

Christ in the Priesthood

Leviticus 8-10

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Outline of Leviticus

I. The sacrifices (1-7)

II. Consecrating the priests (8-10)

**III. Uncleaness and its remedy
(11-16)**

IV. Maintaining holiness (17-27)

Desire for a Perfect Leader

I watch the horoscopes.



Maybe drugs
can give me
peace and light.

I need a
rich uncle.



We need
a strong
president
over a strong
government.



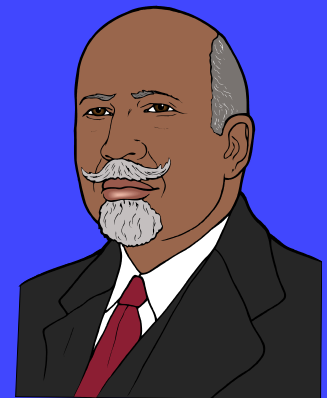
Desire for the Ultimate

Drugs give
me a chance.



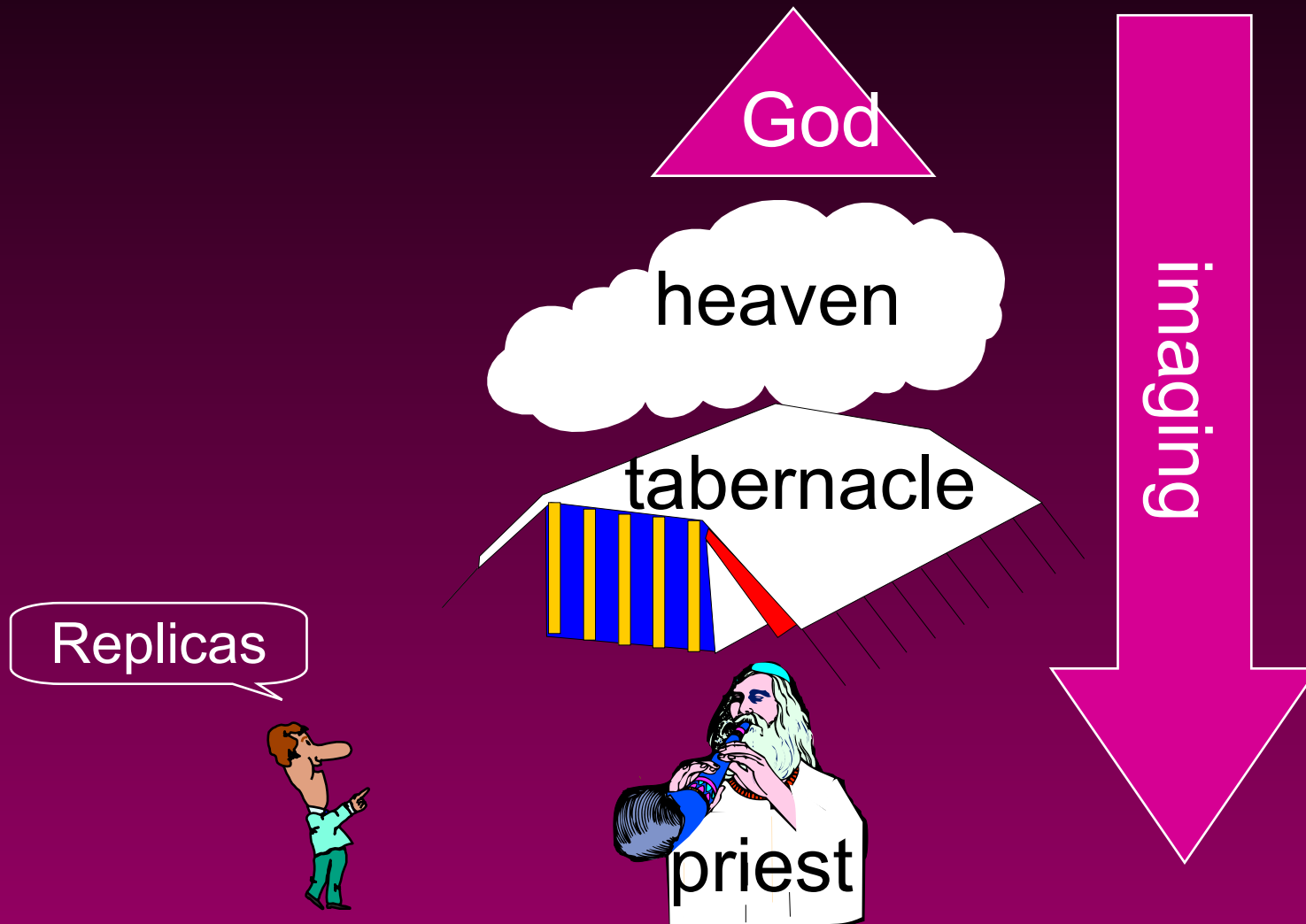
They are an idol,
a fake priest,
a false way to God.

Why not look
at the real thing?



A. Priests and Tabernacle

Images



What Is a Priest?

A picture of the ultimate.
Hmm, ... maybe there is something here.



Priest's Ephod

(Exod. 28:6-13)

Ephod (Exod. 28)

Gold

blue

purple

scarlet

**finely twisted
linen**

Curtain (Exod. 26)

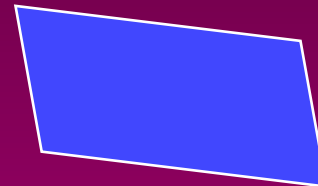
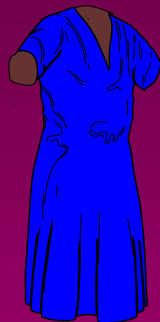
Gold hooks

blue

purple

scarlet

**finely twisted
linen**



Priest and Tabernacle

Ephod

Several layers

Gold plate

Breastpiece

**Consecrated
with blood**

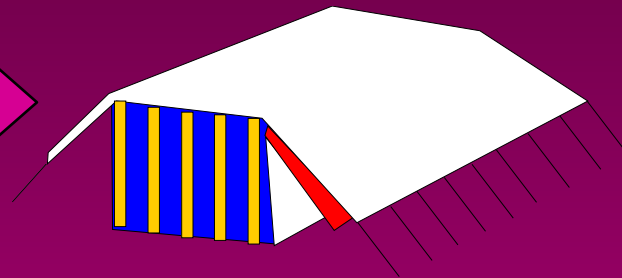
Curtain

Several layers

Most Holy Place

**God speaks from
ark**

**Consecrated with
blood**



Fulfillment of the Priesthood

Christ is image
and tabernacle
(John 1:14)

priest images
tabernacle

you are
image and
temple



1 Cor. 6:19

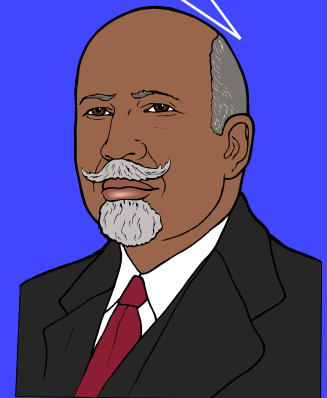
God Manifested in Christ

So Christ is the way to light.

It is not quite what I wanted. I can't run my own life.



Take a perfect high priest, instead of messing it up yourself!



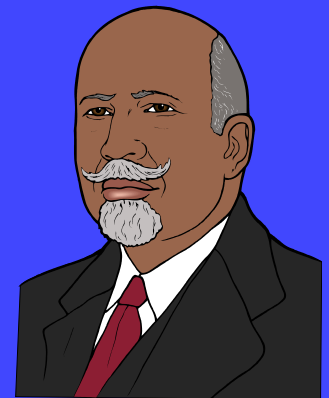
B. Priests and People

Including People

But how would
I get in on it?



Priests model
what people
will be.



Degrees of Holiness

Aaron, “high priest,” goes into the Most Holy Place once a year.

Aaron’s sons, “priests,” go into Holy Place.

Tribe of Levi, “Levites,” assist priests, carrying the tabernacle.

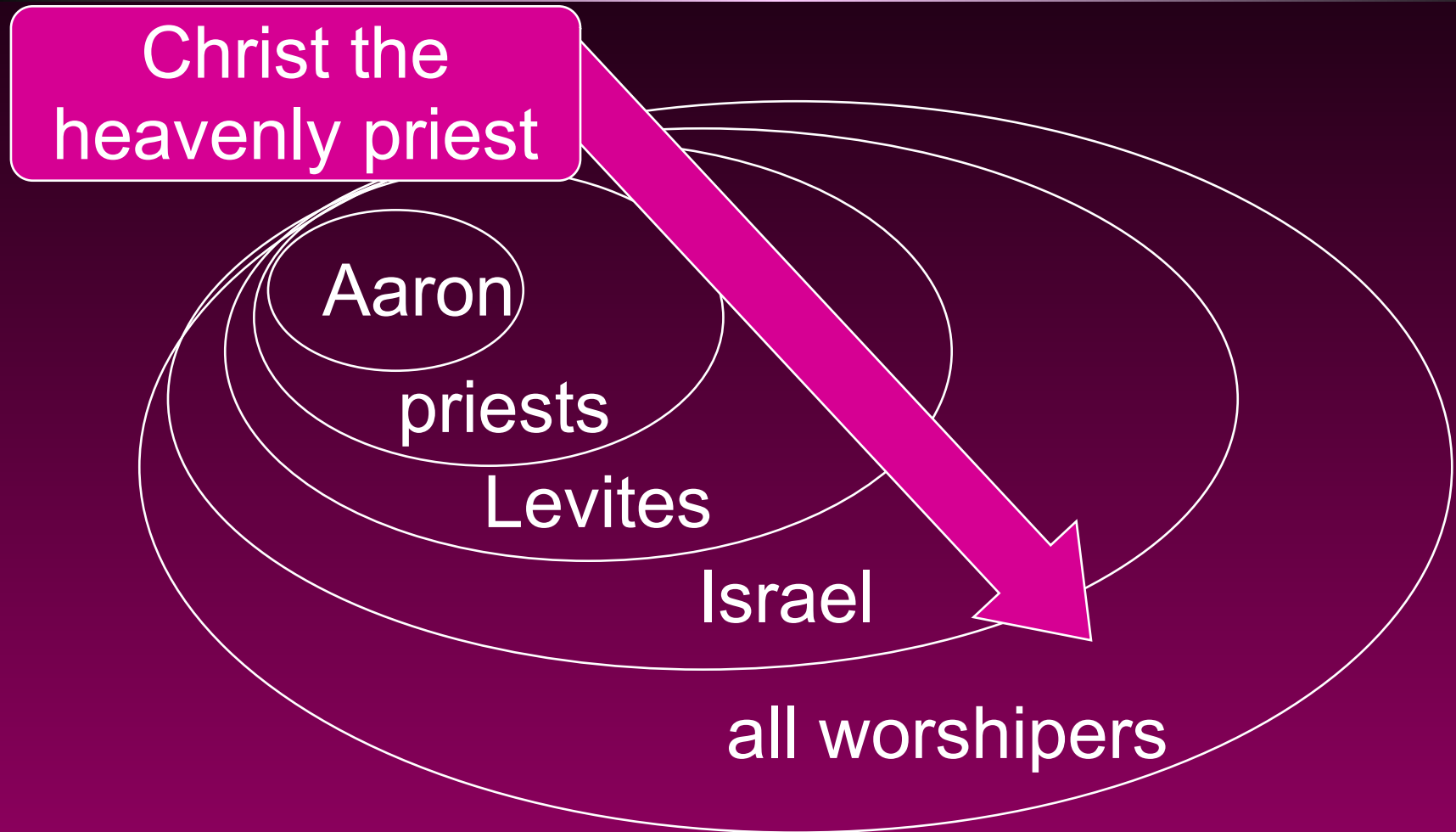
Israelites have the tabernacle in their midst.

Foreigners can pray to God.

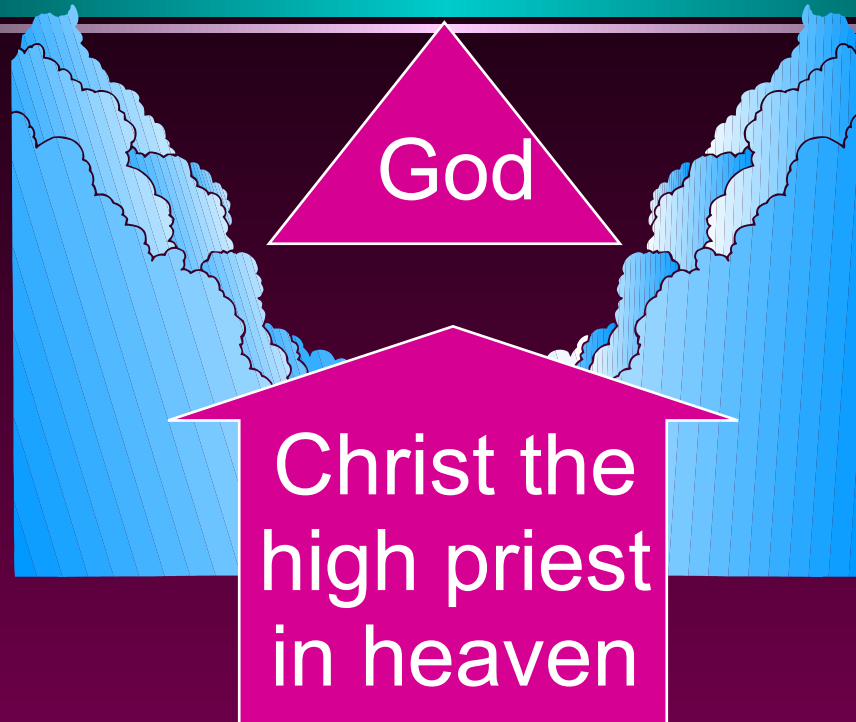
Spread of Holiness



Imitation



Your Priestly Privilege



you have
access to heaven
(Heb. 10:19)

You are a
high priest!



Applying the Priesthood

Christ offers
higher privilege
than I ever expected!



C. Consecrating Priests

Forming the Priesthood (Lev. 8-10)

Moses consecrates Aaron and sons (8)

Aaron makes offering (9)

Nadab and Abihu killed (10:1-7)

Obligations of priests (10:8-20)

Necessary Consecration

Aaron

Priest clothed

Priest purified

Priest set apart

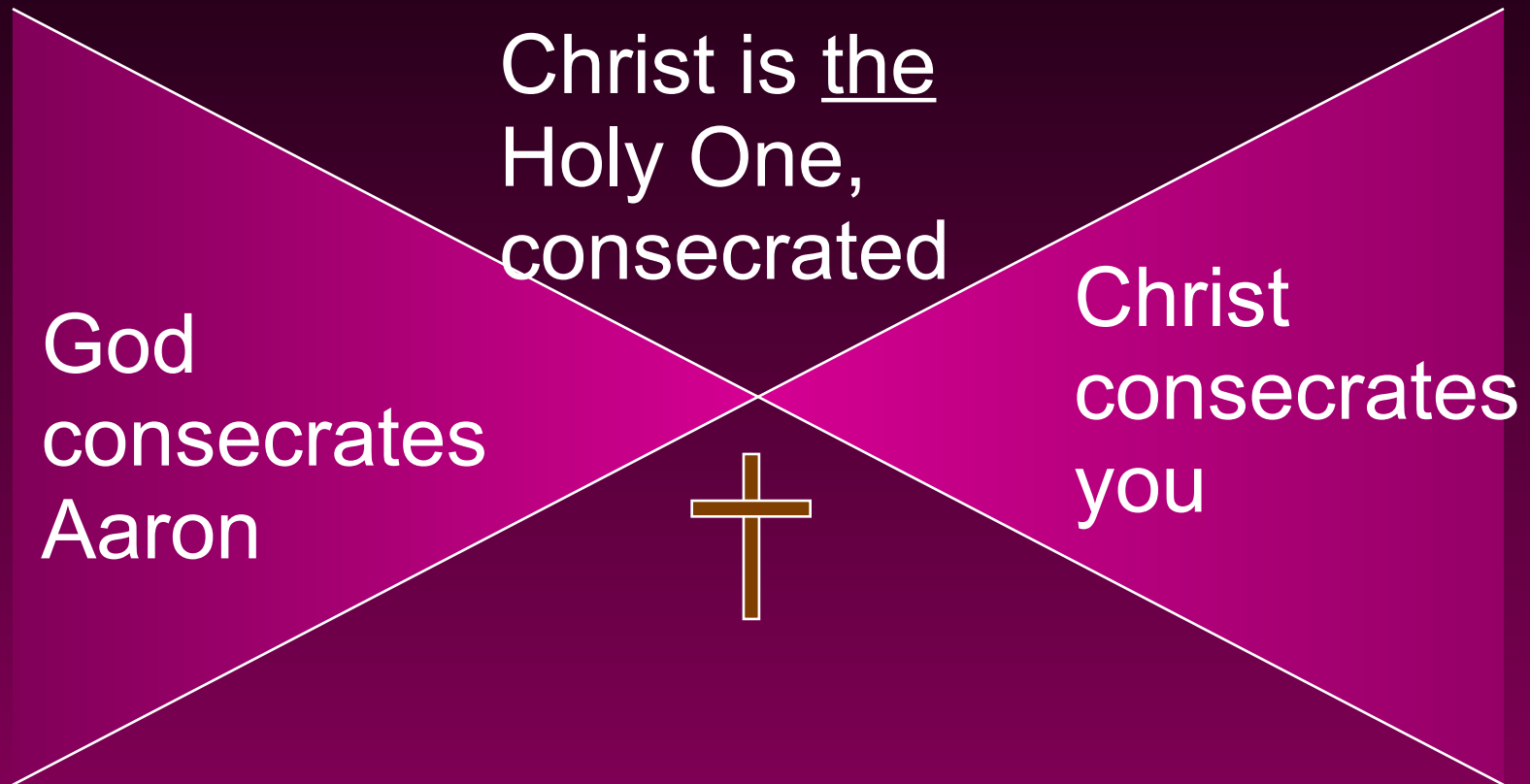
Christ

Righteous

Pure from sin

**Wholly devoted
to God,
empowered by
the Spirit**

Fulfillment of Consecration



Heb. 10:10

Applying Consecration

Christ, make me
a priest by
your perfection!



You have
access to God
forever!

