



Romans 11:33-36 O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! (34) For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor? (35) Or who hath first given to him, and it shall be recompensed unto him again? (36) For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen.

Hebrews 2:1-4 Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip. (2) For if the word spoken by angels was steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompence of reward; (3) How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him; (4) God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will?

Tabernacle

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"Let them construct a sanctuary for Me, that I may dwell among them.
"According to all that I am going to show you, as the pattern of the **tabernacle** and the pattern of all its furniture, just so you shall construct it.
(Exodus 25:8-9)





Tabernacle is more significant
than you might think.



Tabernacle is a major Biblical
theme, from

Genesis to **Revelation.**



Tabernacle tells the whole
story of salvation.



Tabernacle literally means...

“dwelling place.”

Tabernacle in Genesis?

They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God ... (Genesis 3:8)



Eden was where God first dwelt with man.

Tabernacle in Genesis?

They said, "Come, let us build for ourselves a city, and a tower whose top will reach into heaven, and let us make for ourselves a name, otherwise we will be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth."

(Genesis 11:4)



Babel was man's attempt to dwell with god.

Tabernacle in Genesis?



The **promise** was to restore the relationship.

Tabernacle in Exodus!

"They shall know that I am the LORD their God who brought them out of the land of Egypt, that I might dwell among them; I am the LORD their God. (Exodus 29:46)



The **Exodus** was for God to dwell with man.

Tabernacle in Exodus!

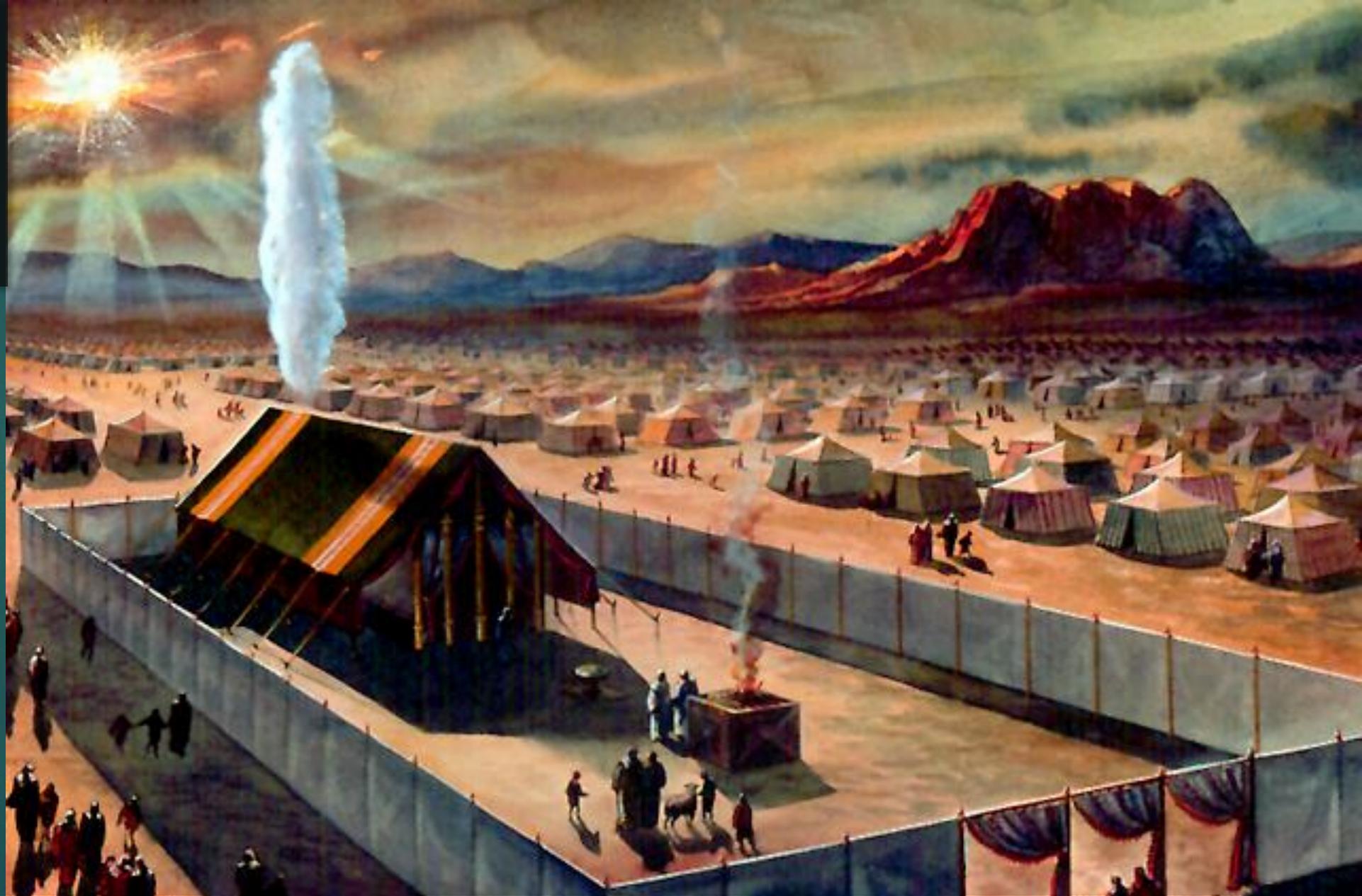
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(Exodus 25:8)*



The **Tabernacle** was for God to dwell with man.

Tabernacle in Exodus!

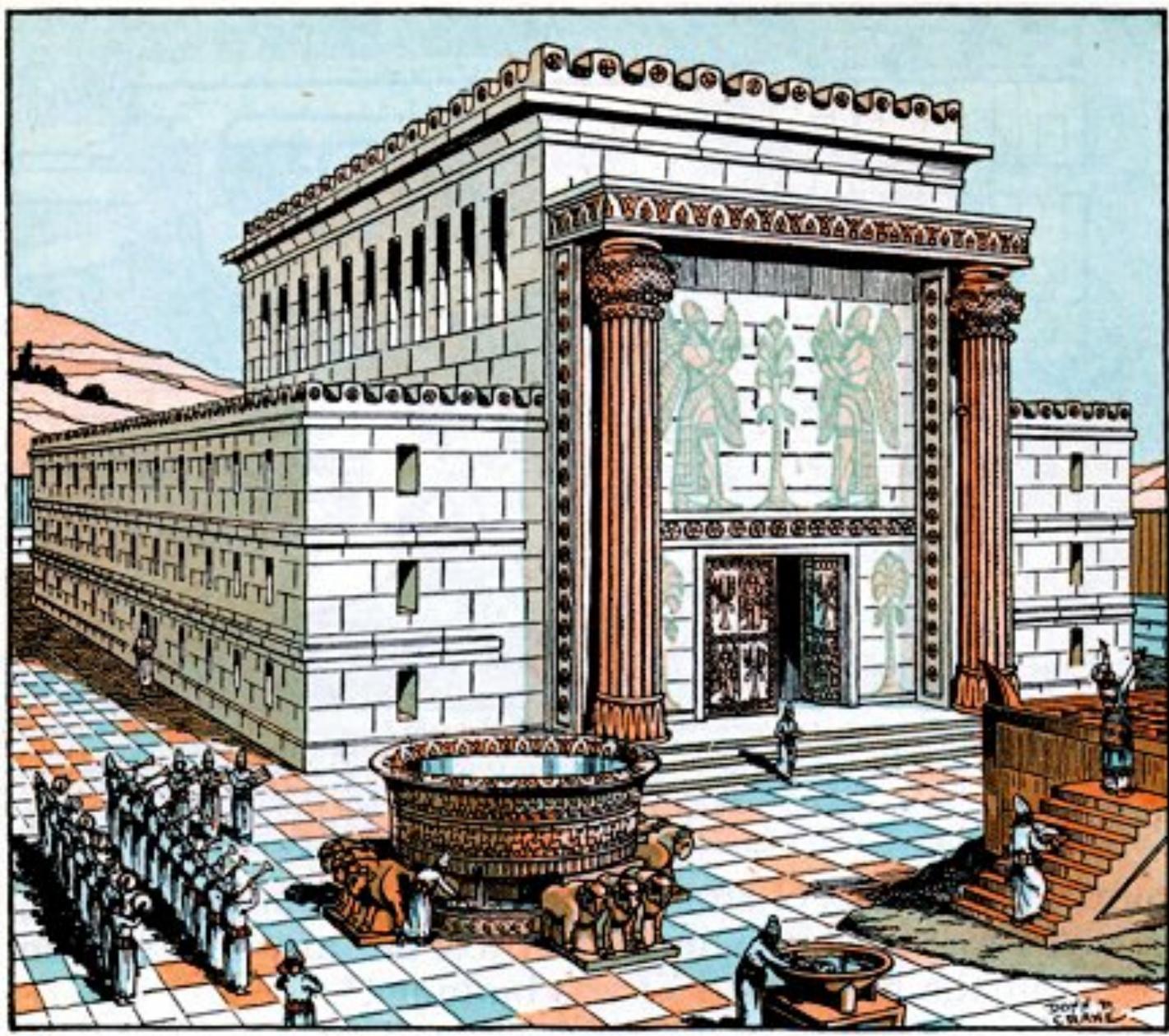
*Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.
(Exodus 40:34)*



God's glory filled **Tabernacle.**

Tabernacle in Temple

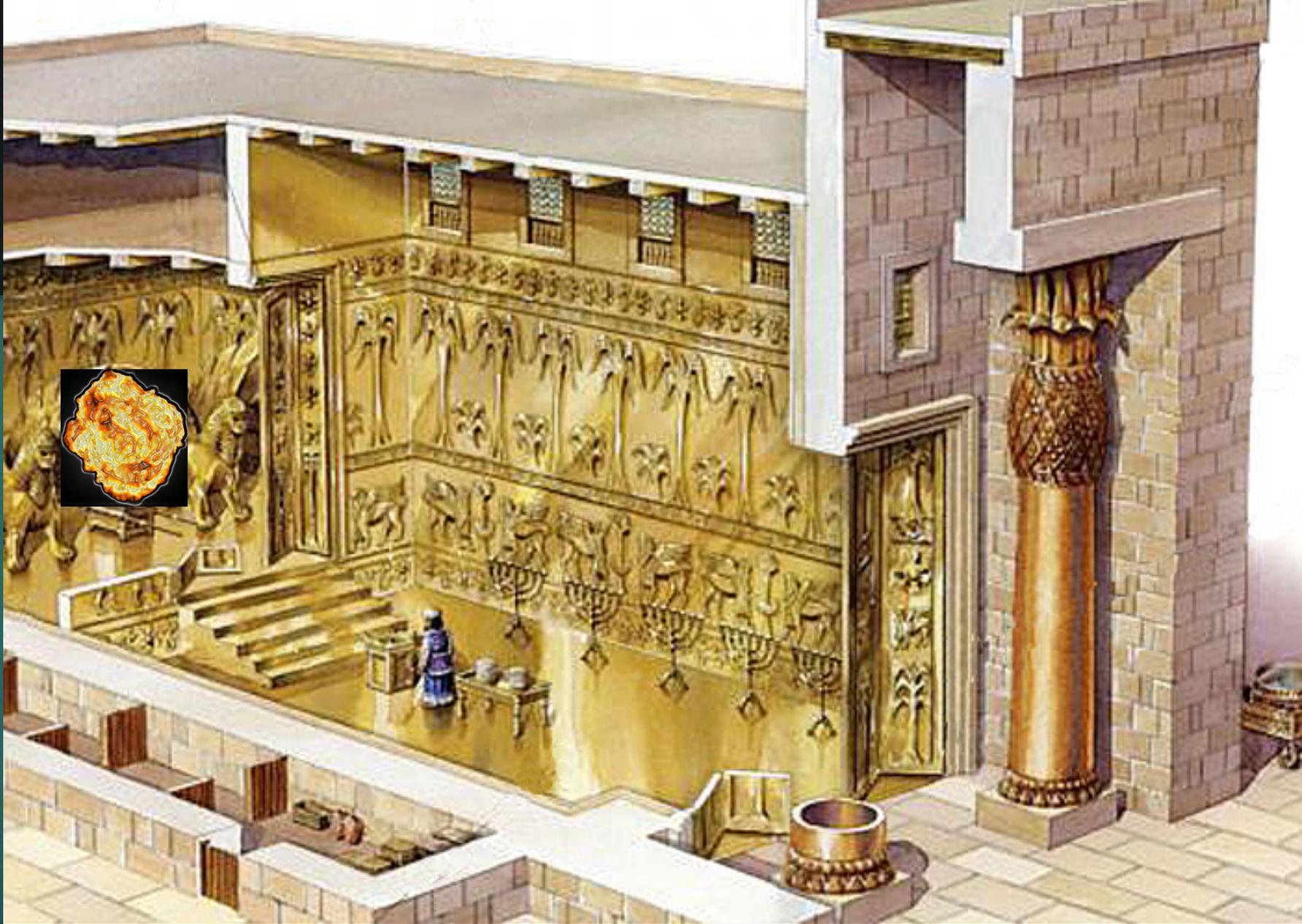
2 Chronicles 7:1-3 and the glory of the LORD filled the house. (2) And the priests could not enter into the house of the LORD, because the glory of the LORD had filled the LORD'S house. (3) And when all the children of Israel saw how the fire came down, and the glory of the LORD upon the house, they bowed themselves.



God dwelt with man in the **Temple.**

Tabernacle in Temple

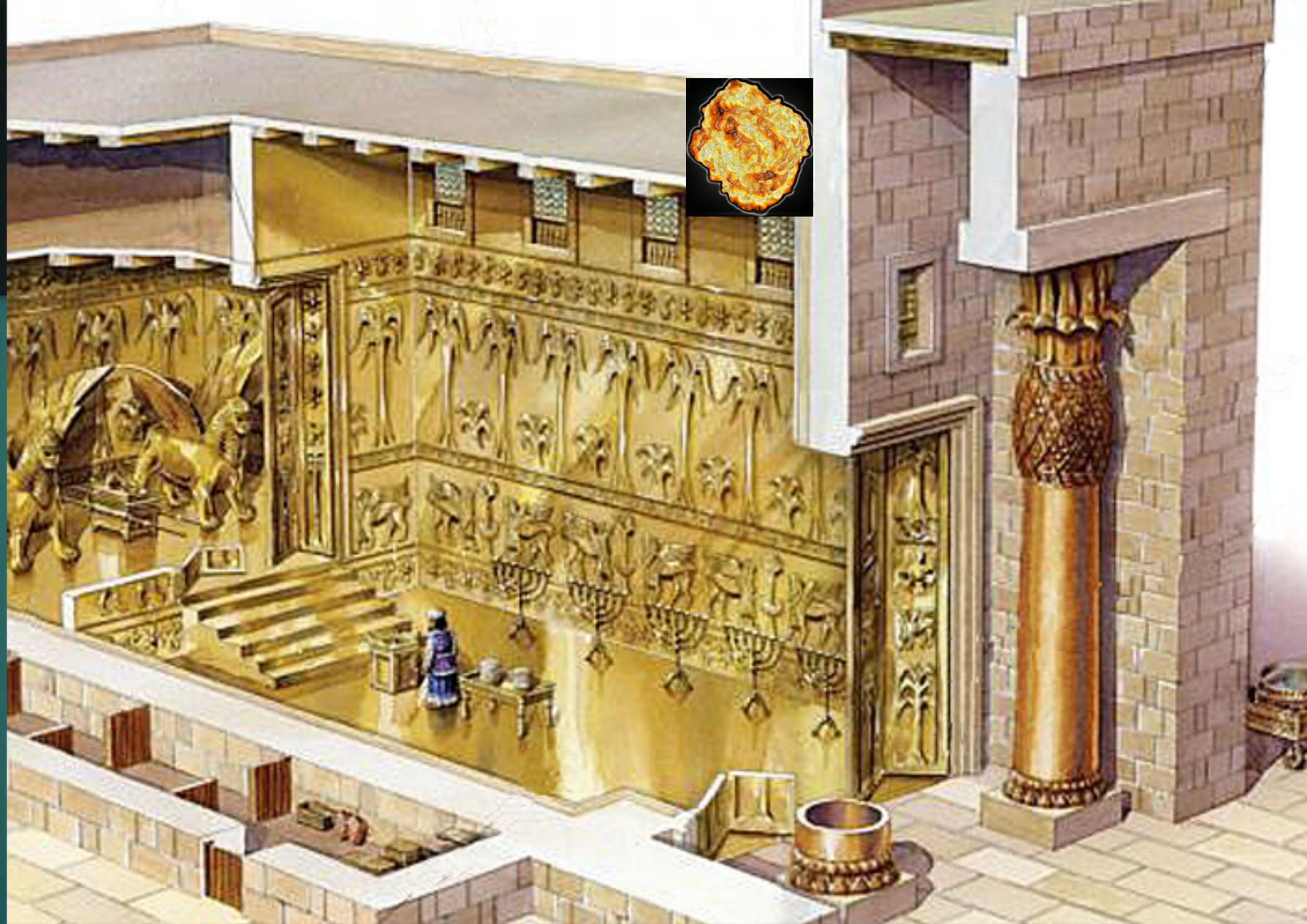
*Then the glory of the LORD went up from the cherub to the threshold of the temple, and the temple was filled with the cloud and the court was filled with the brightness of the glory of the LORD.
(Ezekiel 10:4)*



God's **glory departed** from the Temple.

Tabernacle in Temple

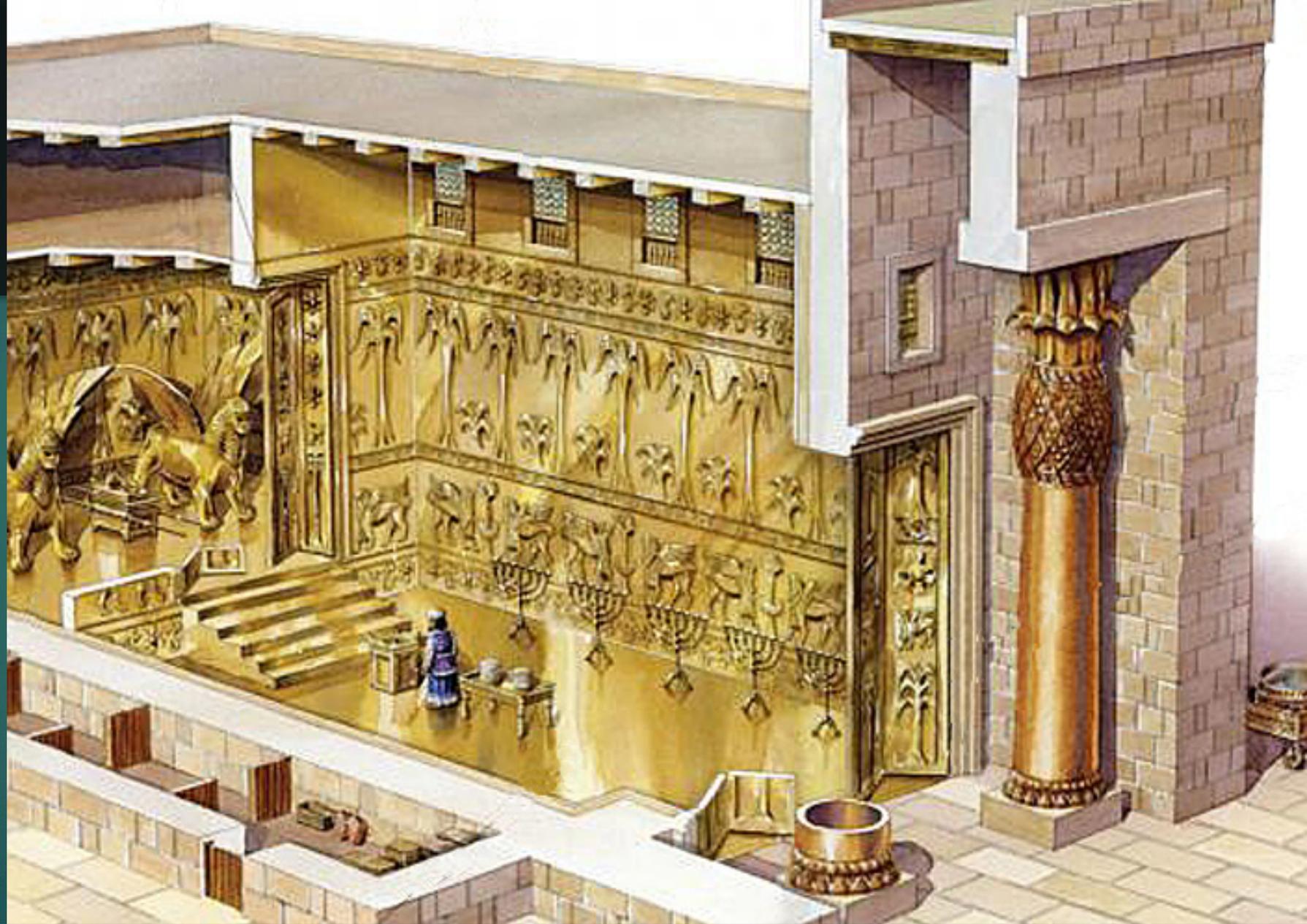
When the cherubim departed, they lifted their wings and rose up from the earth ... and they stood still at the entrance of the east gate of the LORD'S house, and the glory of the God of Israel hovered over them. (Ezekiel 10:19)



God's **glory departed** from the Temple.

Tabernacle in Temple

*The glory of the LORD
went up from the
midst of the city and
stood over the
mountain which is
east of the city.
(Ezekiel 11:23)*



God's **glory departed** from the Temple.

No Tabernacle in Zerubbabel's Temple

This temple was completed on the third day of the month Adar; it was the sixth year of the reign of King Darius.

(Ezra 6:15)



God's **glory never entered** this Temple.

No Tabernacle in Herod's Temple



God's **glory never entered** this Temple.

Tabernacle in Christ

And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14)



Jesus Washing the Feet of the Apostles, by Del Parson, © 1983 IRI

God dwelt with man in **Jesus Christ.**

Tabernacle in the Church

*...in whom the whole building,
being fitted together, is
growing into a holy temple in
the Lord, in whom you also
are being built together into a
dwelling of God in the Spirit.*

(Ephesians 2:21-22)

God dwells with man in the **Church.**

Tabernacle in Hebrews

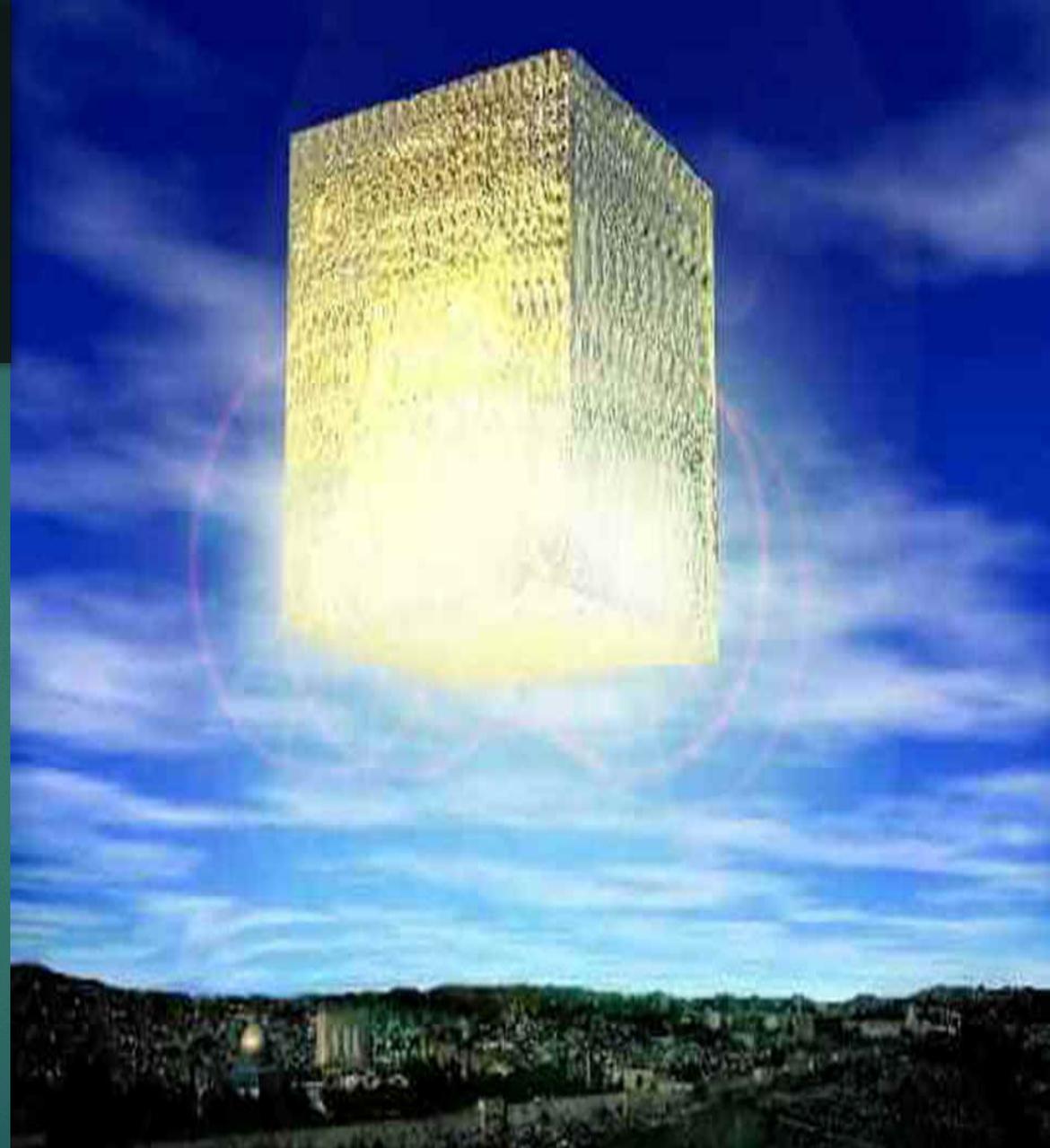
...we have such a high priest, who has taken His seat at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, a minister in the sanctuary and in the true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched, not man. (Heb. 8:1-2)



The earthly is not the **True Tabernacle**.

Tabernacle in Revelation

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them, and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away." (Rev. 21:1-4)



God dwells with man in **Heaven, the True Tabernacle.**



The Bible tells of the great lengths to which God has gone to **dwell** with man.



God will **not dwell** through eternity in
Heaven with the man who is **in sin.**



God will **dwell** through eternity in Heaven only with the man who is **justified by faith in Jesus Christ.**

Tabernacle