

# **From Creation to Salvation: A Journey Through the Hebrew Bible**

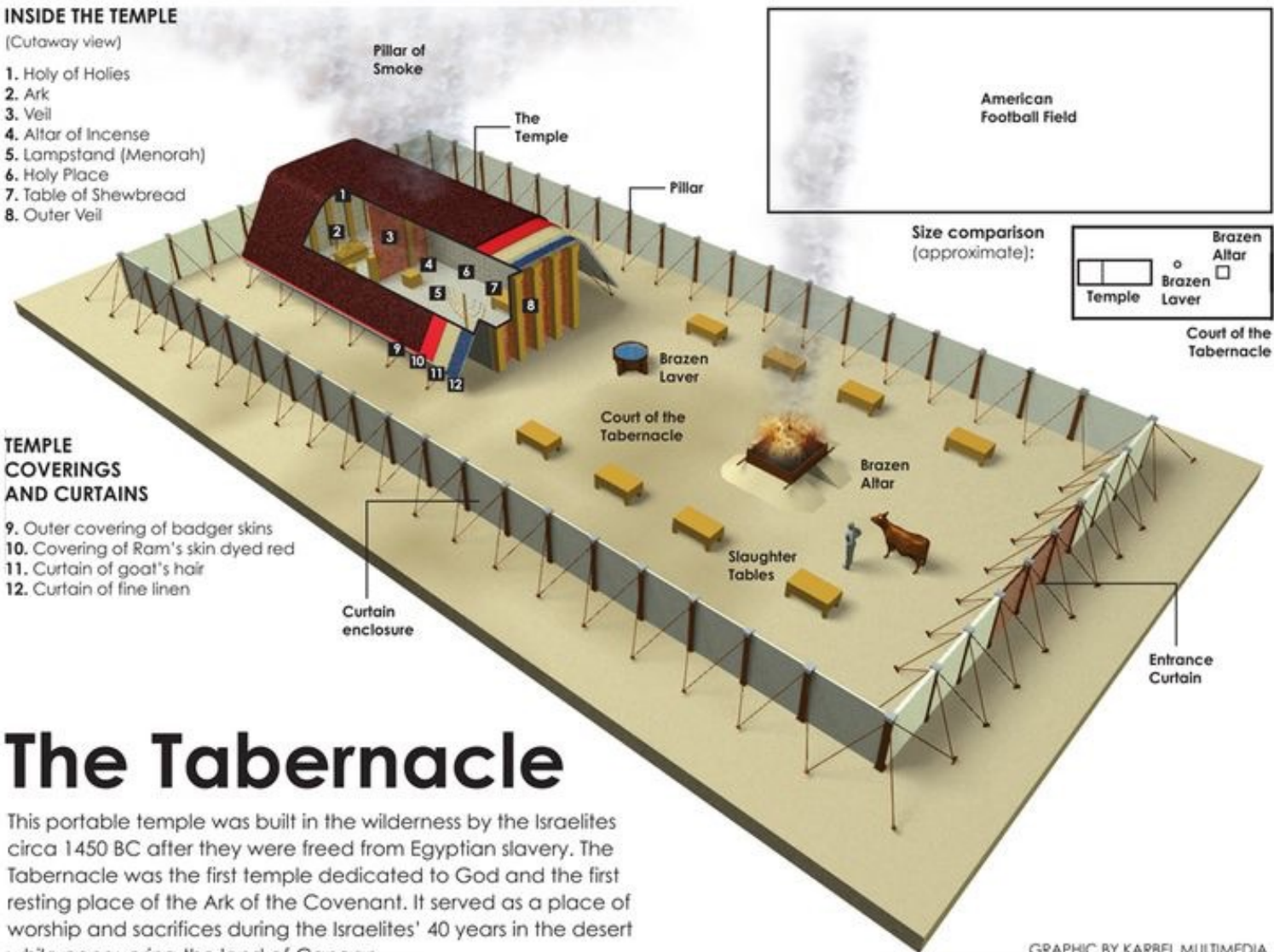


**Week 9 - Leviticus**

## INSIDE THE TEMPLE

(Cutaway view)

1. Holy of Holies
2. Ark
3. Veil
4. Altar of Incense
5. Lampstand (Menorah)
6. Holy Place
7. Table of Shewbread
8. Outer Veil



## TEMPLE COVERINGS AND CURTAINS

9. Outer covering of badger skins
10. Covering of Ram's skin dyed red
11. Curtain of goat's hair
12. Curtain of fine linen

# The Tabernacle

This portable temple was built in the wilderness by the Israelites circa 1450 BC after they were freed from Egyptian slavery. The Tabernacle was the first temple dedicated to God and the first resting place of the Ark of the Covenant. It served as a place of worship and sacrifices during the Israelites' 40 years in the desert while conquering the land of Canaan.

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# The Book of Leviticus

וַיִּקְרָא – And He called

וַיִּקְרָא אֶל-מֹשֶׁה וַיְדַבֵּר יְהוָה

“And the LORD called to Moses and spoke to him...”

# Overview of Leviticus

Chapters 1-7: Sacrificial system & offerings

Chapters 8-10: Ordination of Priests

Chapters 11-22: Holy living in presence of Holy God

Chapters 23-25: God's Provision of Time

Chapters 26-27: Blessings & Curses

“I am the Lord your God; consecrate yourselves and **be holy, because I am holy**... I am the Lord, who brought you up out of Egypt to be your God; therefore, **be holy, because I am holy.**”

Leviticus 11:44-45

Compare Leviticus 19:2

קֹדֶשׁ – Holy

*to be set apart; consecrated*

“...so that you can distinguish between **the holy and the common**, between **the unclean and the clean**, and so you can teach the Israelites all the decrees the Lord has given them through Moses.”

Leviticus 10:10-11

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“Moses **could not enter** the tent of meeting because the cloud had settled on it, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle.”

Exodus 40:35 (see also Leviticus 1:1)

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“The Lord spoke to Moses **in** the tent  
of meeting in the Desert of Sinai.”

Numbers 1:1

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