

In Spirit and in Truth – John 4:23

Worship - Biblical Concepts and Applications

The Challenge: Our substance of worship must not be overshadowed by our form of worship

1. Definitions

The individual, corporate, public, or private service for the Lord, which is motivated by a sense of reverence for and submission to Him who is totally worthy.

Worship is honoring God and letting Him be Lord and God, expressing His worth to us, reflecting his character in our lives.

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God's Attributes:

Eternal, (no beginning and no ending)(Psalm 90:2)

Immutable, (unchangeable) (Malachi 3:6; James 1:17)

Infinite, (no bounds or limits) (Acts 17:24-28)

Holy, (separated from the common or unclean) (John 17:11; I Peter 1:15)

Agape, (unconditional Love) (I John 4:8)

Omnipresent, (everywhere present) (Psalm 139:7-11)

Omnipotent, (all powerful) (Gen. 17:1; II Cor. 6:18)

Omniscience, (All knowing) (Acts 15:18; Ps.147:4)

Righteous, (Moral and just) (Psalm 11:7)

Simplistic, (Not composite, not compounded) (John 4:24)

Sovereign, (Principle, chief, supreme) (Acts 15:18; Eph 1:11; Ps 135:6)

Truth, (most comprehensively Constant, reliable, and consistent) (John 17:3; Titus 1:2; Rom 3:4) and

United. (One God indivisible) (Eph 4:6; I Cor 8:6; I Tim 2:5)

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2. The Worship Behavior:

- a. Worship is the responsibility as well as the right of all believers. Romans 12:1**

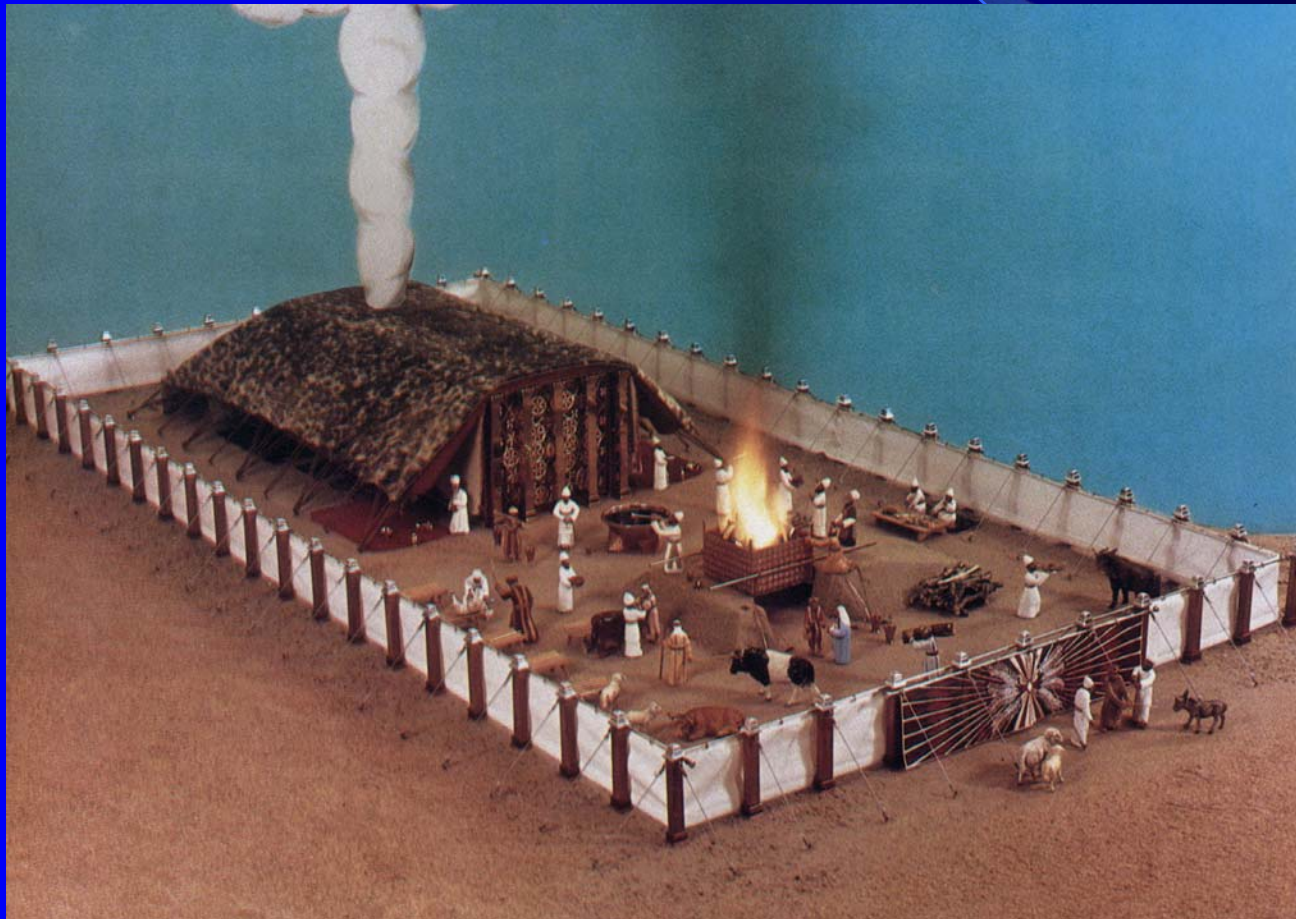
- b. Sacrifice is an act that we do to allow God's righteousness to be applied on us, body, spirit and soul.**

- c. The corporate worship is where worshippers are joint with other worshippers to worship together.**

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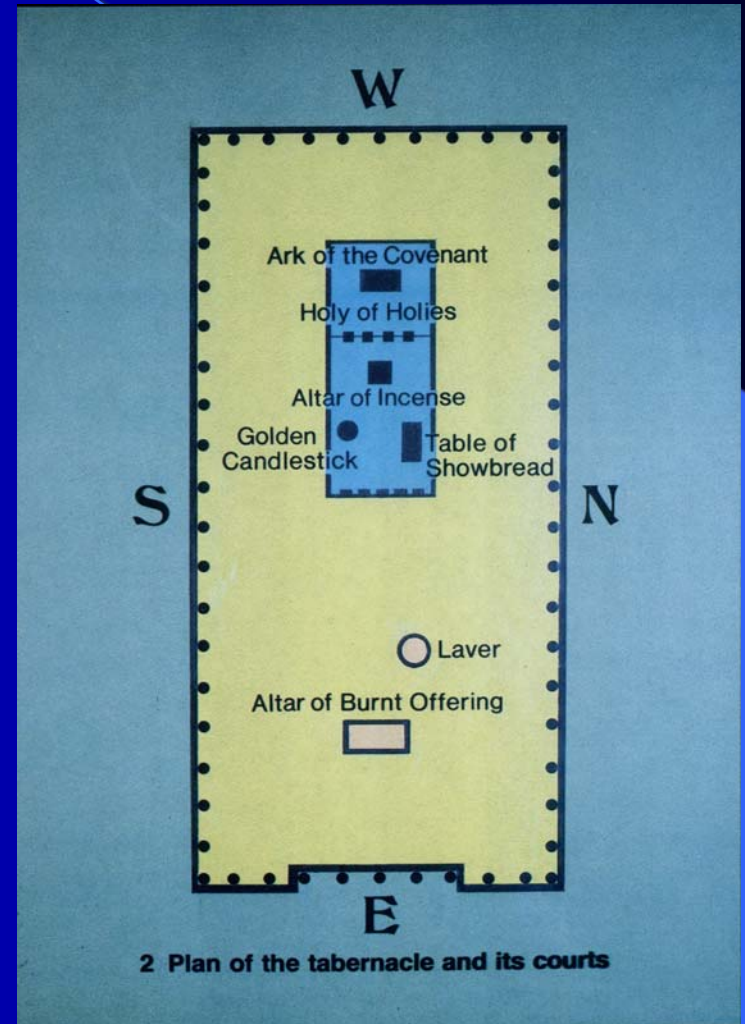
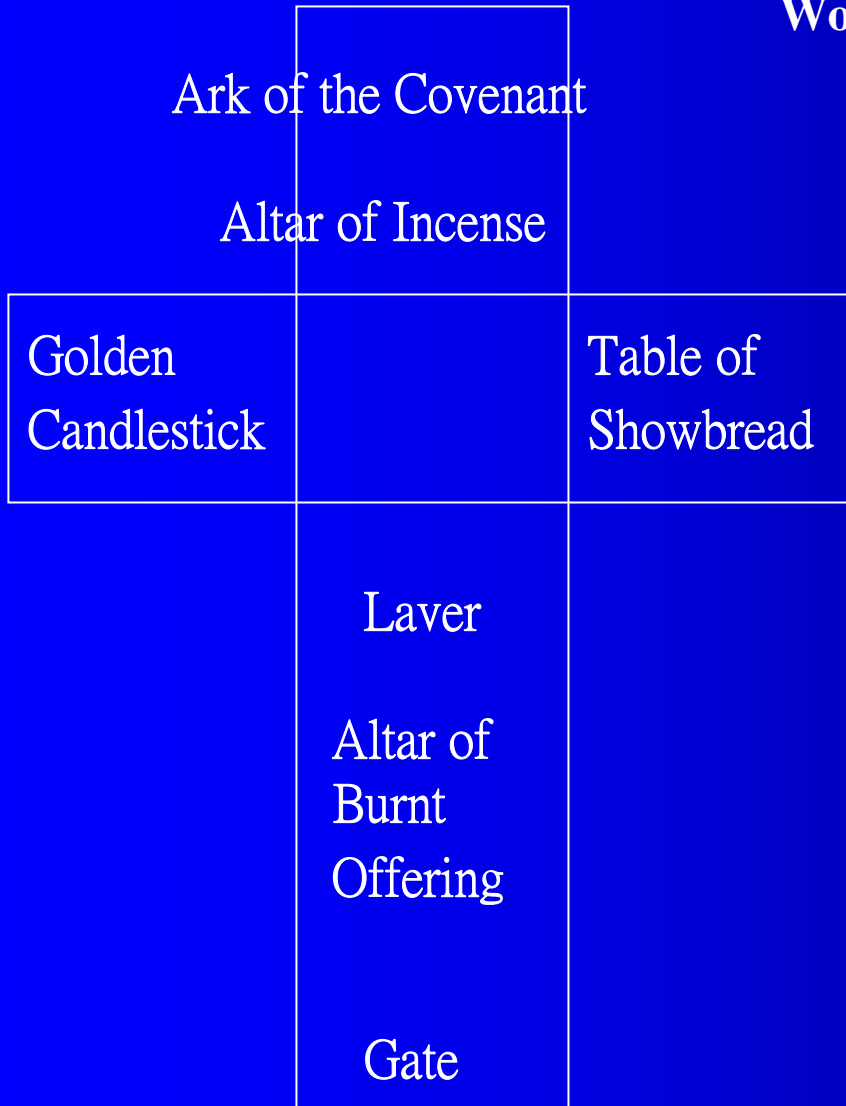
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3. Stanzas of Worship:



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4. Tools of Worship

Psalms,

Hymns and

Spiritual Songs (Eph 5:19)

Prayer (Spiritual dialogue with God)

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