

JOURNEY

THROUGH

THE BIBLE



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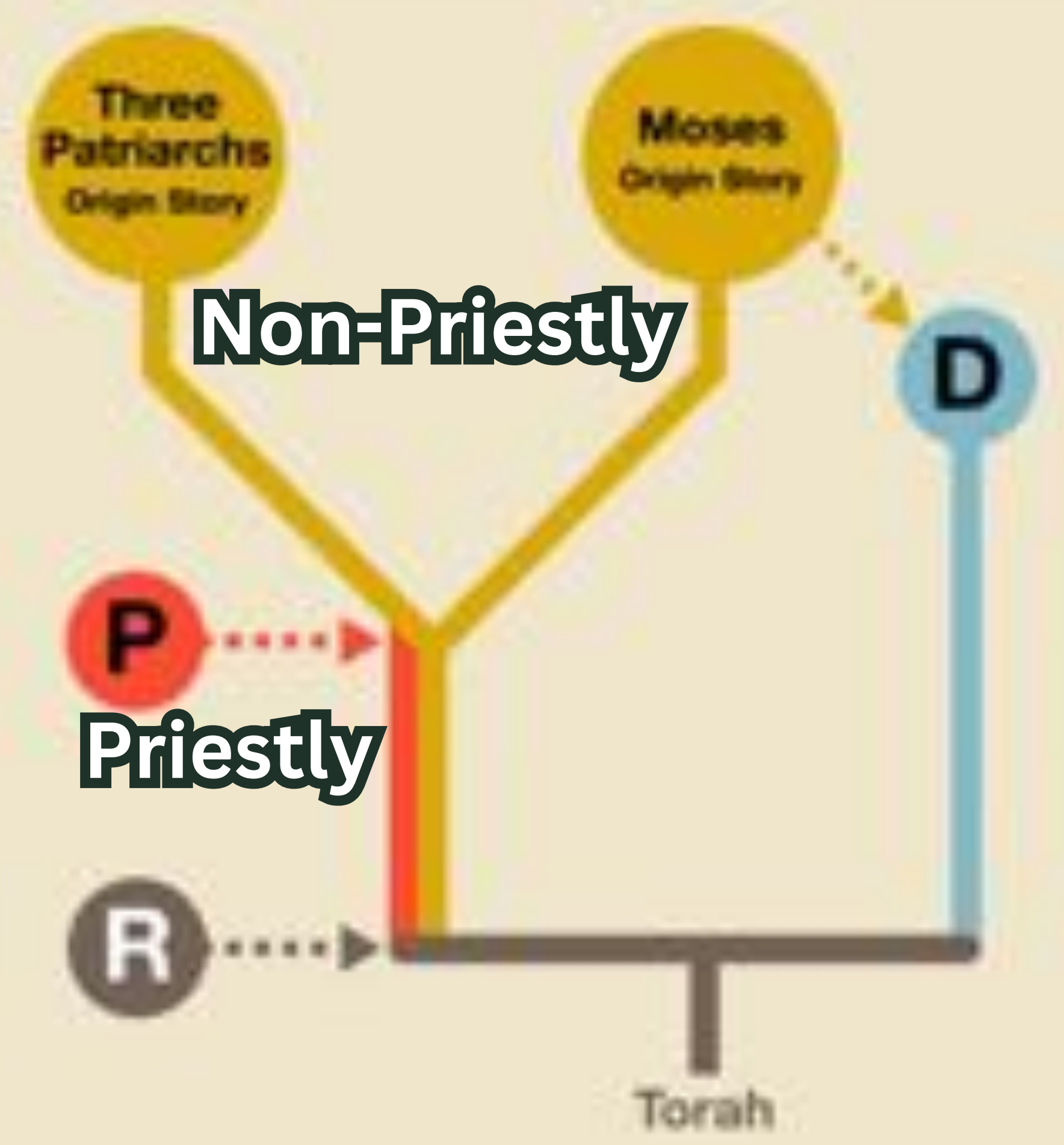
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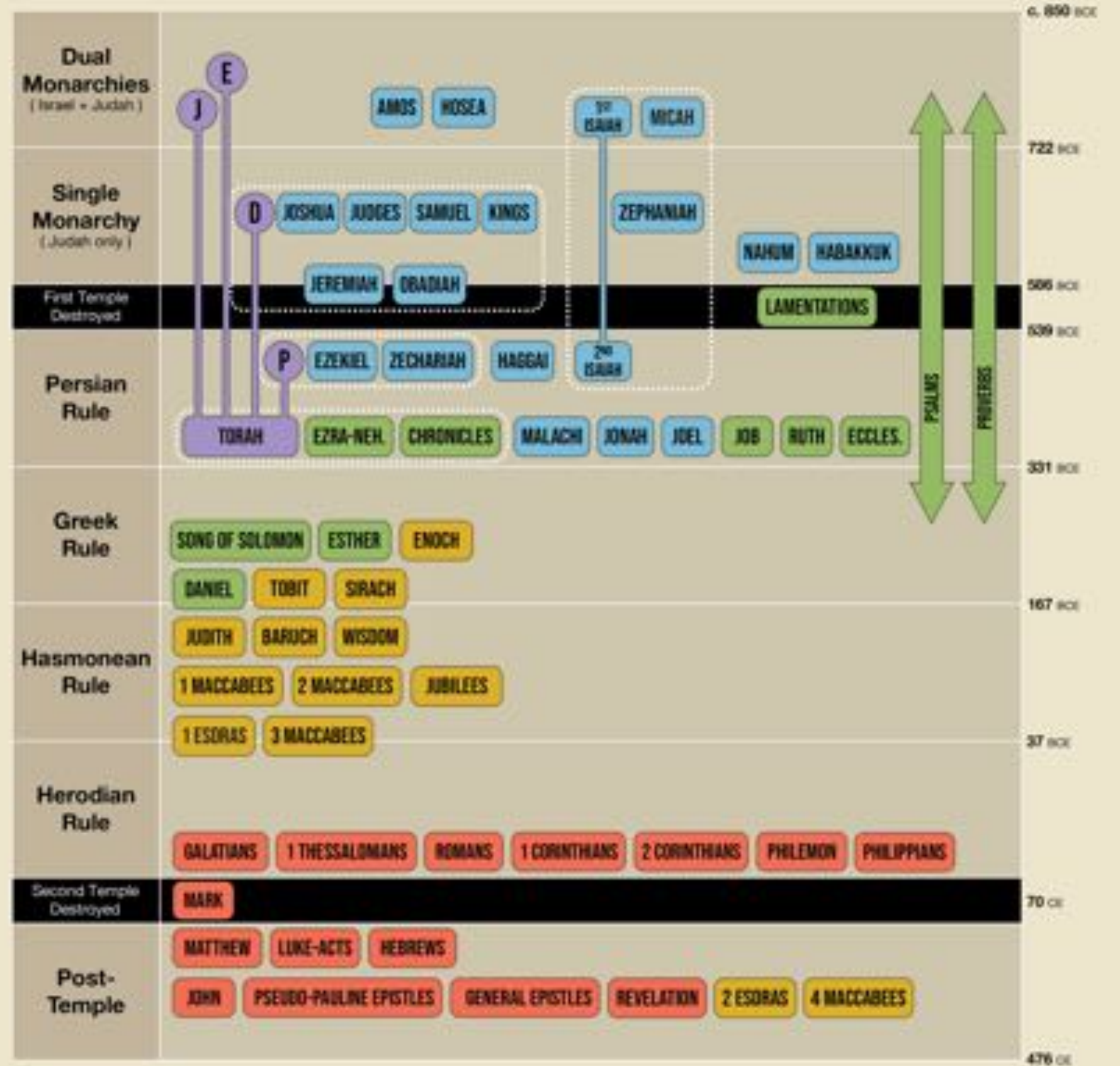
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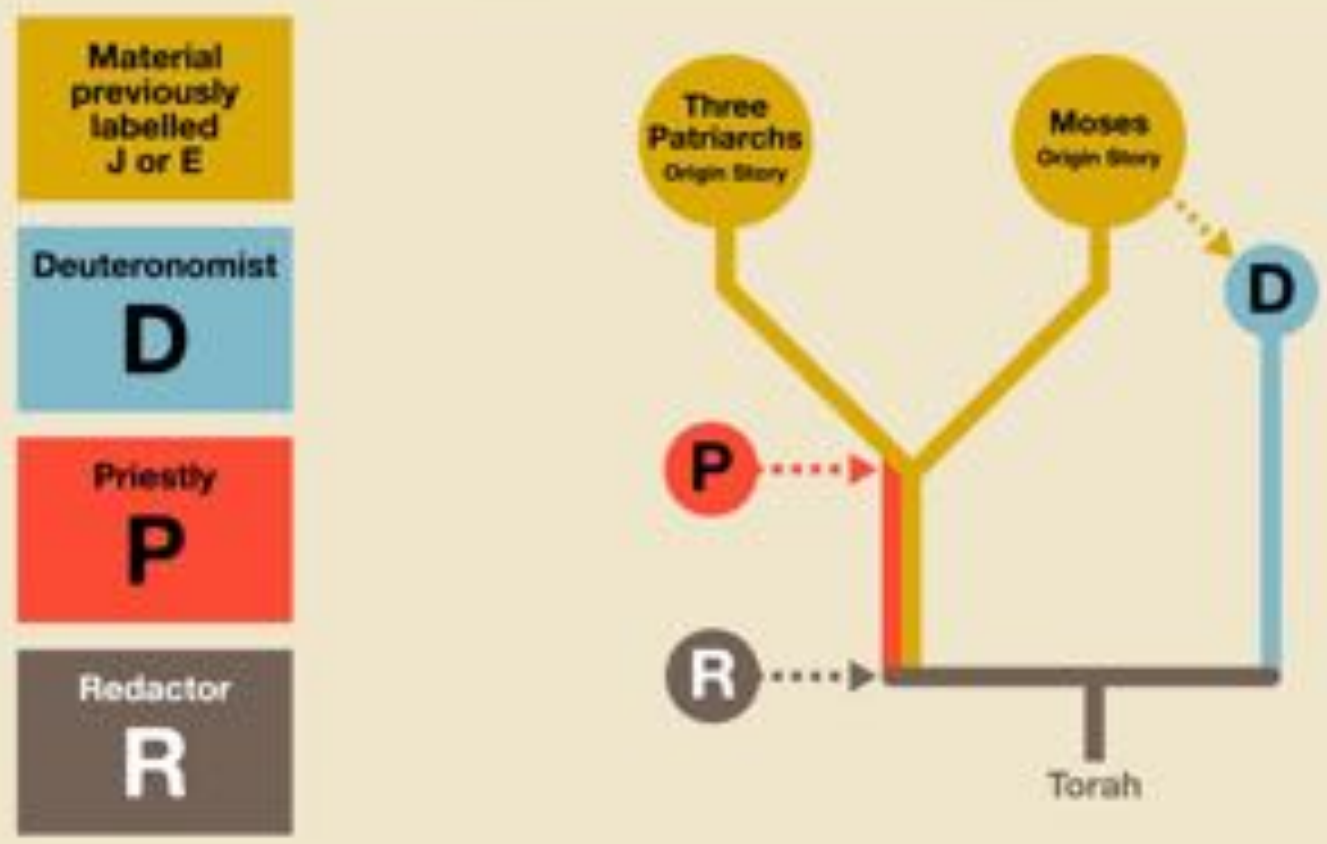
Torah / Pentateuch

Former Prophets

When Was The Bible Written?



Theory #3 - The Dual Origins Hypothesis



Key: TORAH PROPHETS WRITINGS APOCRYPHA NEW TESTAMENT

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Ohh  baby
Let my people go.

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BLESSING
 • NUMB. 1:25
 • EXOD. 13:15



EXODUS

GOD'S COVENANT PROMISES
 ABRAHAM (GEN. 12, 15, 17) - GOD'S BLESSING TO ALL NATIONS
 ISRAEL (GEN. 17:1-8) -
 • KINGDOM OF PEACE TO THE NATION
 • RESTORATION OF GOD'S PROMISE

400 YEARS
 FROM THE BIRTH OF ISRAEL TO THE EXODUS

1-18 EXODUS FROM EGYPT

1-11 PHARAOH TRIES TO DESTROY ISRAEL

12-13 THE TEN PLAGUES

14 CROSSING THE RED SEA

15-18 MOSIS

2-5 CONFIRMATION BETWEEN GOD & PHARAOH

THE POINT

AN OBEY THAT DOES NOT
 TO THE END OF BAPTISM CHANGES

THAT IS GOD
 I AM A GOD OF DEATH

AN OBEY THAT DOES NOT
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15 SONGS OF THE SEA

WATER BECAME BLOOD

- 8 CHORDS IN
- 8 CHORDS IN
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10 THE PASSOVER

THEY KNEW HE WAS
 WITH THEM

12 THE PASSOVER

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12 THE PASSOVER

15 IN THE WILDERNESS

THEY WERE IN THE WILDERNESS

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19-40 COVENANT AT MT. SINAI

19-24 GOD'S COVENANT WITH ISRAEL

25-31 TERMS OF THE COVENANT

- HE IS OBEYING
- TO THE COVENANT AND
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32-34 THE TABLETS

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LOTS OF SYMBOLISM

TABERNACLE BLUEPRINT

MOST HOLY SPACE
 A MT. SINAI OF GOD'S PROMISE

ISRAEL BREAKS THE COVENANT

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Waters Turn to Blood
Exodus 7:14-25



Amphibians (Frogs)
Exodus 7:26-8:11



Gnats (Lice)
Exodus 8:12-15



Flies
Exodus 8:16-28



Disease on Livestock
Exodus 9:1-7

The Ten Plagues of Egypt



Unhealable Boils
Exodus 9:8-12



Hail and Fire
Exodus 9:13-35



Locusts
Exodus 10:1-20



Darkness
Exodus 10:21-29



Death of First-Born
Exodus 11:1-12:36

EXODUS 13-17

Chapter 13

- Consecration of the Firstborn:
- The Festival of Unleavened Bread:
- Guidance by Pillar:

Chapter 14

- Crossing the Red Sea:
- Israelites' Fear and Trust:

Chapter 15

- Song of Moses:
- Bitter Waters of Marah:
- Elim:

Chapter 16

- Manna and Quail:
- Sabbath Observance:

Chapter 17

- Water from the Rock:
- Amalekites Defeated:



FOUR CRISES

- **Water Shortage (Wood)**
- **Lack of Food (Manna)**
- **Water Shortage (Rock)**
- **Military Threat (Staff)**

EXODUS 18-20

Exodus 18: Jethro's Advice

- Jethro's Visit
- Moses' Leadership
- Jethro's Counsel
- Implementation

Exodus 20: The Ten Commandments

- Introduction
- The Decalogue
- The People's Fear
- Moses' Reassurance

Exodus 19: At Mount Sinai

- Arrival at Sinai
- God's Covenant Proposal
- Preparation
- God's Descent



EXODUS 21-24 (Lev 23)

Exodus 21: Laws on Servitude and Personal Injury

- Laws about Servants
- Personal Injuries
- Protection of Property

Exodus 22: Property Rights and Social Ethics

- Protection of Property
- Social Responsibility
- Justice and Mercy

Exodus 23: Justice, Mercy, and Sacred Observances

- Laws of Justice and Mercy
- Sabbath Laws
- Three Annual Festivals
- Conquest

Exodus 24: Ratification of the Covenant

- The Covenant Confirmed
- Moses on Mount Sinai
- Moses' Prolonged Stay on the Mountain

EXODUS 25-27

Exodus 25:

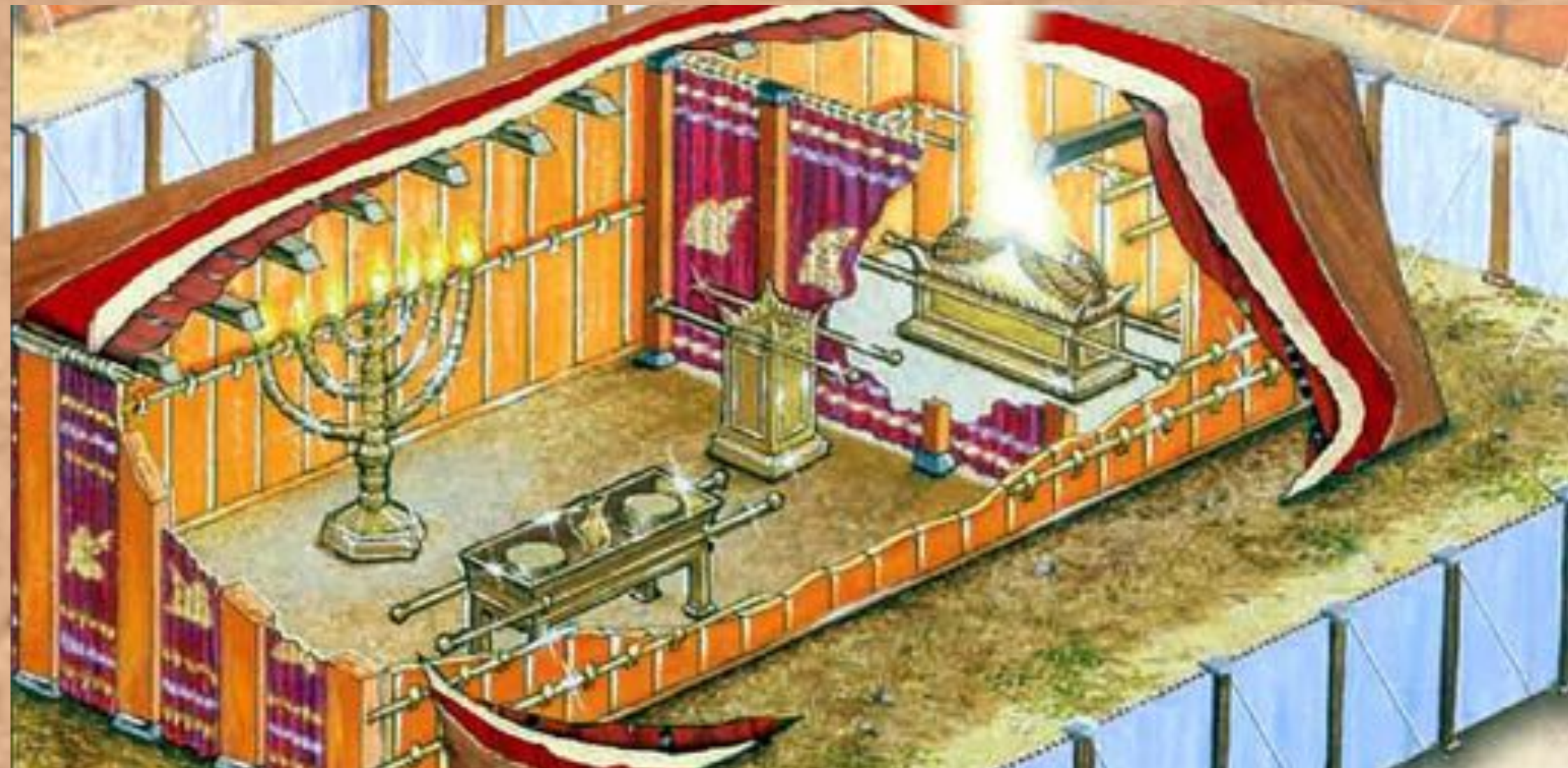
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- The Ark of the Covenant
- The Table for the Bread of the Presence
- The Golden Lampstand

Exodus 27:

- The Altar of Burnt Offering
- The Court and Its Hangings
- The Oil for the Lamp

Exodus 26:

- The Tabernacle Curtains
- The Framework
- The Curtain



EXODUS 28-30

Exodus 28:

- Vestments for the Priesthood
- The Ephod
- The Breastplate
- Other Priestly Vestments

Exodus 29:

- The Ordination of the Priests
- The Daily Offerings

Exodus 30:1-10

- The Altar of Incense



EXODUS 30-34

Exodus 30:

- The Half Shekel for the Sanctuary
- The Bronze Basin
- The Anointing Oil and Incense

Exodus 31:

- Bezalel and Oholiab
- The Sabbath Law
- The Two Tablets of the Covenant

Exodus 32

- The Golden Calf



Exodus 33:

- The Command to Leave Sinai
- The Tent outside the Camp
- Moses's Intercession

Exodus 34:

- Moses Makes New Tablets
- The Covenant Renewed
- The Shining Face of Moses



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Why is Exodus so repetitive?

Exodus is repetitive to remind us what is important.

It comes from an oral tradition where repetition is how you highlight what to remember.

The focus reminds us on the importance of how to worship God as a community.

**The repetition also serves as an outline for ALL of Exodus.
Exodus is just as much about the Tabernacle as it is about leaving Egypt.**

From a literary perspective, the repetition serves as a structural device that ties the narrative together. It mirrors the creation narrative in Genesis, emphasizing the Tabernacle as a microcosm of the cosmos and God's creative order. The detailed accounts of the Tabernacle's construction parallel the order and precision of creation, reinforcing the idea of God as the creator and sustainer of all things.

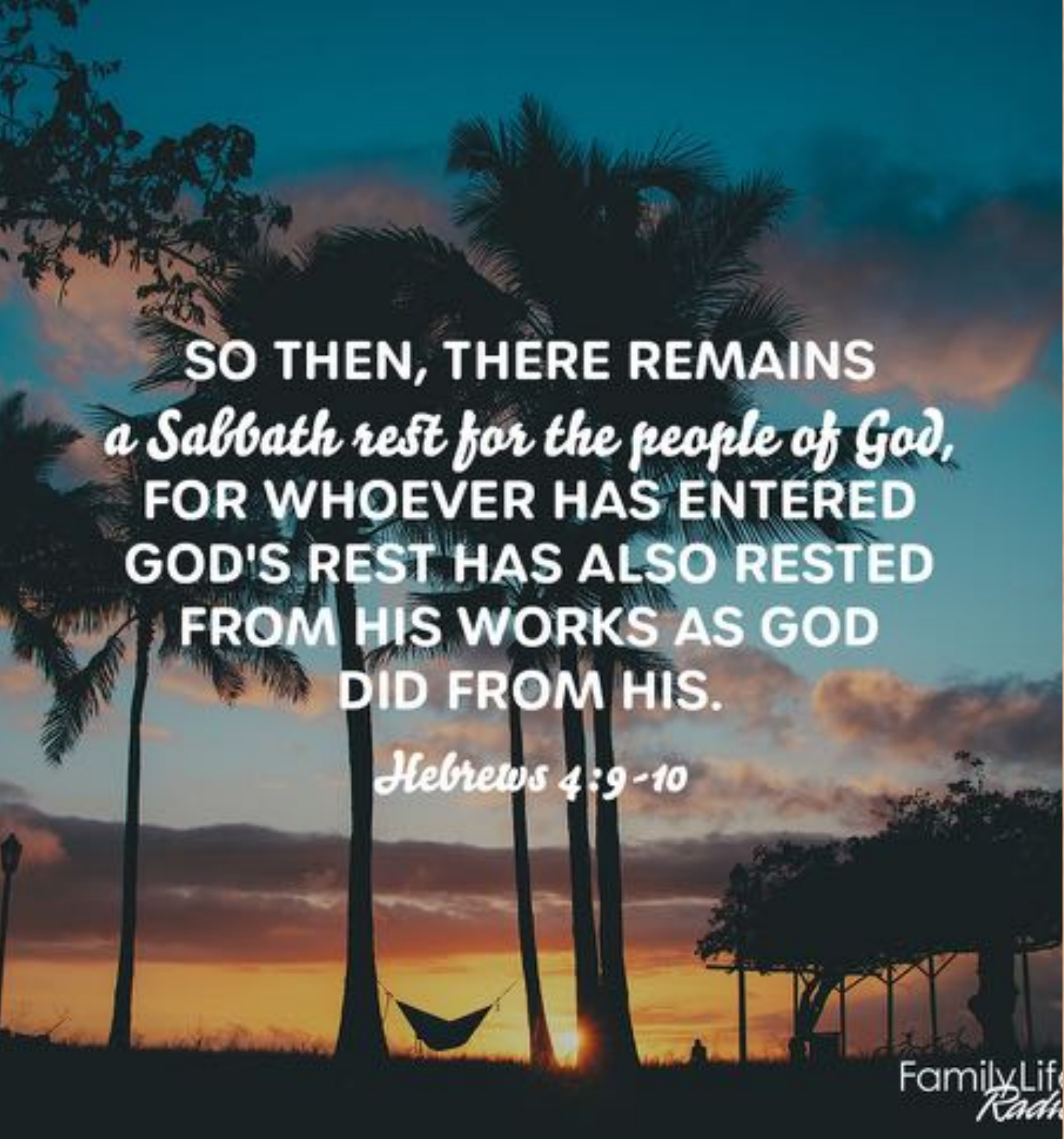
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- **Sabbath Regulations**

- Moses gathers the Israelite community and reminds them to observe the Sabbath as a day of rest, emphasizing that no work is to be done, including kindling fire.
- What is your Sabbath?

- **Preparations and Offering for Making the Tabernacle**

- Materials Requested: Moses asks for voluntary offerings for the Tabernacle and furnishings.
- Artisans Called: The people are asked to contribute their skills, and the craftsmen whom God has gifted with ability are specifically called to work.
- Community's Response: The Israelites respond generously, bringing gold, silver, bronze, yarns, fine linen, goat hair, animal skins, acacia wood, olive oil, spices, and precious stones.

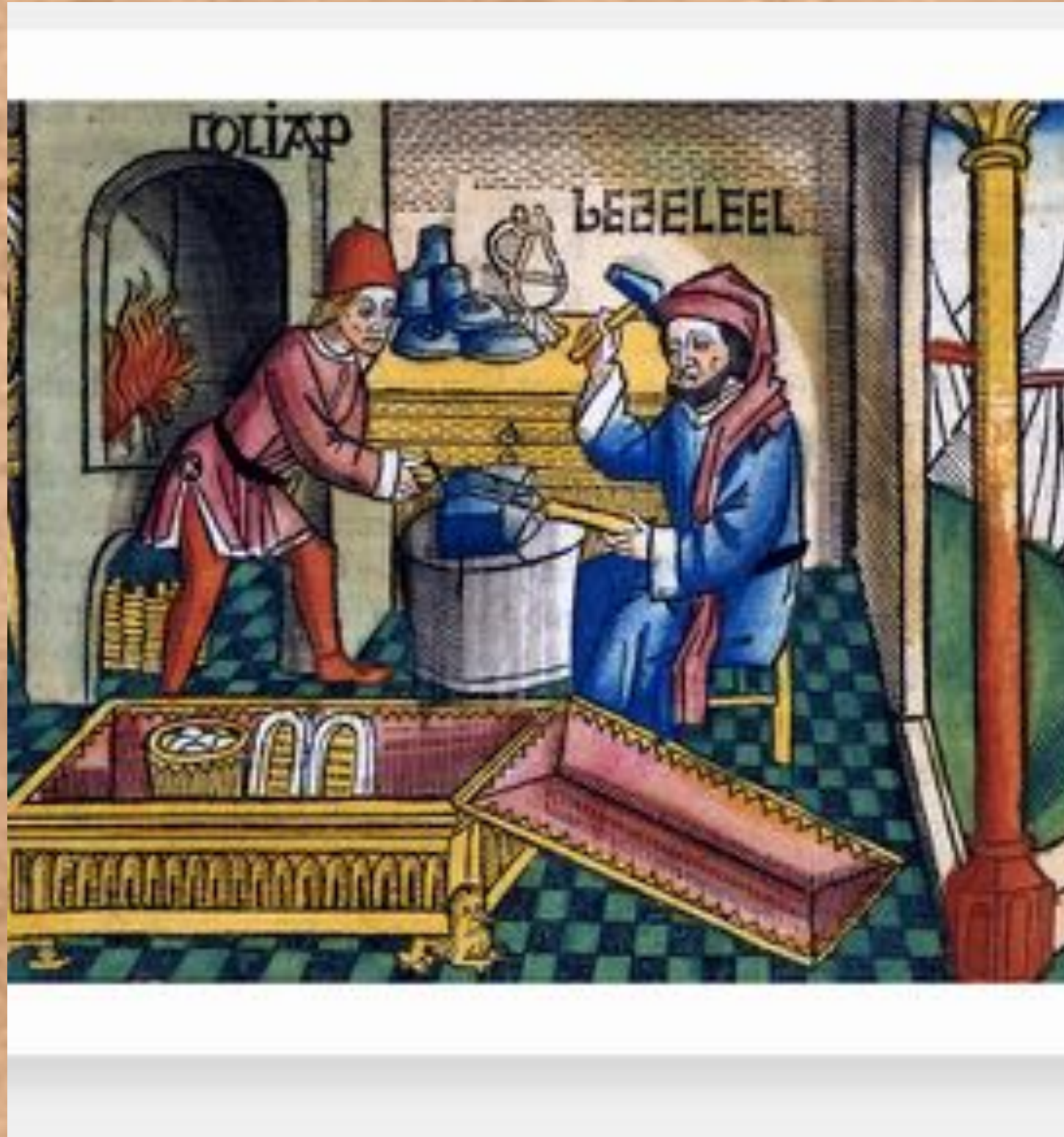


SO THEN, THERE REMAINS
a Sabbath rest for the people of God,
FOR WHOEVER HAS ENTERED
GOD'S REST HAS ALSO RESTED
FROM HIS WORKS AS GOD
DID FROM HIS.

Hebrews 4:9-10

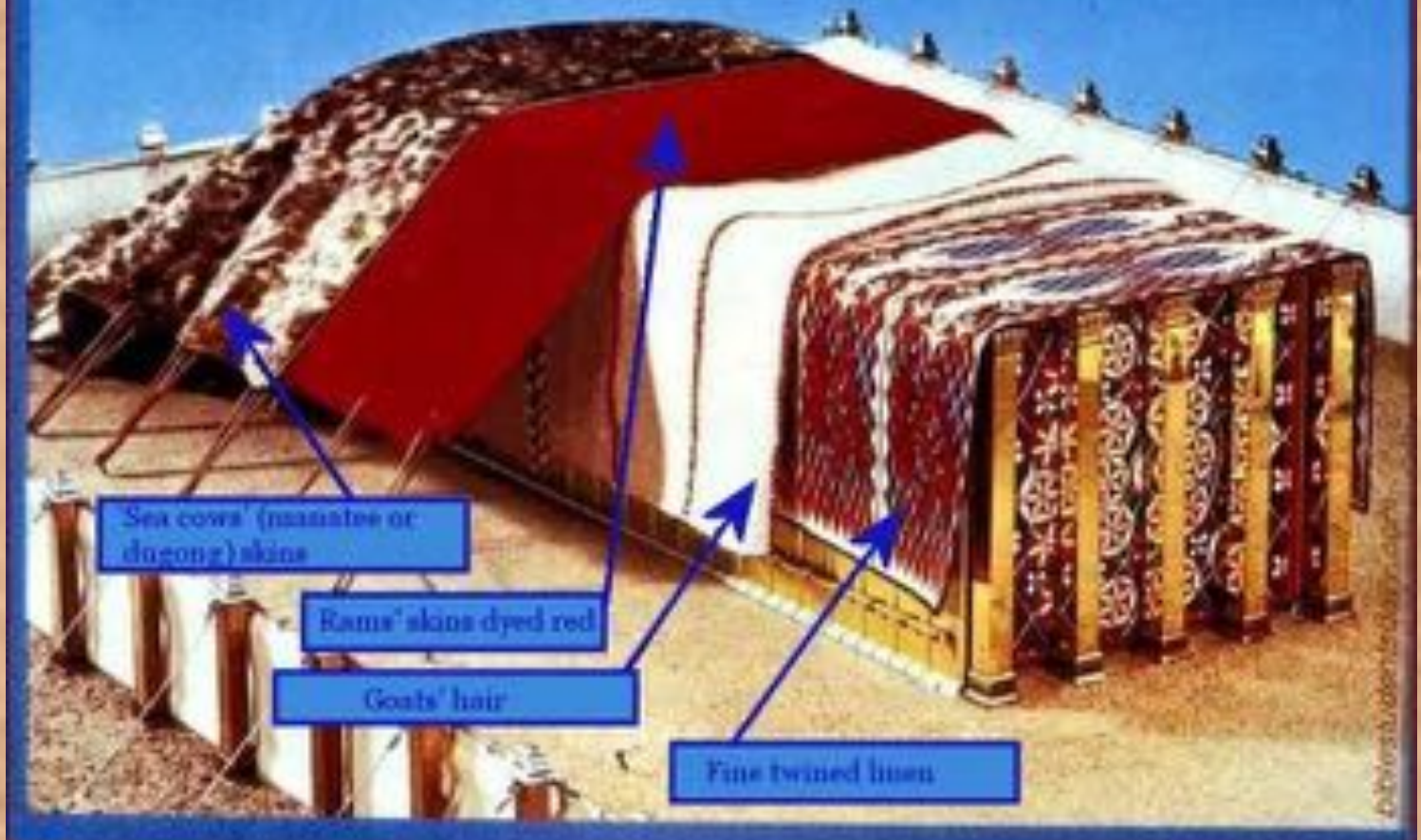
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- Sabbath Regulations
- Preparations for Making the Tabernacle
- Offerings for the Tabernacle
- Bezalel and Oholiab
 - Divine Appointment: Moses announces that God has chosen Bezalel and Oholiab to lead the construction of the Tabernacle. They are filled with the Spirit of God, with skill, ability, and knowledge in all kinds of crafts.
 - Skills and Teaching: They are not only skilled artisans but also have the ability to teach others, ensuring the work will be carried out according to God's instructions.
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- Construction of the Tabernacle

COVERINGS OF THE TABERNACLE



Where is God calling you?

**GOD DOESN'T CALL THE
EQUIPPED
HE EQUIPS THE
CALLED**

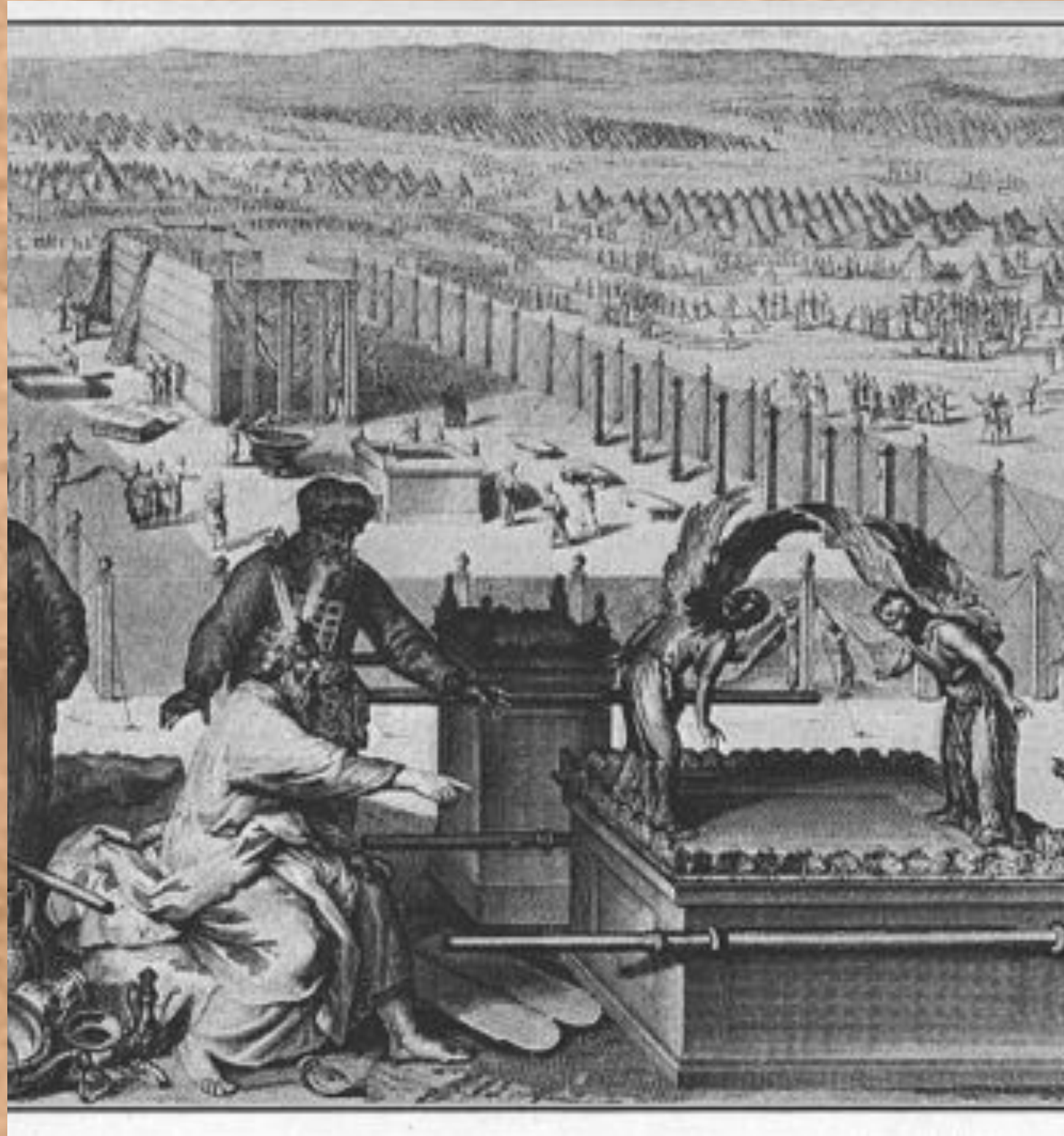


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- The whole story of the Bible is God calling normal people into God's divine work in the world
- God makes a "nation" out of Abraham in Genesis
- Exodus began with Moses bringing 4 problems to God
 - (I am unworthy) **Unworthiness**
 - (I don't know what to say/do) **God's Name**
 - (It won't make a difference) **People won't listen**
 - (I can't do the work) **Moses Can't speak**
- You can be like Bezalel and Oholiab too!



What did we learn?



- Importance of the Sabbath!
- Israel continues to volunteer their belongings and themselves to worshipping God
- Renewed commitment after the Golden Calf
- Craftmanship and detail is important
- You can work for God too!
- Finally...the tabernacle is being built

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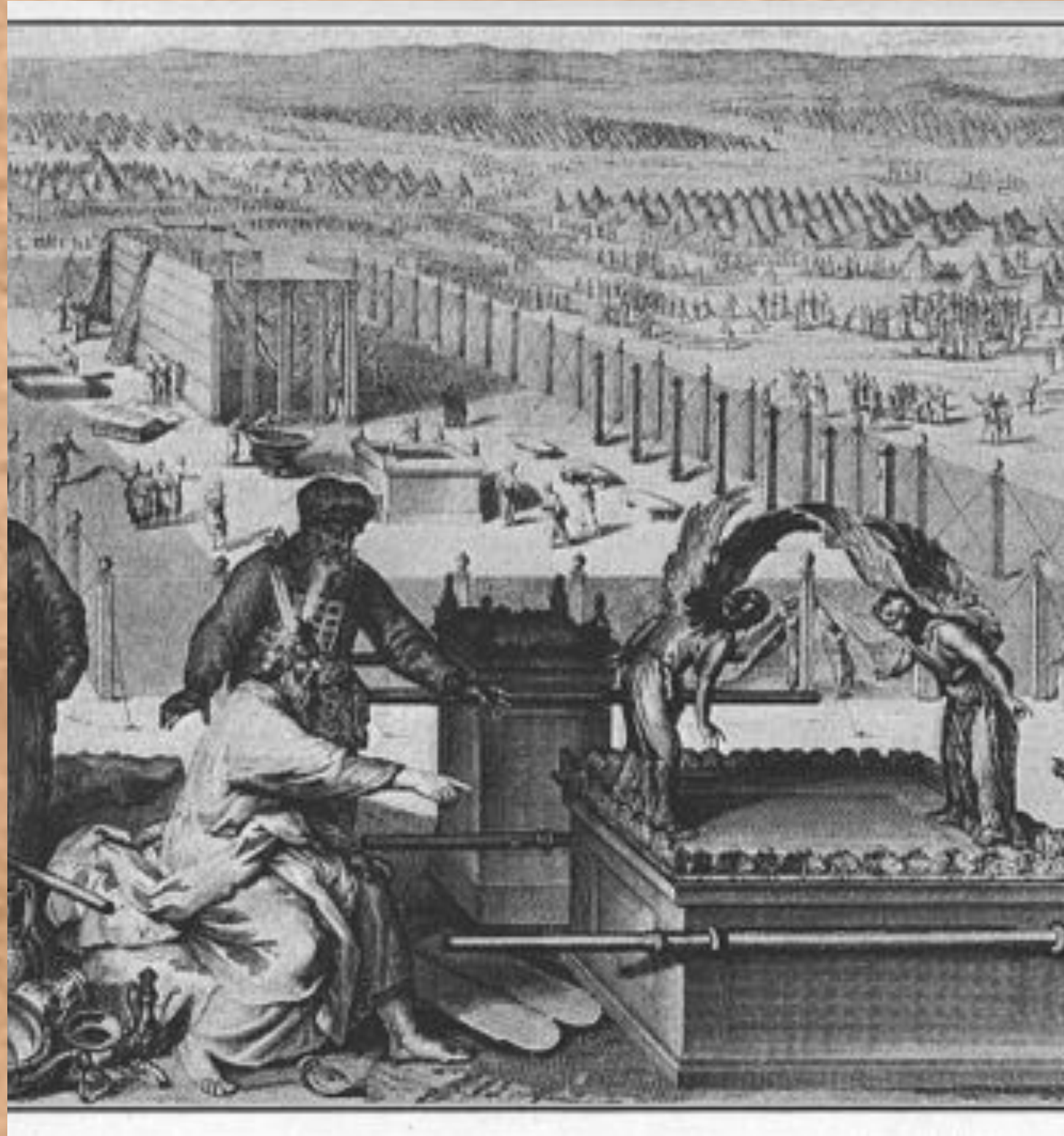
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- All about making.....
 - Ark of the Covenant
 - Table for the Bread of the Presence
 - Golden Lampstand
 - Altar of Incense
 - Anointing Oil and the Incense
 - Altar of Burnt Offering
 - Court of the Tabernacle
- Usually...made from acacia wood and wrapped in gold, silver or bronze. All has significant meaning.
- Given in slightly different detail than the earlier chapters with the bronze mirrors donated by the women who served at the entrance to the Tent of Meeting.
- Could have weighed over 20,000lbs in materials.
- This section comes from the Priestly source hence the specific mentions to the Levites and other priest.

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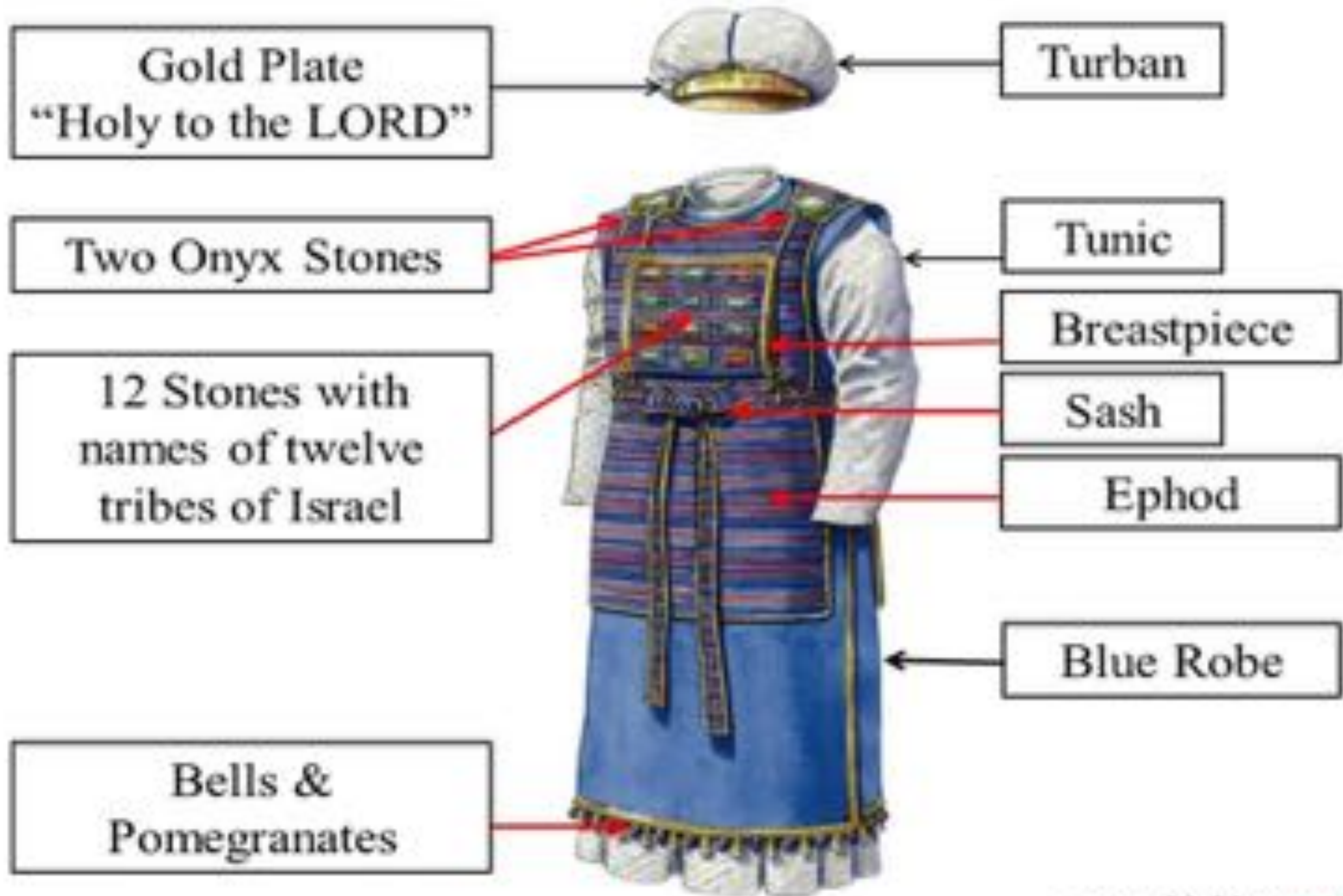


- **Making the Vestments for the Priesthood**

- The Ephod (Exodus 39:1-7)
- The Breastplate (Exodus 39:8-21)
- The Robe of the Ephod (Exodus 39:22-26)
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- **The Work Completed**

- The work on the Tabernacle and all its furnishings was completed. Moses inspected the work and saw that they had done it just as the LORD had commanded.
- Moses blessed them for their obedience and the quality of their work.



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Exodus 39:32-43

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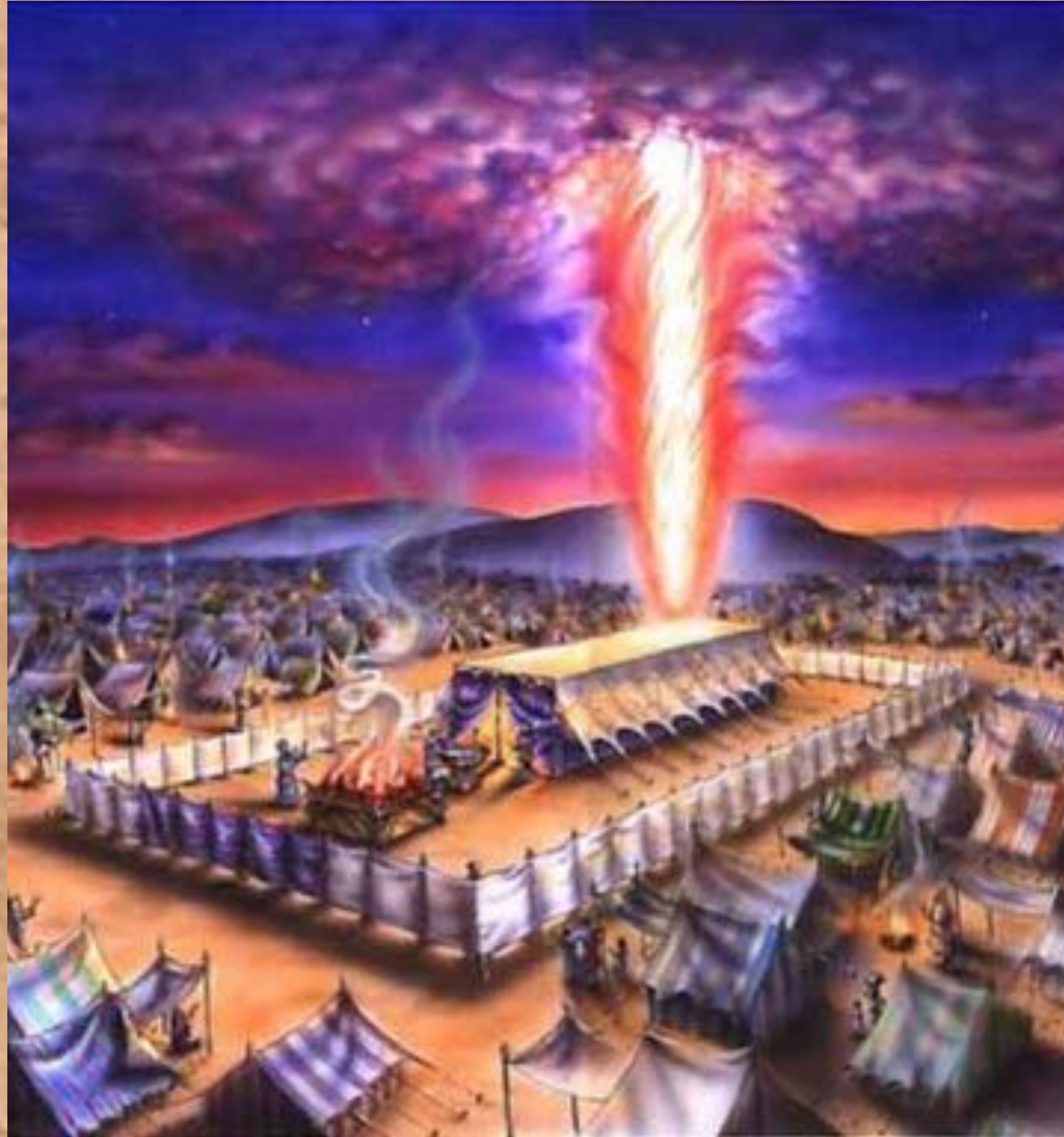
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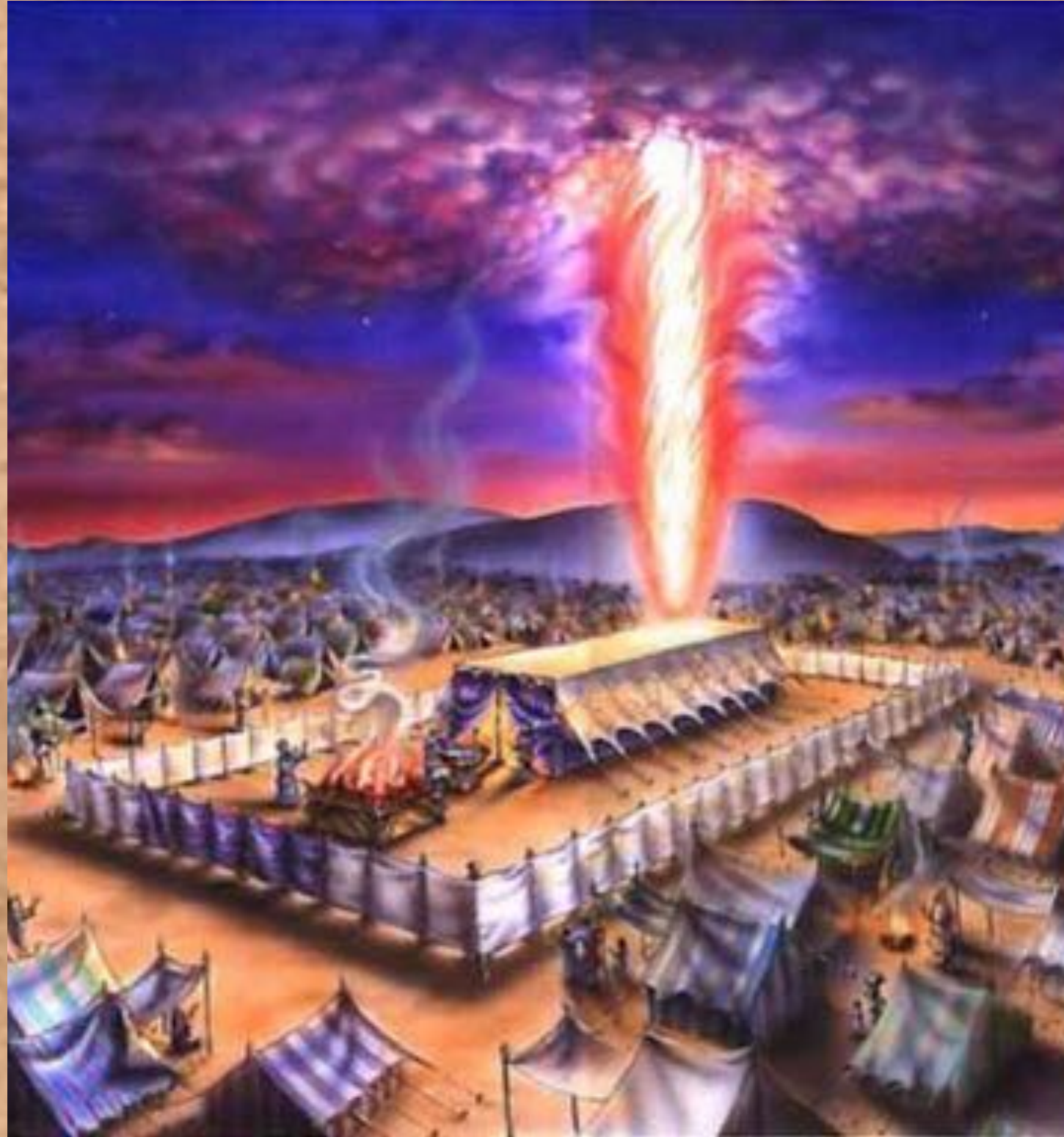
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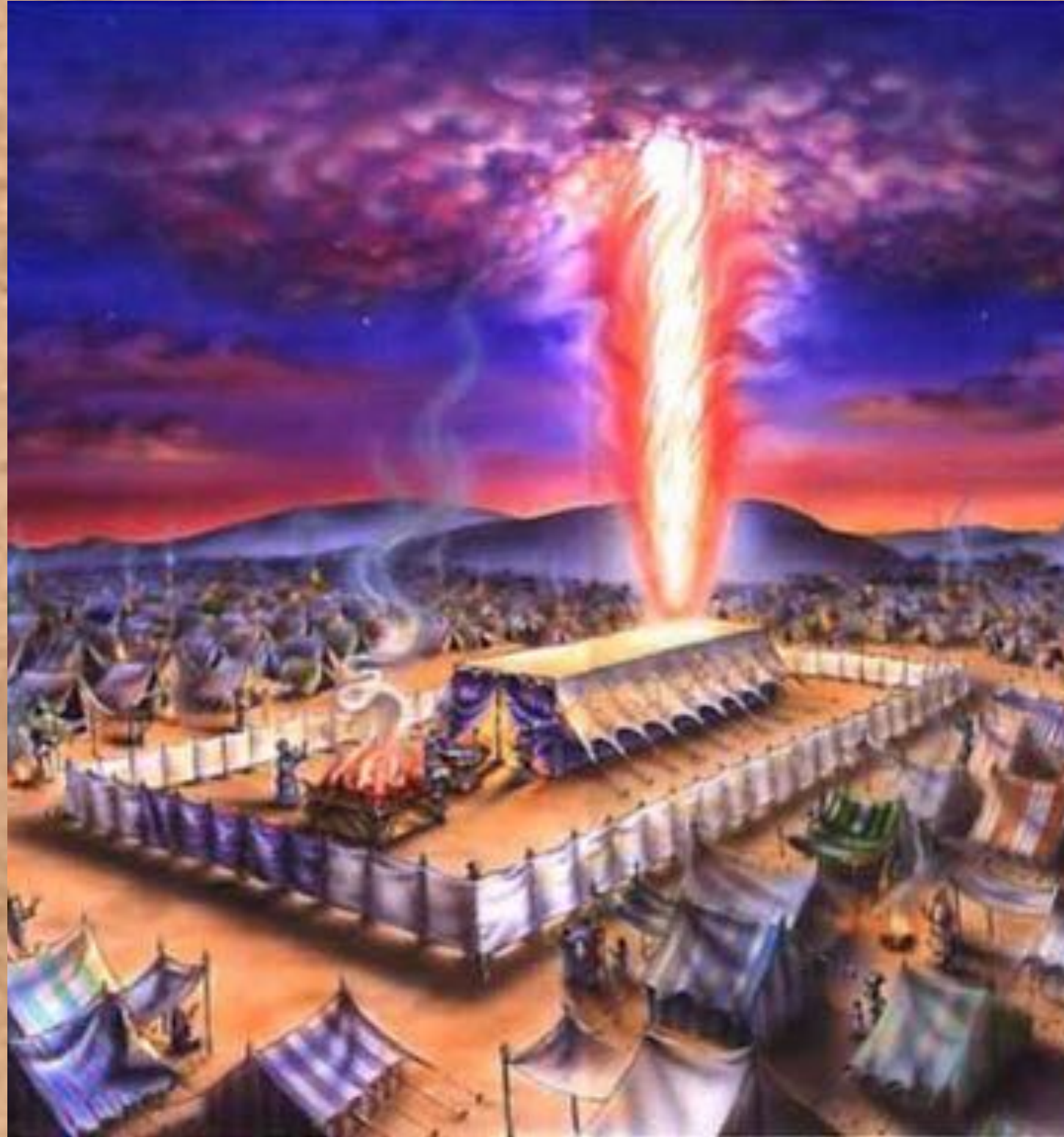
- **God's Instructions to Moses (Exodus 40:1-16)**
 - God commands Moses to set up the Tabernacle on the first day of the first month.
 - Specific instructions are given for placing the Ark of the Testimony, setting up the veil, bringing in the table and arranging its contents, and installing the lampstand and the altar of incense.
 - Moses is also instructed to set up the altar of burnt offering, the basin for washing, and to anoint and consecrate the Tabernacle and all its furnishings, making them holy.
- **Setting Up the Tabernacle (Exodus 40:17-33)**
 - Moses obeys God's instructions, setting up the Tabernacle and its courtyard, and performing all the tasks as commanded.
 - The Tabernacle is assembled, and the priests are anointed and consecrated for their service.

EXODUS 40



- **The Cloud and the Glory (Exodus 40:34-38)**
 - Once the Tabernacle is completed, the cloud covers the Tent of Meeting, and the glory of the LORD fills the Tabernacle, signifying God's presence among His people.
 - Moses is unable to enter the Tent of Meeting because the cloud has settled upon it, and the glory of the LORD fills the Tabernacle.
 - The cloud and fire above the Tabernacle serve as signs for the Israelites on their journey, indicating when they should set out and when they should stay, by day and by night.
 - “House of Israel”

EXODUS 40



Exodus 40 brings the Book of Exodus to a powerful conclusion, showcasing the fulfillment of God's promise to dwell among God's people and guide them.

The assembly of the Tabernacle and the manifestation of God's glory within it mark a pivotal moment in the Israelites' journey, establishing a sacred space for worship and communion with God.

This chapter not only signifies the completion of a physical structure but also represents the establishment of a spiritual foundation for the Israelites' relationship with God, setting the stage for their continued journey and covenantal relationship with God.

Questions on

35-38 Vayakhel/And He Assembled:

Israelites collect gifts, make the

Tabernacle and furnishings

38-40 Pekudei/Accountings: Setting up

and filling of The Tabernacle

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