

Christ Symbolized in Tabernacle Furniture

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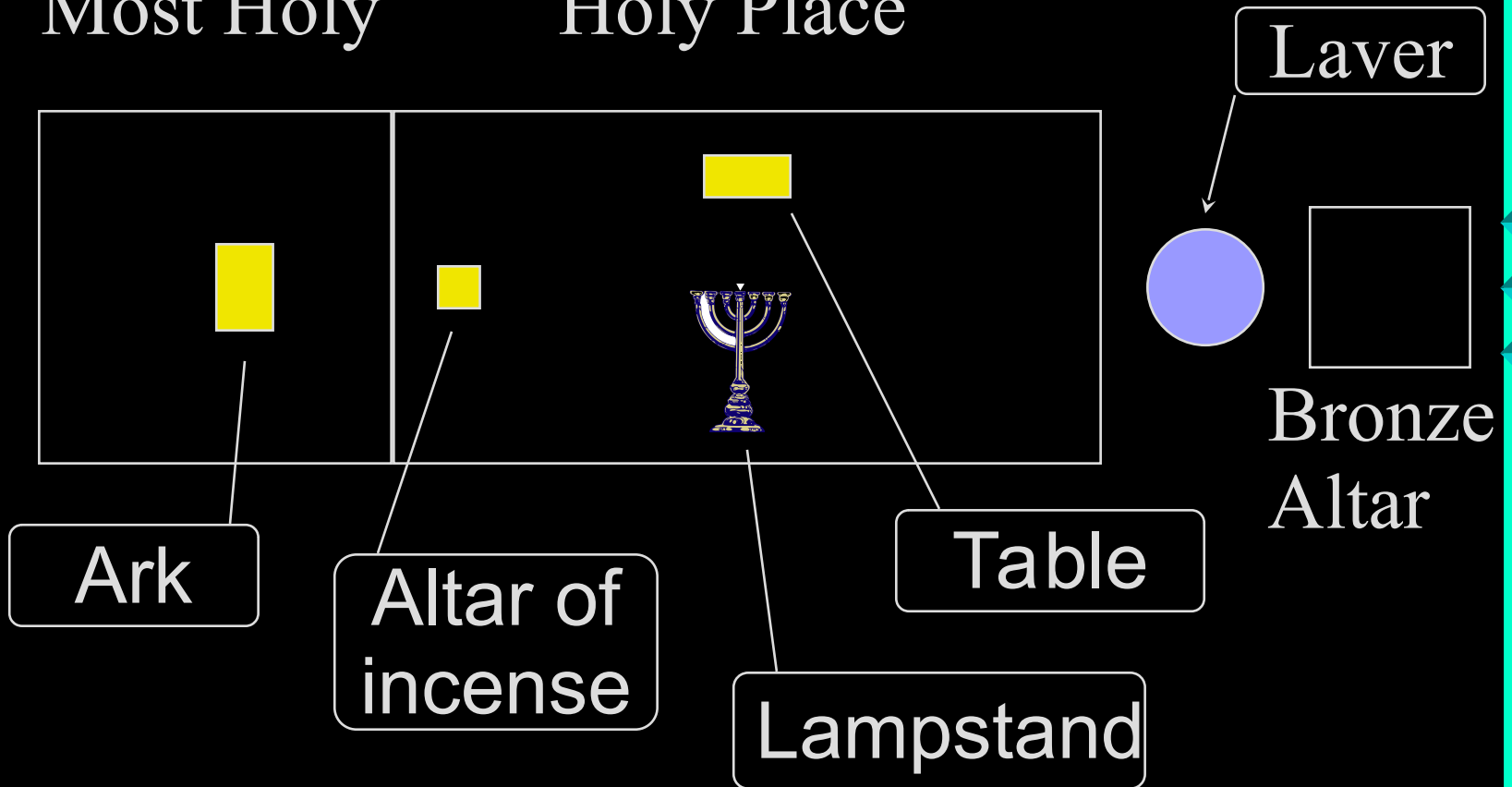
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What Is in the Tabernacle?

Most Holy

Holy Place



The Ark of the Covenant



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Meaning of the Ark

Cherubim: presence of God (Exod. 25:22)

Voice of God (Exod. 25:22)

Depository for the tablets (Exod. 25:16)

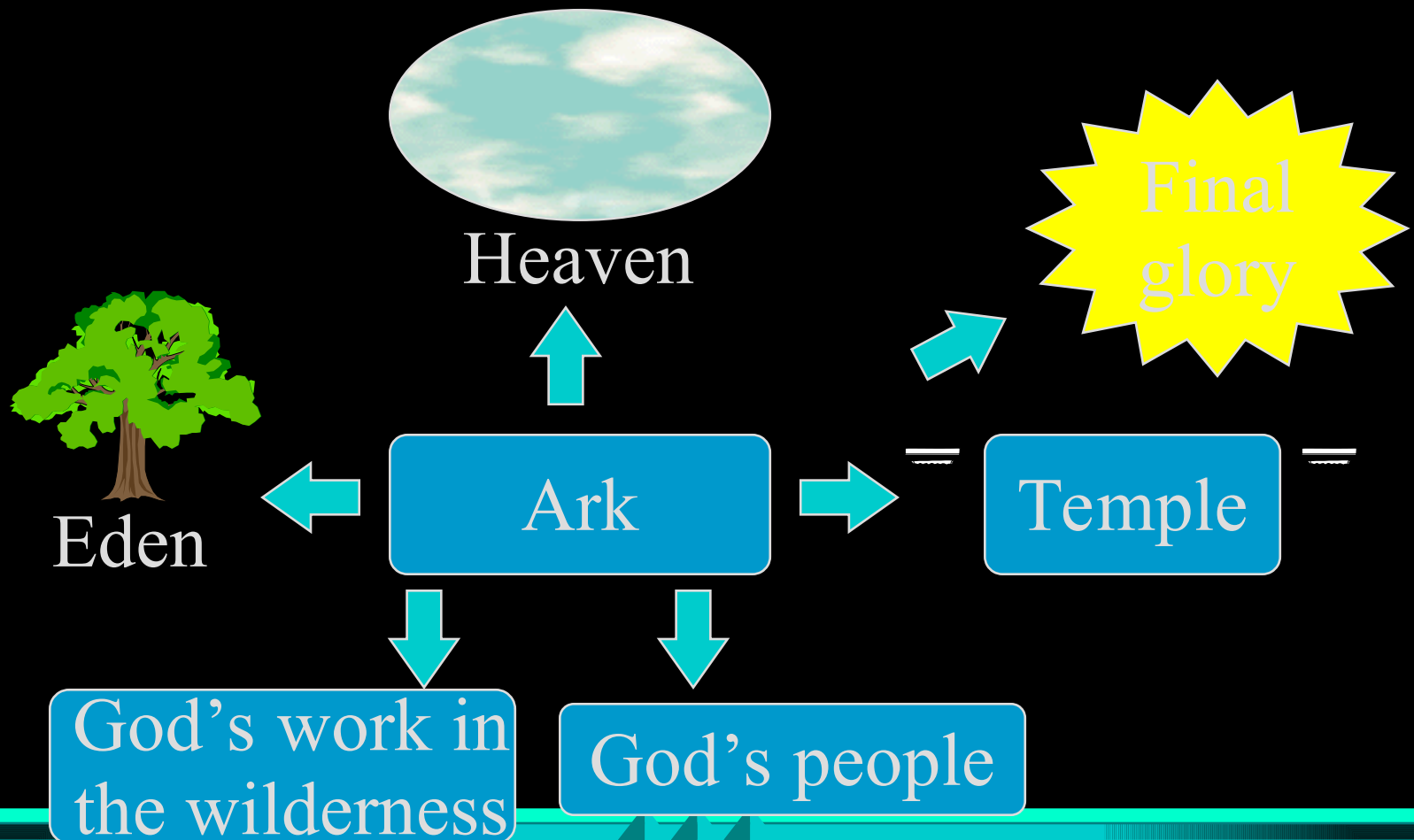
Place of atonement (Lev. 16; Rom. 3:25)

The footstool of the Great King



Awesome!

Multiple Allusions of the Ark



Application of the Ark

Christ
fulfills law
(Matt. 5:17)

God puts his
law in Israel

law is put on
your heart; you
are the ark!



Do it!



Exod. 25:16

Heb. 8:10

Application of the Ark

God puts his
law in Israel

Christ
fulfills law
(Matt. 5:17)

2 tablets
in the ark

law is put on your
heart (Heb. 8:10);
you are the ark!

Do it!



Lampstand



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Meaning of the Lampstand

Fundamental idea: God gives light.

God gives spiritual light through his instruction.

God leads the people (pillar of fire).

People are to be light to nations (Deut. 4).

Application of the Lampstand

Christ is
the light
(John 8:12)

God gives
light to Israel,
spiritual and
physical

you are light



Matt. 5:14; Rev. 1:12

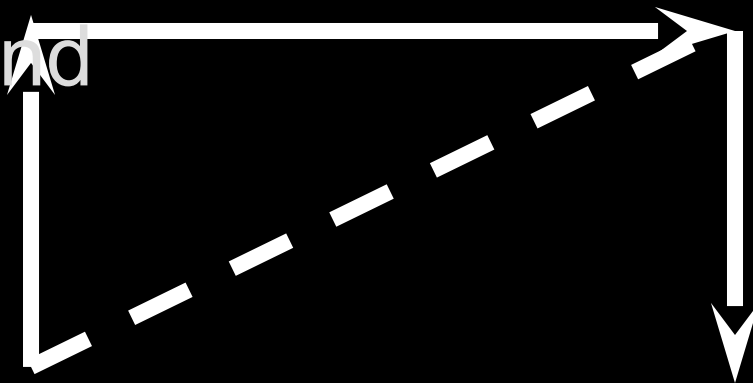
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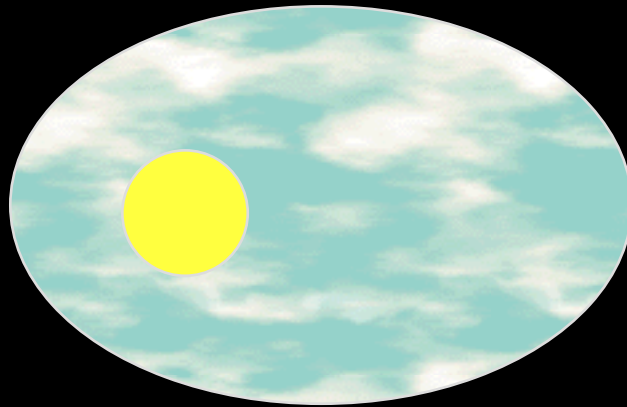
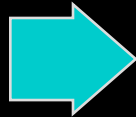
light of the
lampstand

you are light
(Matt. 5:14)



Imaging Light

God
who is light
(1 John 1:5)



Heavenly light



Israel in their tents

Multiple Allusions of Lampstand

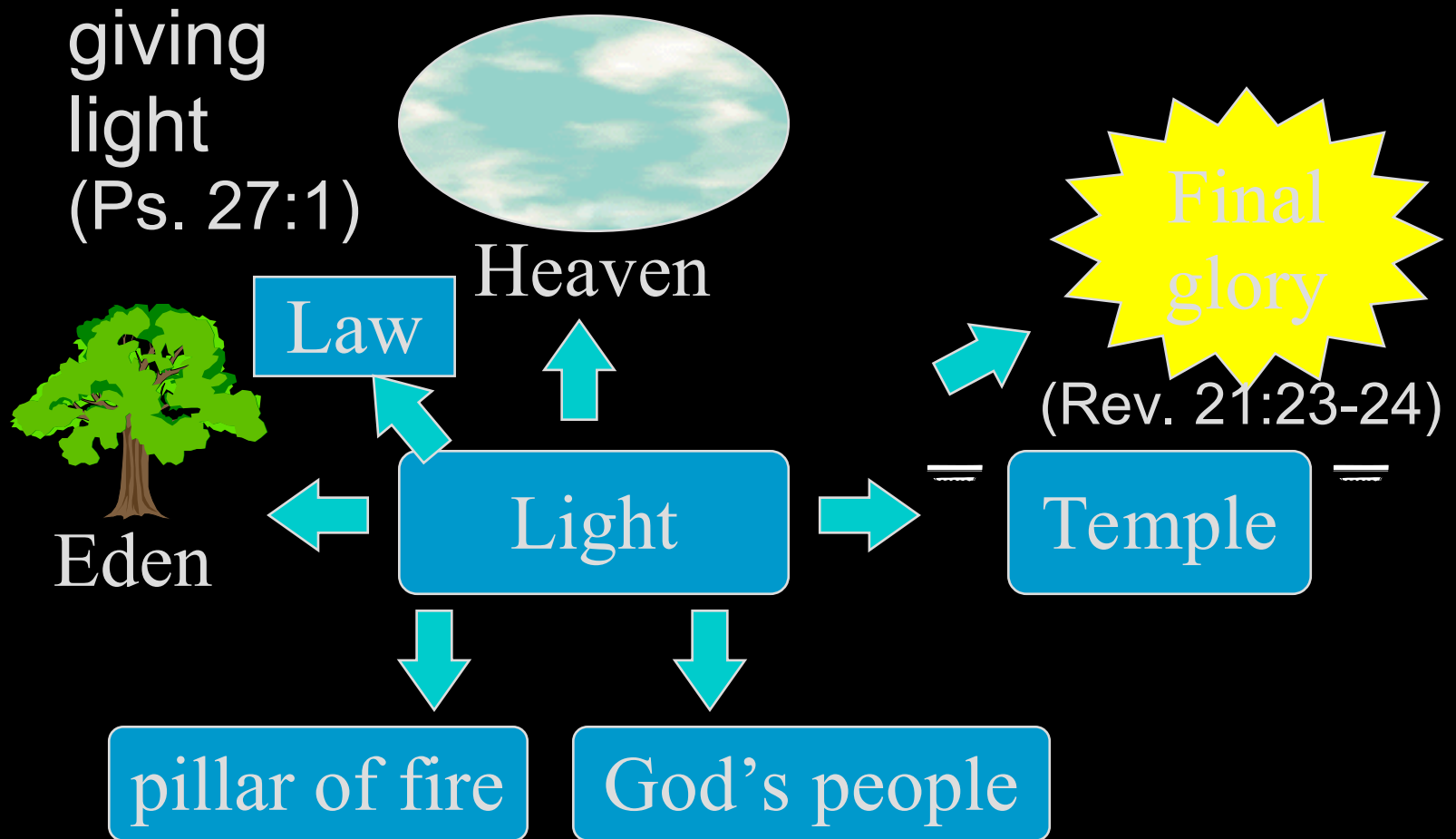


Table of Bread

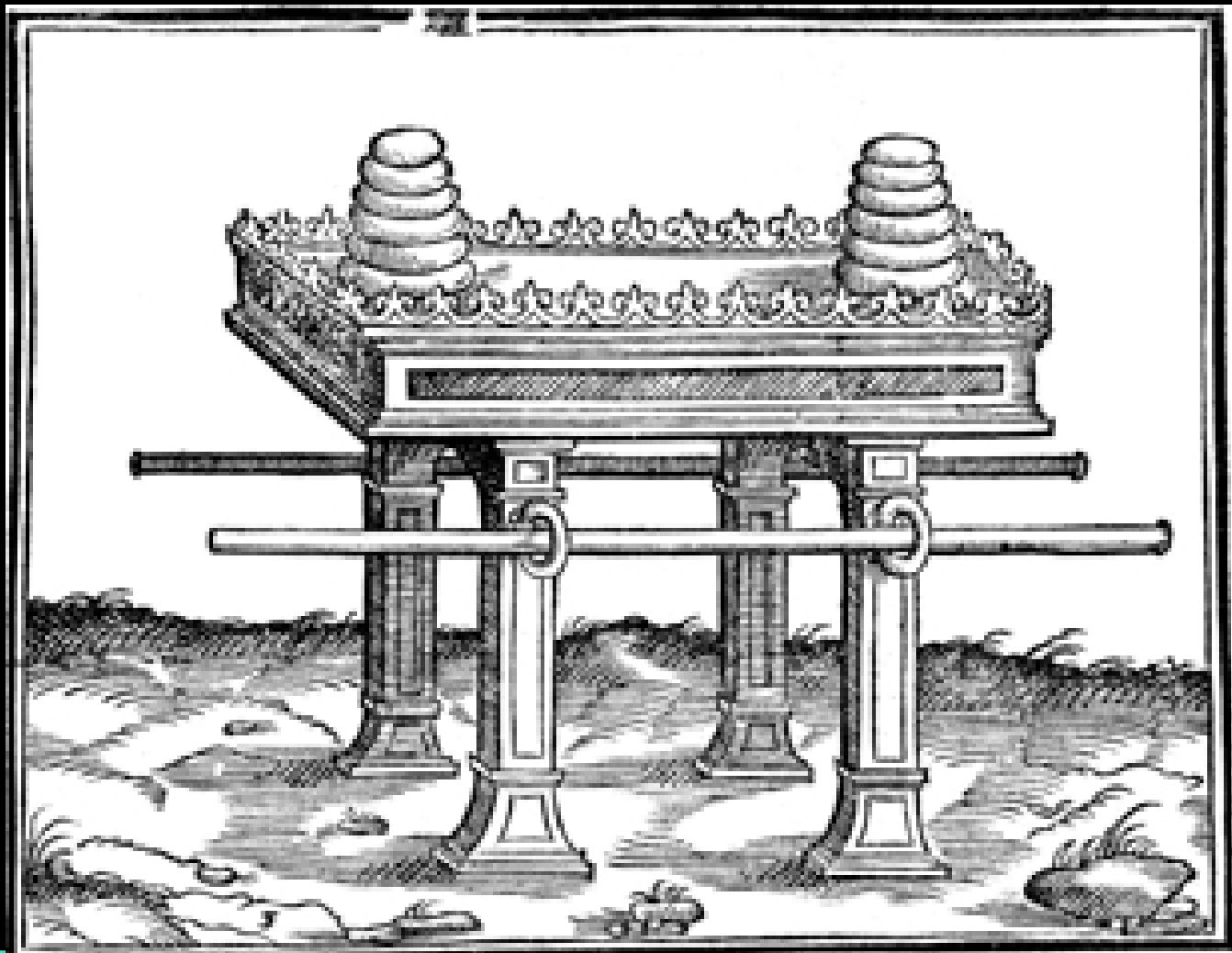


Table of Bread



Meaning of the Table of Bread

Fundamental idea: God provides your food.

God made food sources.

God gives spiritual food through his instruction.

God gives manna.



Come
and eat!

Application of the Table

God gives
bread to Israel,
spiritual and
physical

Christ is
the bread
(John 6:35)

you
receive
food



Isa. 25:6; John 6

God's Nourishment to You

Physical food (giving thanks for a meal).

Christ the Bread of Life (John 6:35).

The Lord's Supper, in which Christ feeds you with himself.

The Bible's teaching (Matt. 4:4)

The Final Banquet (Rev. 19:6-9)

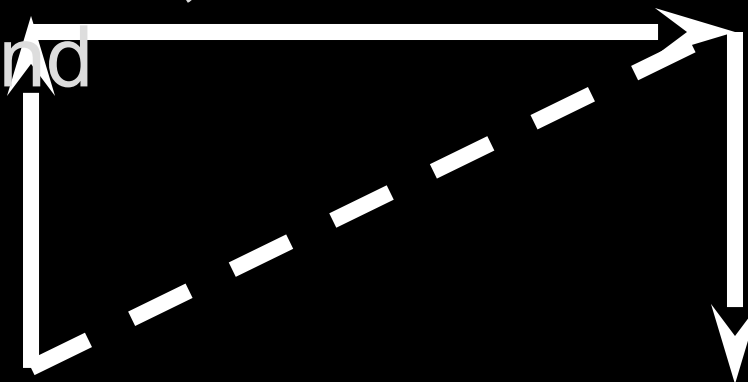
Application of the Table

God gives
bread to Israel,
spiritual and
physical

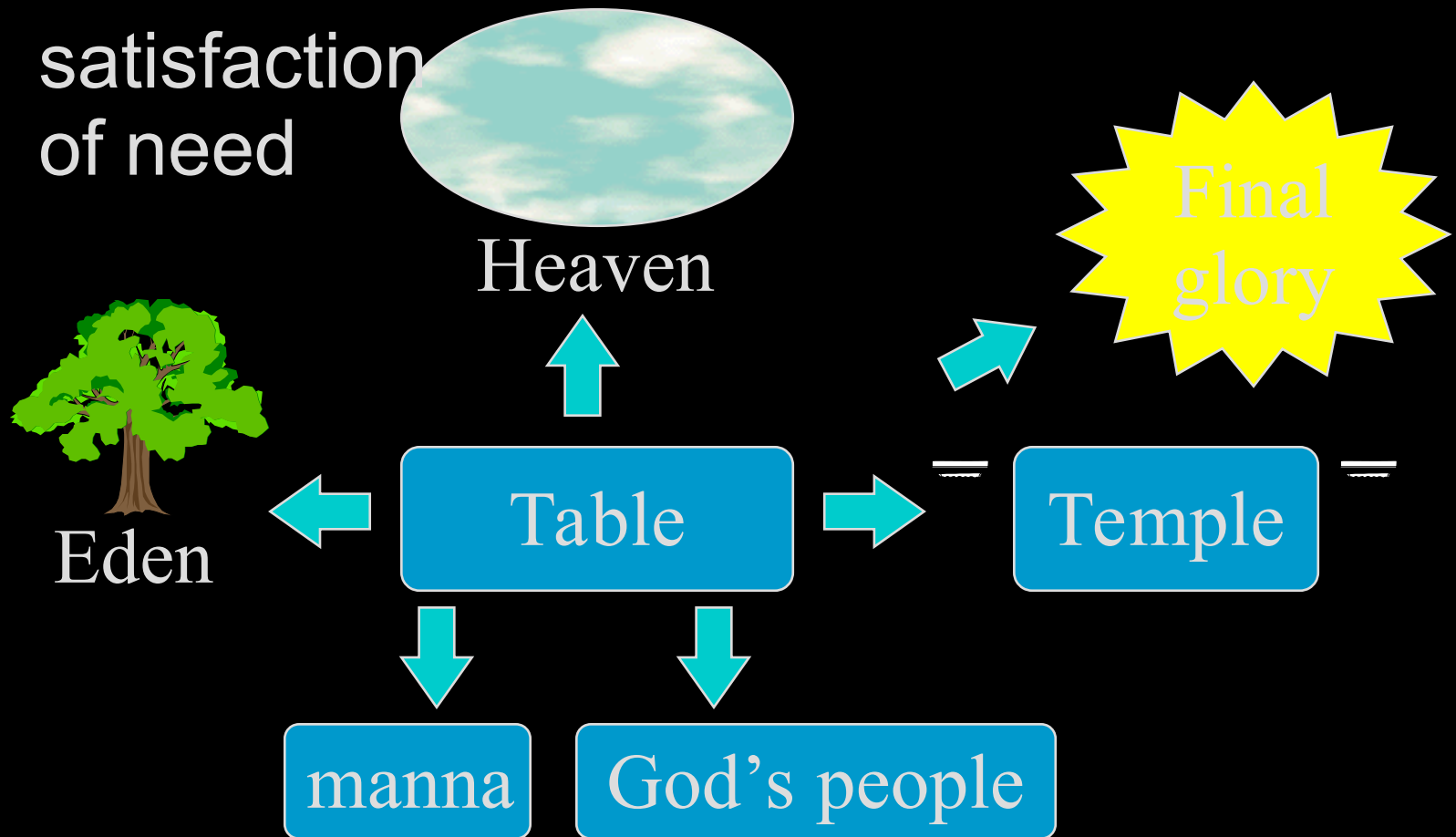
Christ is
the bread
(John 8:12)

table and
its bread

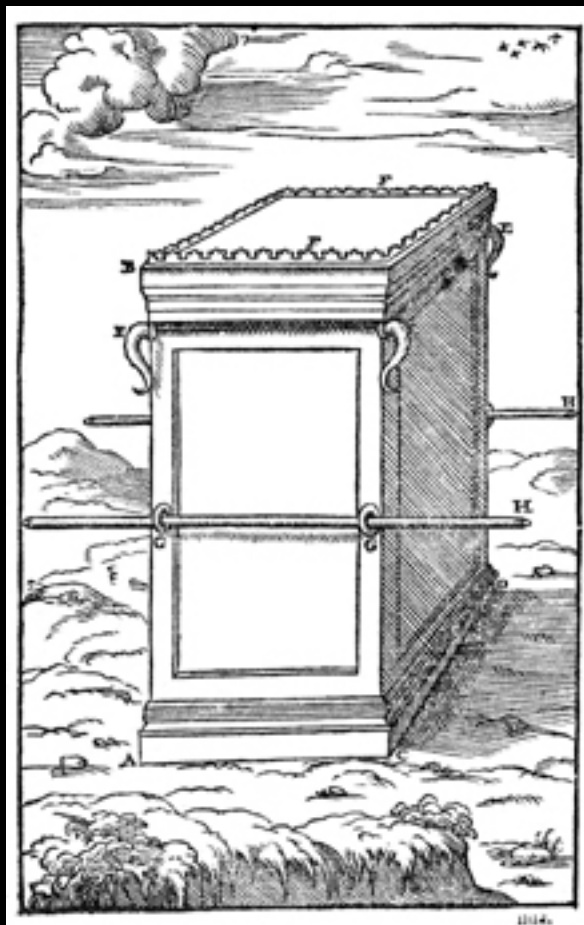
you are provider
of food (1 Cor. 3:2)



Multiple Allusions of Table



Altar of Incense



Altar of Incense



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Meaning of the Altar of Incense

**Fundamental idea: God hears prayer
(Rev. 5:8; 8:3).**

God made man as a worshiper.

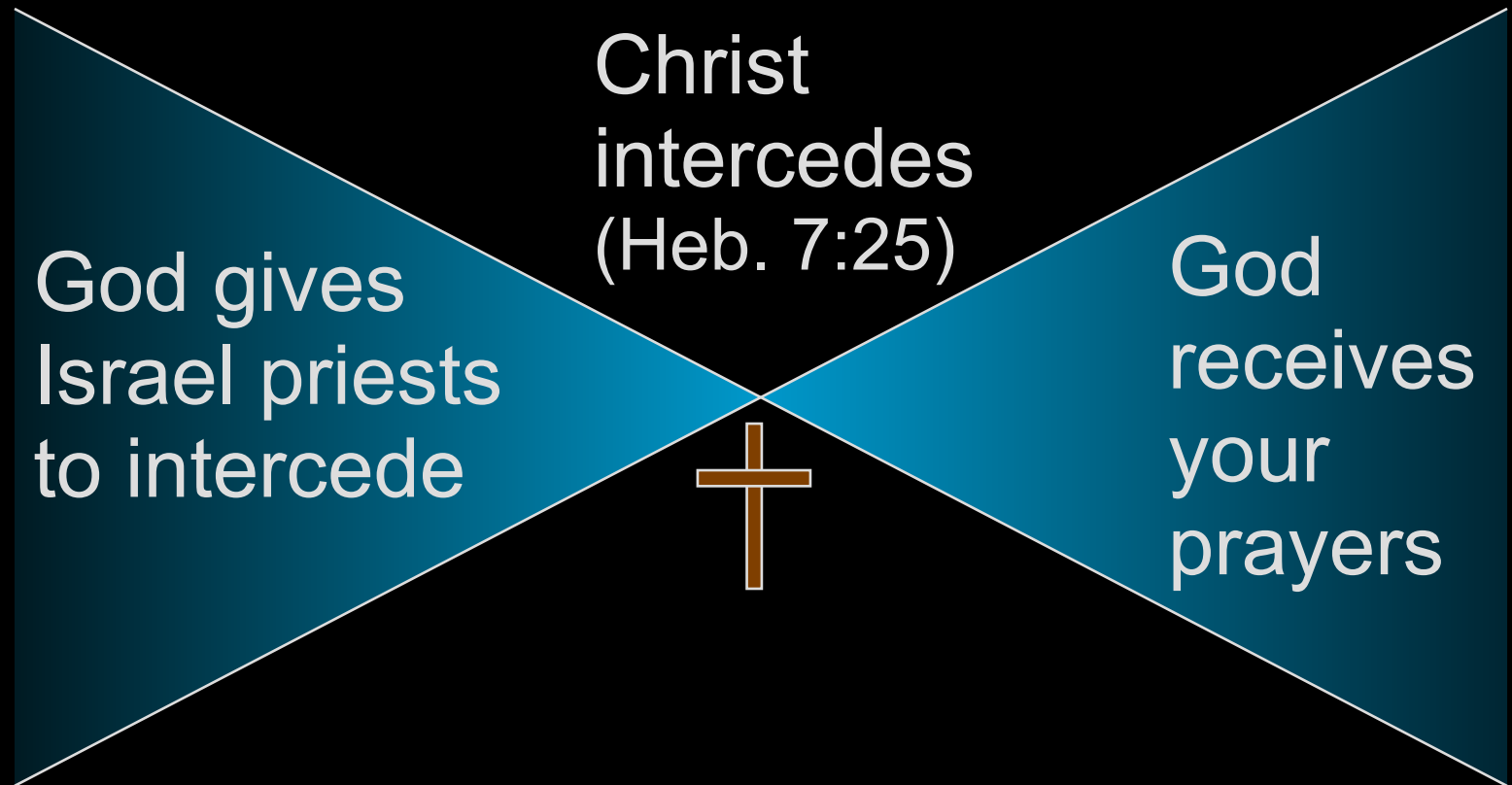
God communes with Israel

God hears specific prayers of Moses.

The people are to pray.

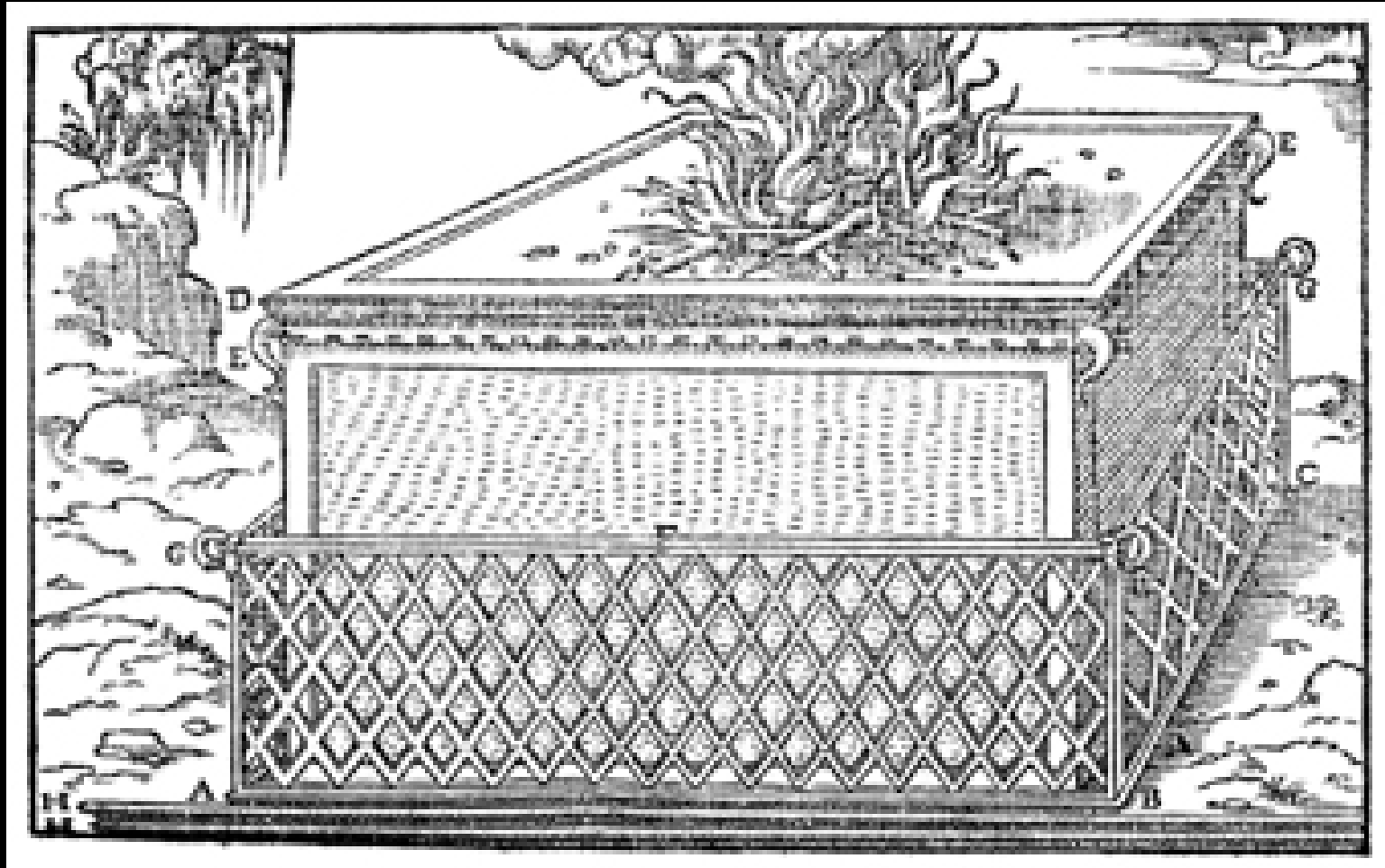
God will come to fulfill prayer (Ps. 80).

Application of Altar of Incense



Heb. 4:16

Bronze Altar



Meaning of the Bronze Altar

Fundamental idea: sacrifice give access to God.

God looks for heavenly perfection.

Passover lamb delivered Israel.

The people are forgiven through sacrifices.

God will come to make final sacrifice (Isa. 53).

Laver



Characteristics of Furniture as a Whole

Covered with
gold

Portable

Practical,
beneficial

Riches of the King
Beauty of the King

Going with Israel

God's goodness and
care