


# Revelation's Sanctuary Theme



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Those who eat the flesh and drink the blood of the Son of God will bring from the books of Daniel and Revelation truth that is inspired by the Holy Spirit. **They will start into action forces that cannot be repressed.**

— TM 116.1

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The subject of the sanctuary was the key which unlocked the mystery of the disappointment of 1844. It opened to view a **complete system of truth, connected and harmonious**, showing that God's hand had directed the great advent movement and revealing present duty as it brought to light the position and work of His people.

— GC 423

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- ✦ The great plan of redemption, as revealed in the closing work of these last days, should receive close examination. The scenes connected with the sanctuary above should make such an impression upon the minds and hearts of all that they may be able to impress others. All need to become more intelligent in regard to the work of the atonement, which is going on in the sanctuary above. — 5T 575

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- ✦ **When this grand truth is seen and understood, those who hold it will work in harmony with Christ to prepare a people to stand in the great day of God, and their efforts will be successful.—**

5T 575

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- ✦ By study, contemplation, and prayer God's people will be elevated above common, earthly thoughts and feelings, and will be brought into harmony with Christ and His great work of cleansing the sanctuary above from the sins of the people. —5T 575



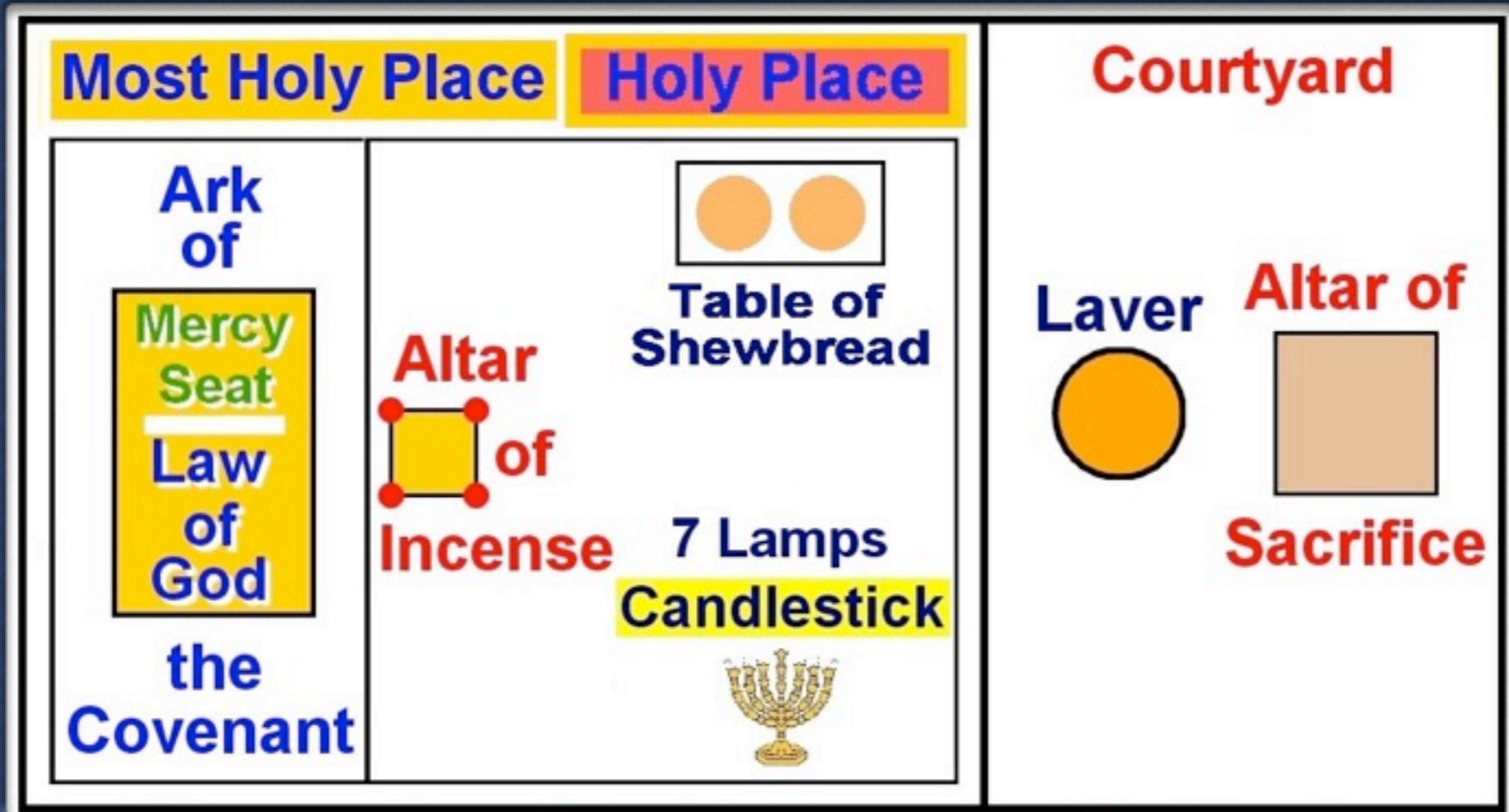


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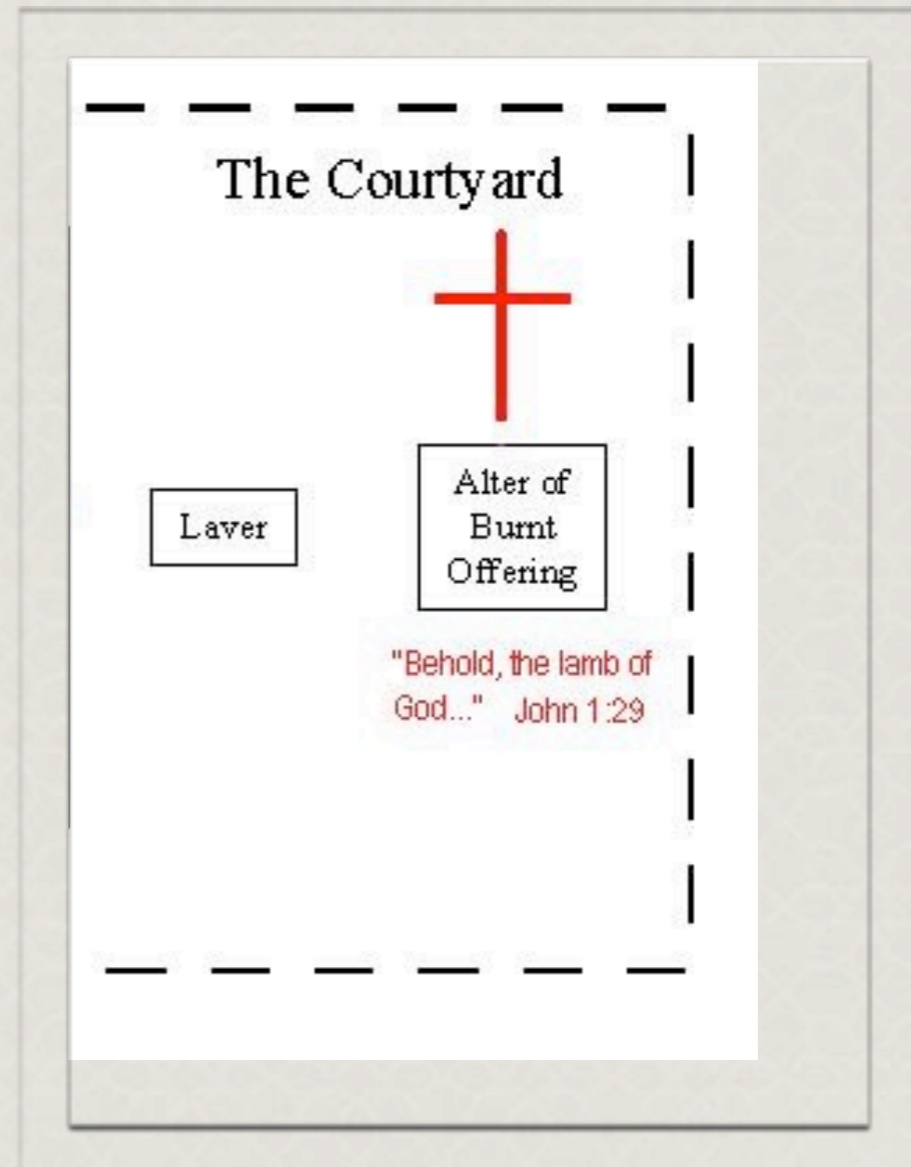


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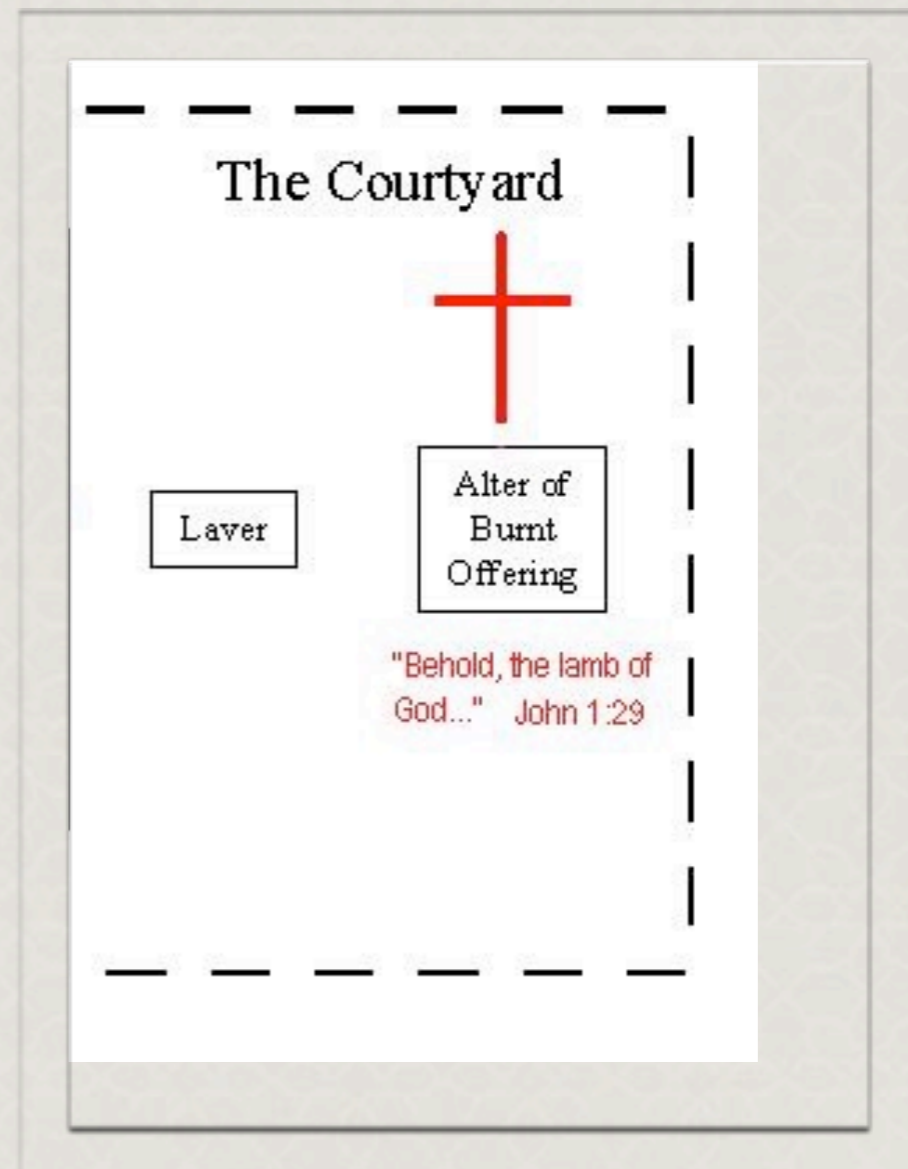


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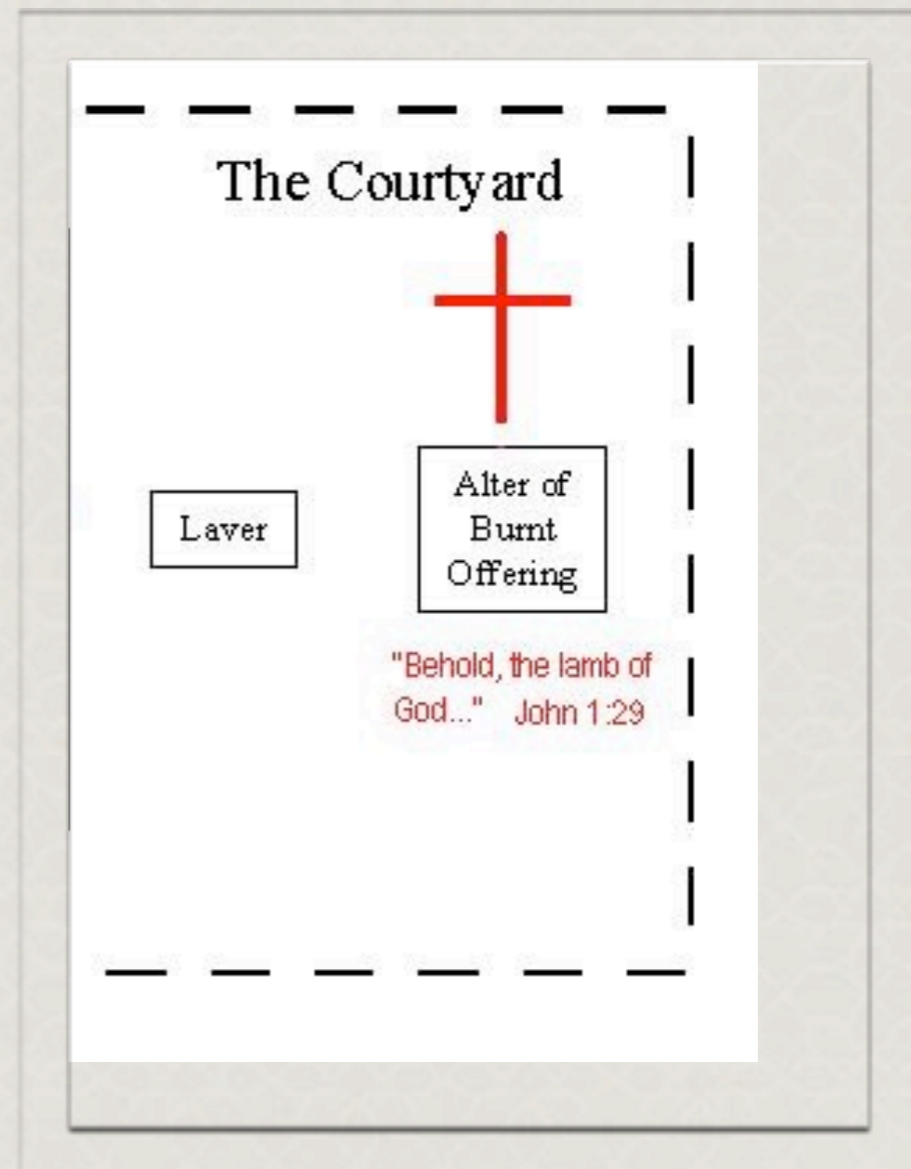
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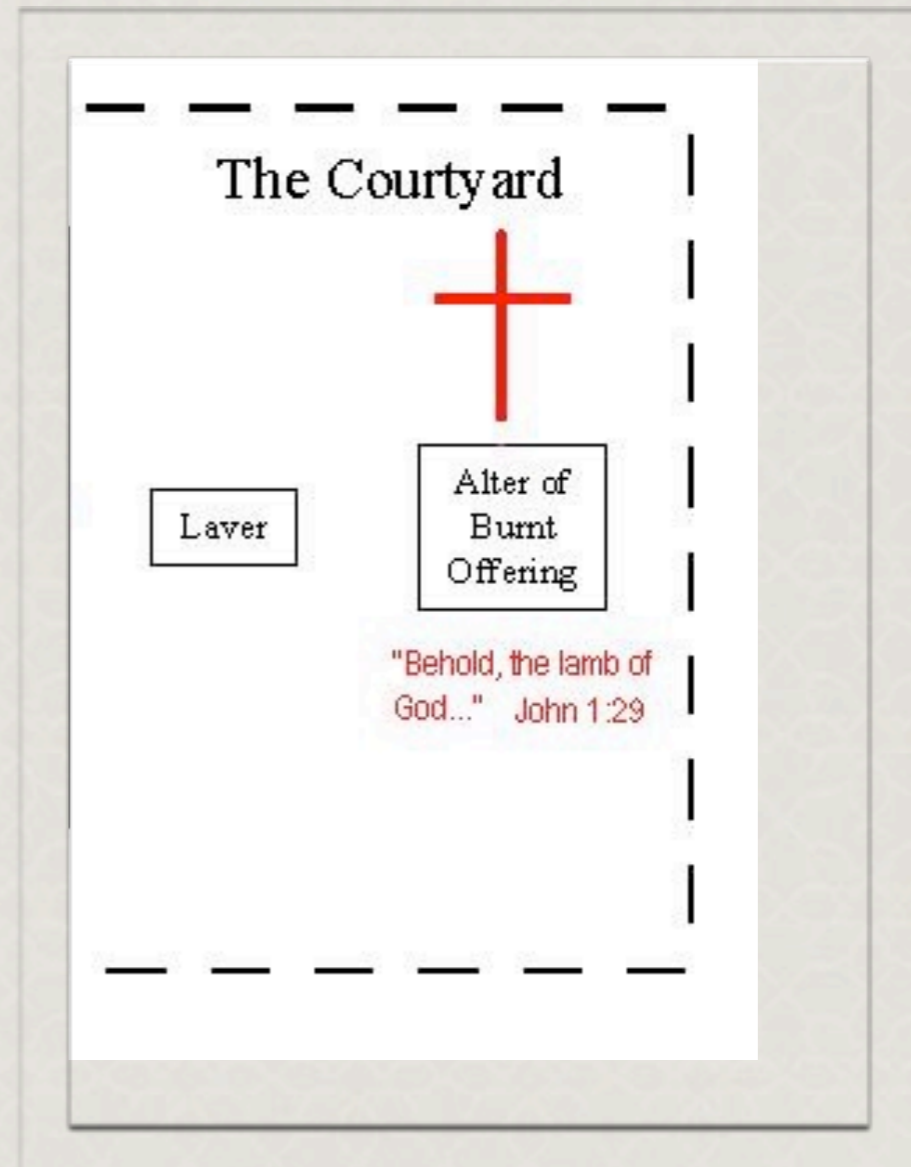
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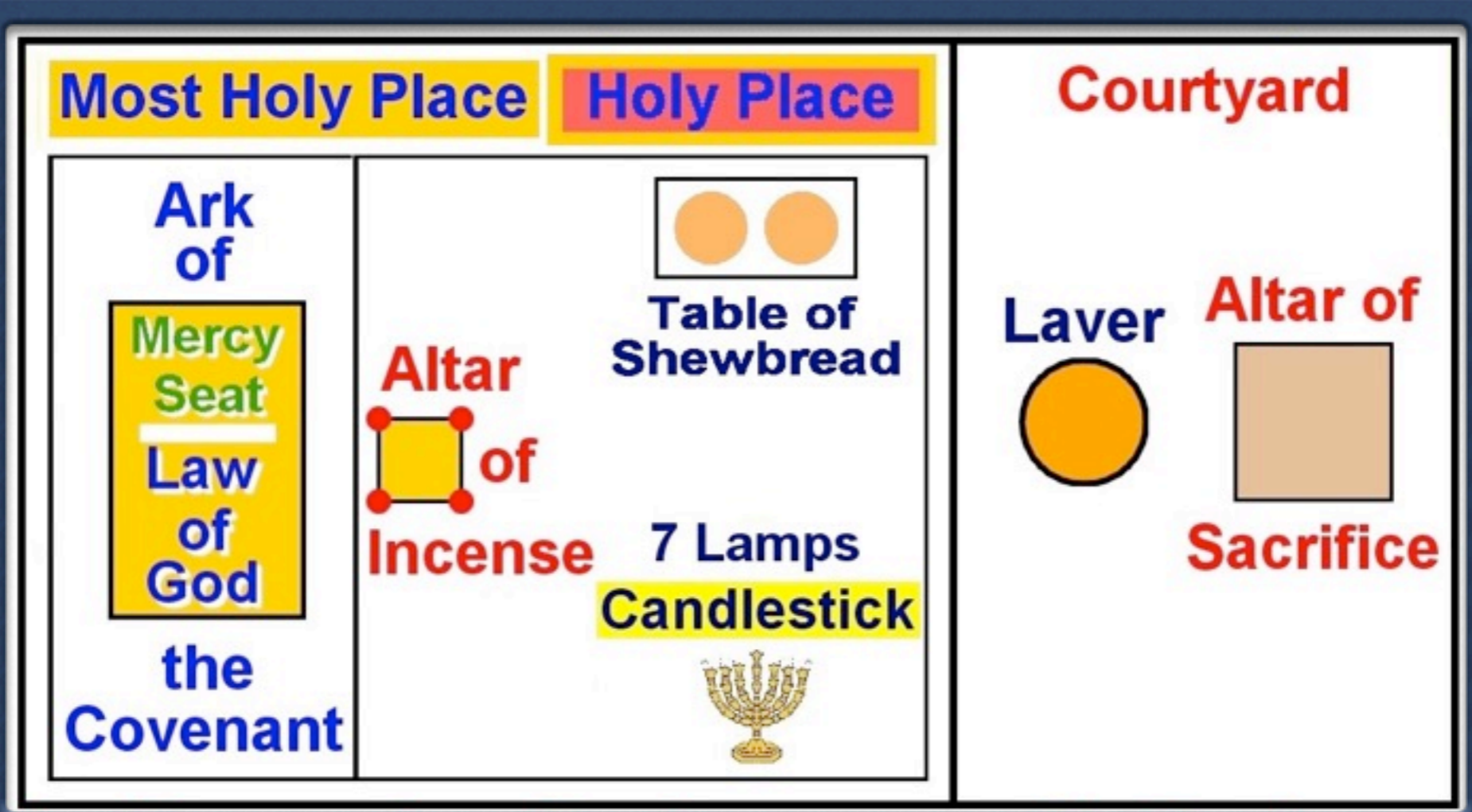
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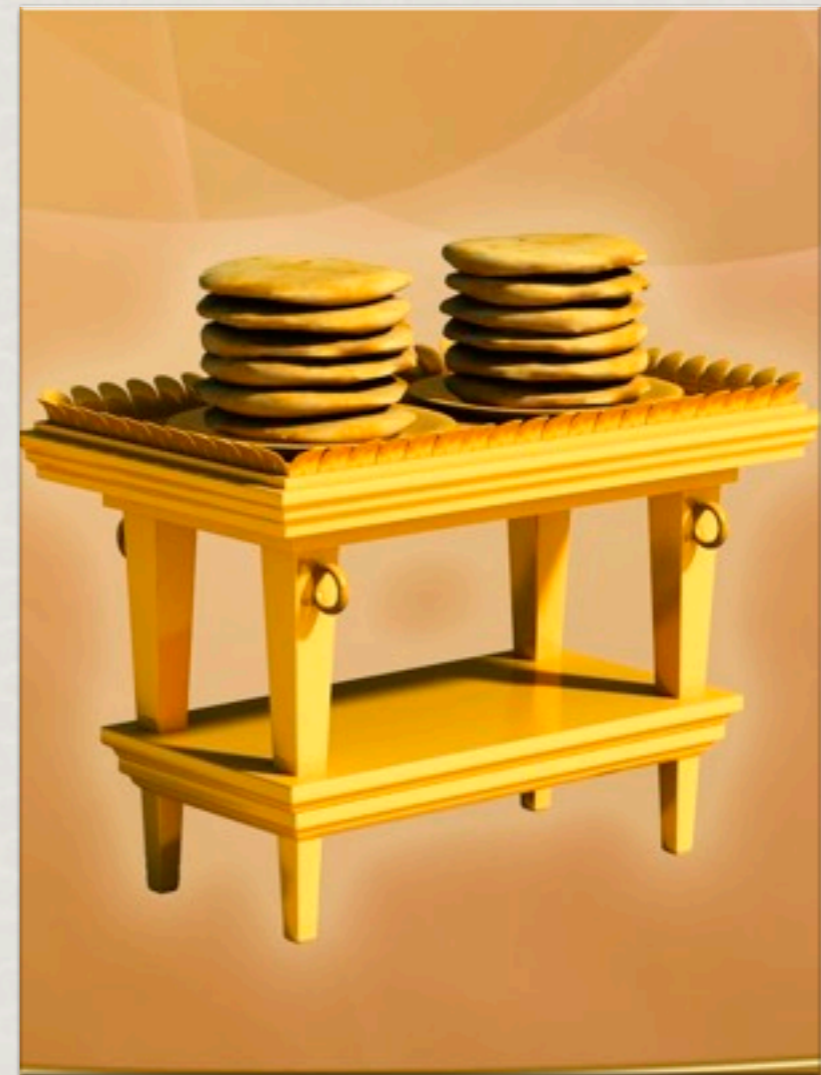


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- ✦ Luke 19:10; Matthew 18:11—Son of Man come to seek and to save the lost.



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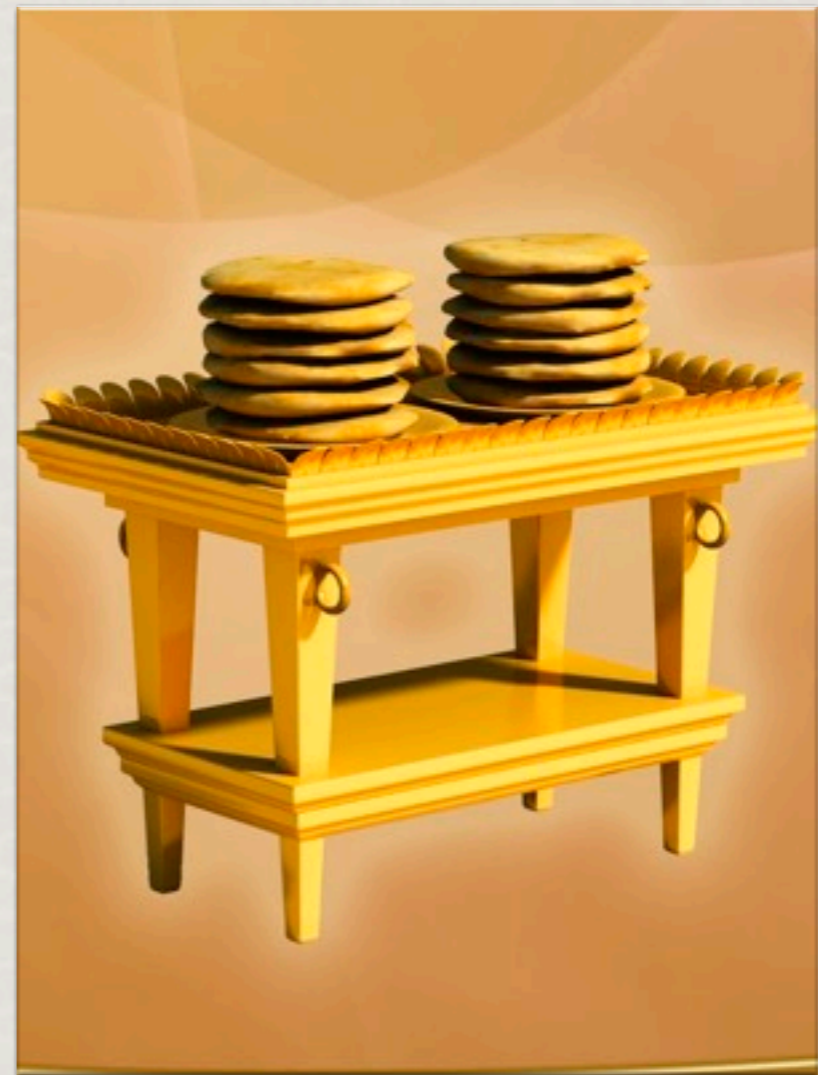
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- ✦ Souls Slain Under Alter (Rev. 6:9-11)  
Resurrected at Second Coming



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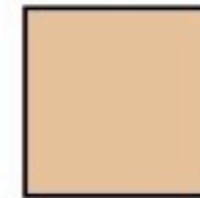


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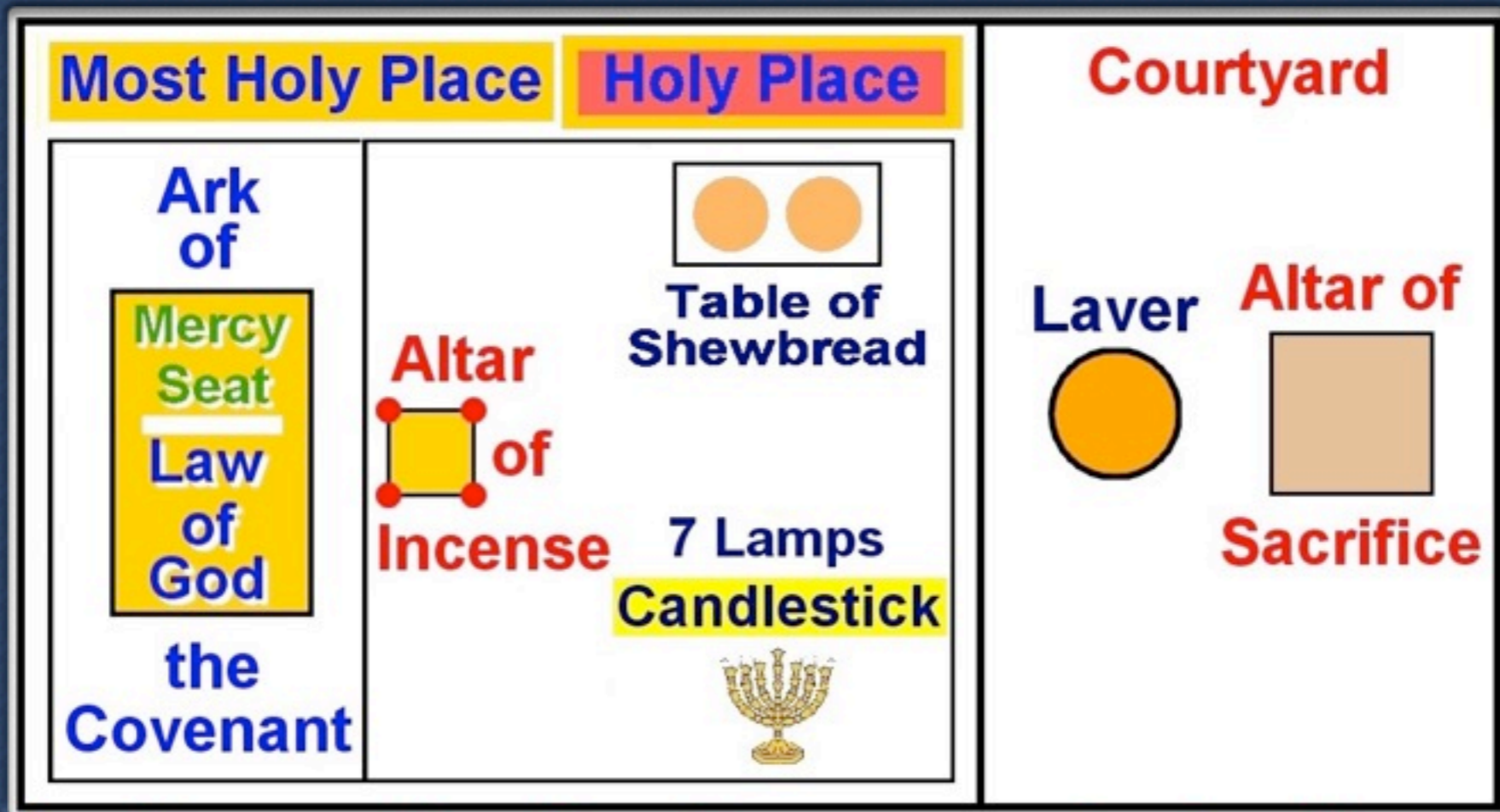
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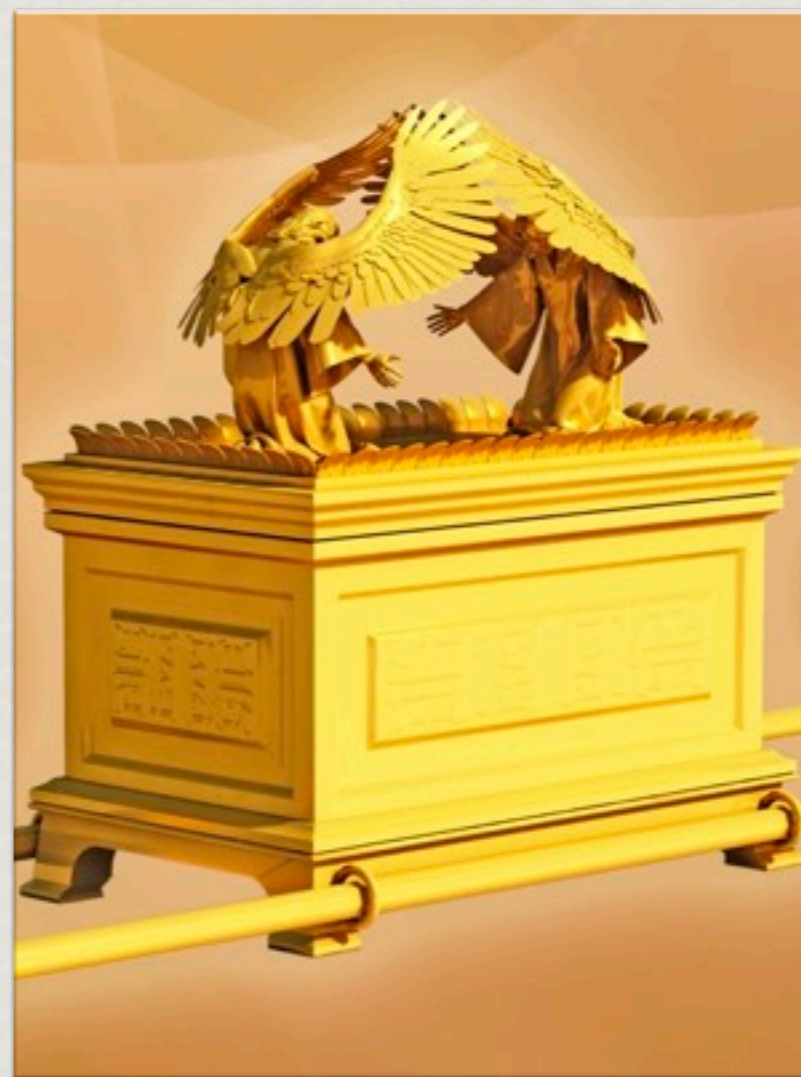
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- ✦ When Laodicea allows Jesus to come in, He will cleanse His church of sin.

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- ✦ Just as soon as the people of God are sealed in their foreheads—it is not any seal or mark that can be seen, but a settling into the truth, both intellectually and spiritually, so they cannot be moved—just as soon as God’s people are sealed and prepared for the shaking, it will come. Indeed, it has begun already; the judgments of God are now upon the land, to give us warning, that we may know what is coming. — Maranatha p. 200

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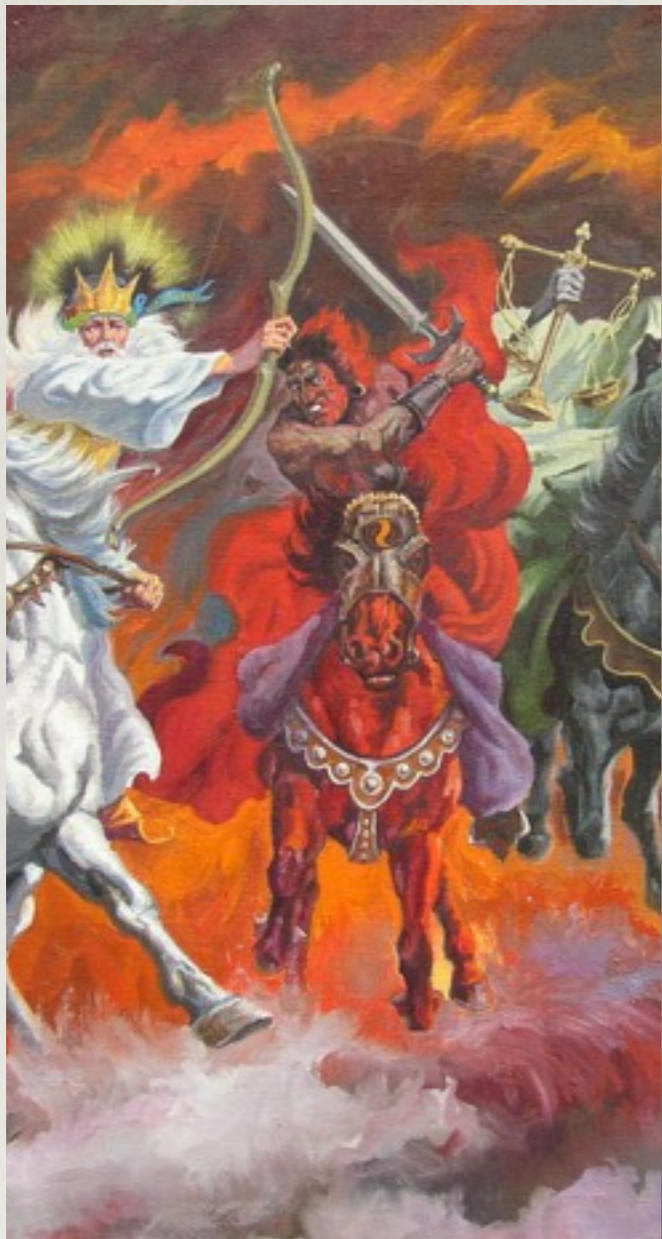
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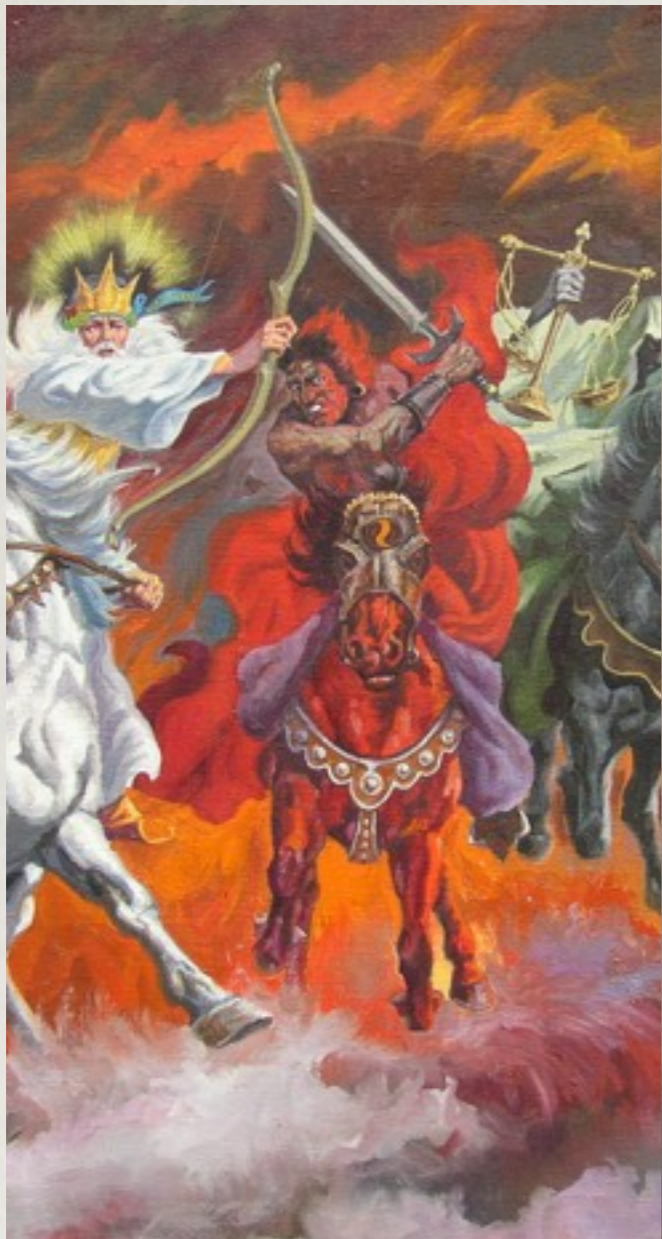
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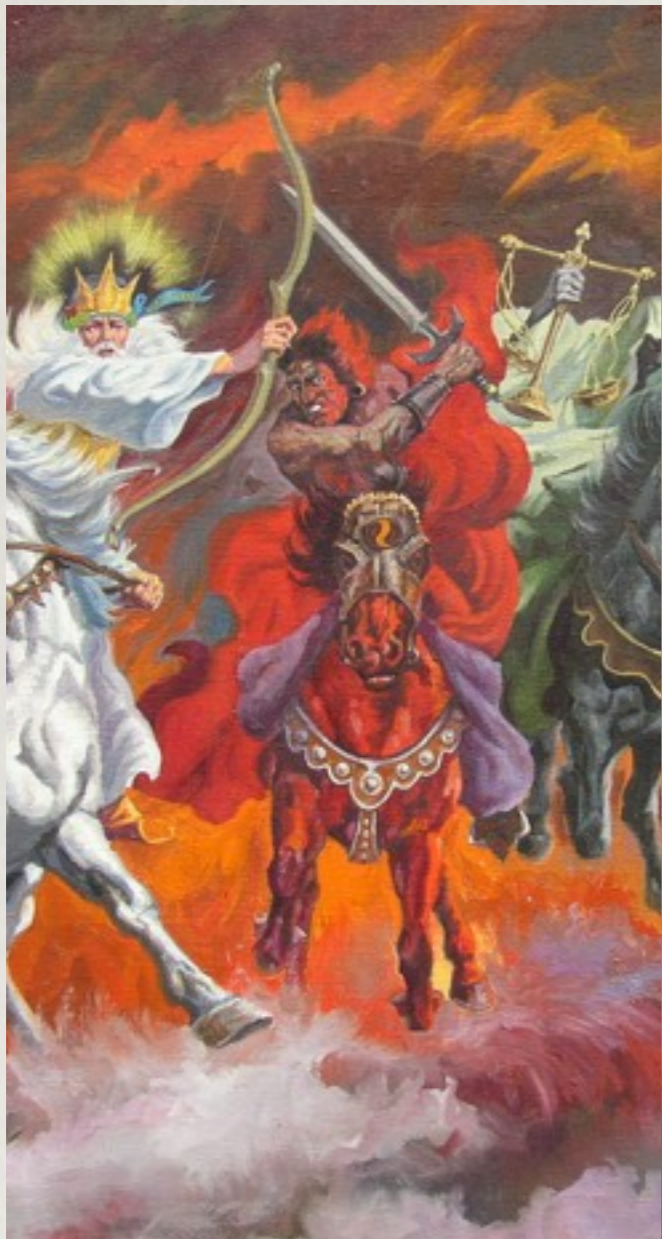
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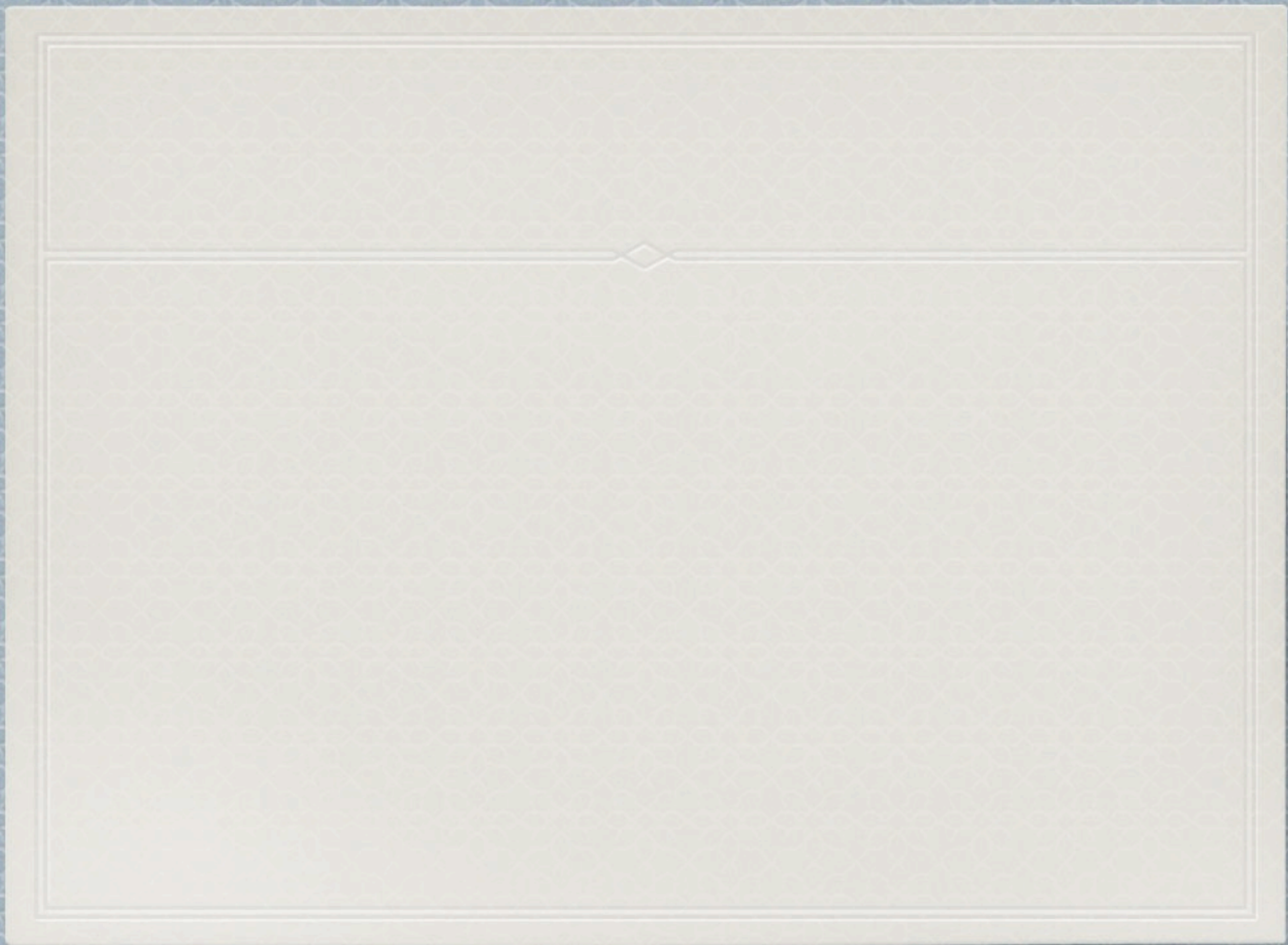
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- ◆ From the Holy of Holies, there goes on the grand work of instruction. The angels of God are communicating to men. Christ officiates in the sanctuary. We do not follow Him into the sanctuary as we should. Christ and angels work in the hearts of the children of men. The church above united with the church below is warring the good warfare upon the earth. **There must be a purifying of the soul here upon the earth, in harmony with Christ's cleansing of the sanctuary in heaven.** God's people are now to have their eyes fixed on the heavenly sanctuary, where . . . our great High Priest . . . is interceding for His people.

—*Maranatha* 249

# Christ in You/Faith of Jesus



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- ✦ Galatians 2:20 — “I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me.”

