

A Copy of The Heavenly Things

Understanding the copy and shadow of the heavenly things helps us understand God's plan that existed even before the earth was created.

1 Peter 1:20 *"He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you"* (NKJV)

Minister of the Holies

- Hebrews 8:1-5 (NKJV)

1 Now this is the main point of the things we are saying: We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens,

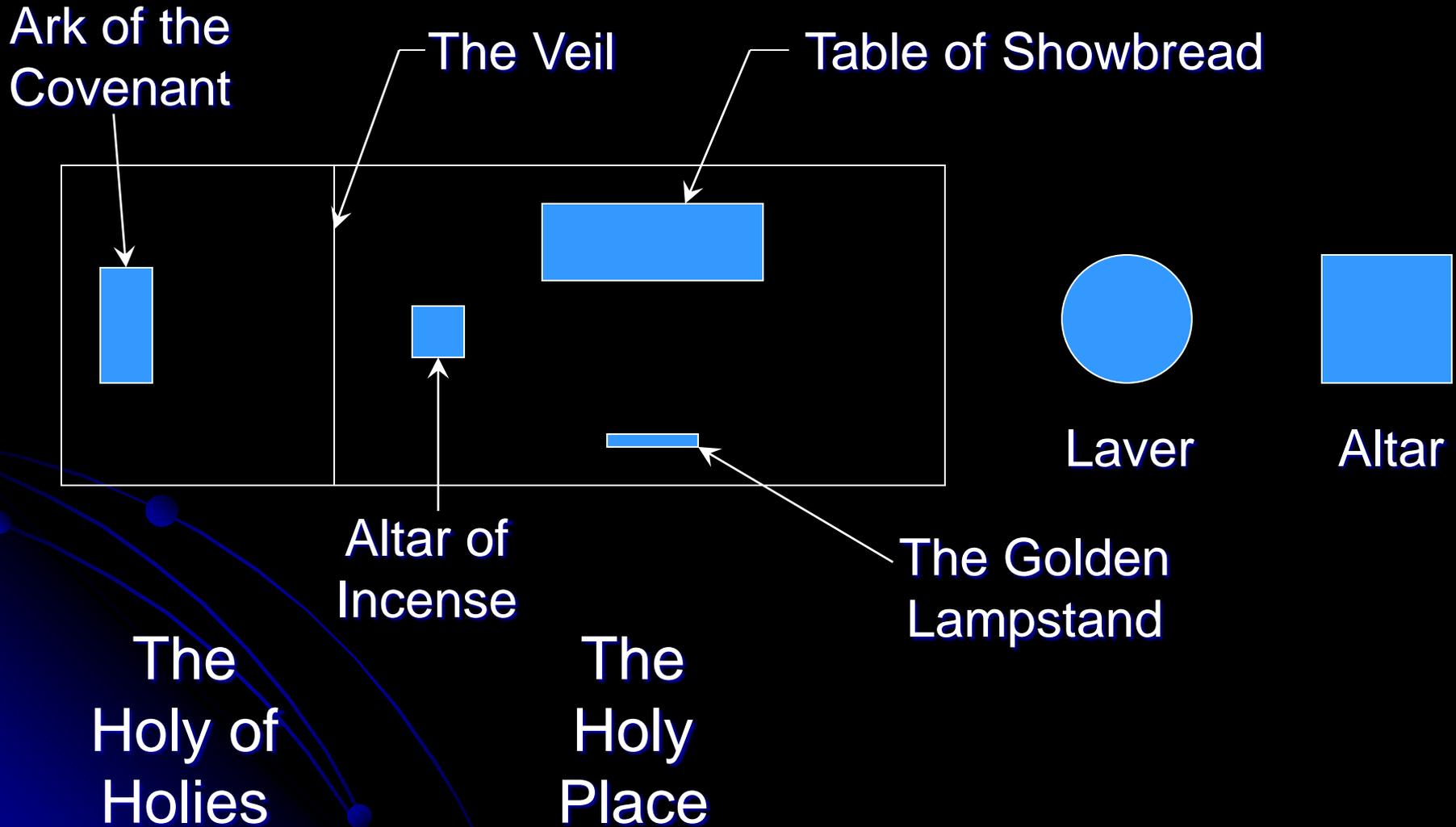
2 a Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle which the Lord erected, and not man.

3 For every high priest is appointed to offer both gifts and sacrifices. Therefore it is necessary that this One also have something to offer.

4 For if He were on earth, He would not be a priest, since there are priests who offer the gifts according to the law;

5 who serve the copy and shadow of the heavenly things, as Moses was divinely instructed when he was about to make the tabernacle. For He said, "See that you make all things according to the pattern shown you on the mountain."

Copy of the True Tabernacle



What Is The Holy of Holies?

- Separated from the Holy place by the Veil
- Where the Ark of the Covenant is
- Where the Mercy Seat sits on top of the Ark
- Where the Cherubim look upon the Mercy Seat
- Where God speaks from between the Cherubim
 - Exodus 26:31-35
 - Exodus 25:16-22
- Where only the High Priest enters once a year
 - Hebrews 9:7-8

What is the Mercy Seat?

- On the Day of Atonement the High Priest would enter the Most Holy place with the blood of a bull for his own sin offering and the blood of a goat for a sin offering for all the congregation of Israel.
- The blood would be sprinkled on the mercy seat
 - Leviticus 16:1-17
- Jesus is the propitiation (mercy seat) of our sins
 - Romans 3:21-26
- Christ entered the Most Holy Place once for all
 - Hebrews 9:11-15

What is the Veil?

- The Veil is the flesh of Jesus
 - Hebrews 10:19-20
- Our hope is in the very presence of God, behind the Veil
 - Hebrews 6:19-20
 - Hebrews 4:14-16

