



17 March 2024

the tabernacle
— *as a model for* —
SANCTIFICATION

Beléne Coetzer

Hebrews 8:4-5 [NKJV]

⁴ For if He were on earth, He would not be a priest, since there are priests who offer the gifts according to the law; ⁵ who serve the copy and shadow of the heavenly things, as Moses was divinely instructed when he was about to make the tabernacle. For He said, “See that you make all things according to the pattern shown you on the mountain.”

Hebrews 9:23-24 [NKJV]

²³ Therefore it was necessary that the copies of the things in the heavens should be purified with these, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. ²⁴ For Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us;

1. The Tabernacle depicting the Nature of Man
2. The 3 Successive Entrances: Jesus as the WAY,
TRUTH & LIFE
3. The Ministry of the OUTER COURT
4. SANCTIFICATION in the HOLY place

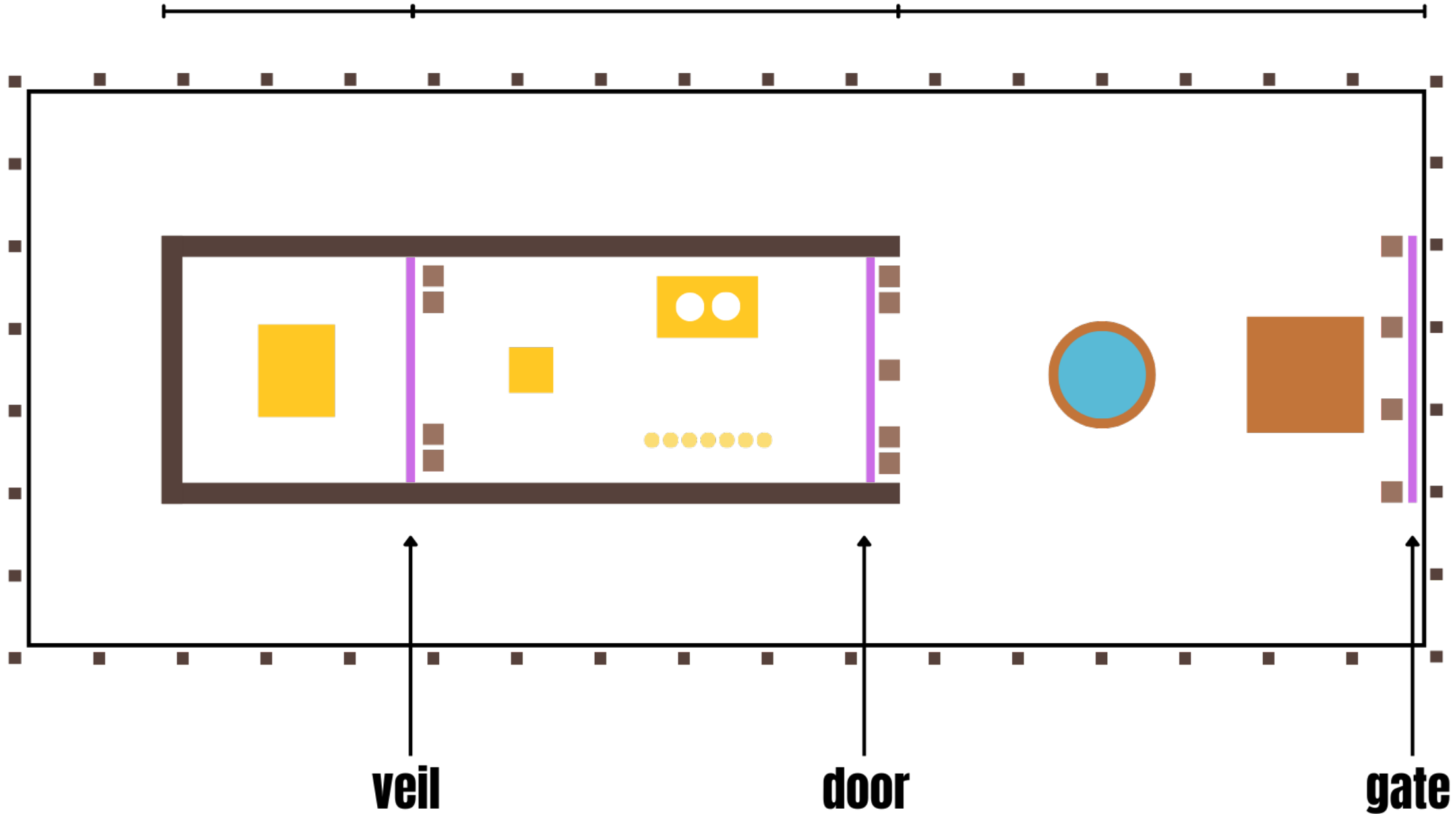
1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 [NKJV]

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.

holiest of all

holy place

outer court



a) The OUTER court:

- Represents the body (that which can be experienced through the senses)
- Source of light: natural light (sun, moon, stars)
- Outer fence with lined curtain of white, fine linen:
Outward righteous living (Rev 19:8 and 2 Tim 2:19)

b) The HOLY place:

- Represents the soul (will, intellect, emotions)
- Source of light: revealed truth (the lampstand)

c) The Holiest of All:

- Represents the spirit (the eternal part of man)
- Source of light: direct revelation (shekinah glory)

d) The SEVEN items of furniture:

- Outer court: Brazen altar and laver
- Holy place: Table, lampstand, golden altar
- Holiest of all: Ark and mercy seat

e) The SEVEN ministries of Jesus:

- Holy place: Apostle, prophet, evangelist, shepherd, teacher
- Holiest of all: Priest and King

John 14:6 [NKJV]

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through Me.

1. Jesus as the door in all 3
2. The hooks
3. The PILLARS and CURTAINS

John 3:5 [NKJV]

⁵ Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

Ephesians 5:26 [NKJV]

²⁶ that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word,

a) The BRAZEN ALTAR [Exodus 27:1-8]

- The altar = the cross
- 4 Main provisions made for the sinner:
 - Forgiveness of past sins (plural) [Rom 3:25]
 - Sin (singular) is put away [2 Cor 5:21, Heb 9:26]
 - Old nature is crucified [Rom 6:6]
 - Best offering – total dedication to God [Rom 12:1-2, 1 Cor 6:19-20]

Romans 12:1-2 [NKJV]

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. ² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

1 John 5:6 [NKJV]

This is He who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ;
not only by water, but by water and blood.

John 1:12-13 [NKJV]

¹² But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: ¹³ who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

Philippians 2:12-13 [NKJV]

¹² Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³ for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

Psalm 104:15 [NKJV]

And wine that makes glad the heart of man,
Oil to make his face shine,
And bread which strengthens man's heart.

Wine = emotions

Oil = intellect (illumination of the mind)

Bread = will

Isaiah 3:1 [NKJV]

For behold, the Lord, the Lord of hosts,
Takes away from Jerusalem and from Judah
The stock and the store,
The whole supply of bread and the whole supply of
water;

Hebrews 10:5-7 [NKJV] *Christ's Death Fulfils God's Will*

⁵ Therefore, when He came into the world, He said:

“Sacrifice and offering You did not desire,
But a body You have prepared for Me.

⁶ In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin
You had no pleasure.

⁷ Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come—
In the volume of the book it is written of Me—
To do Your will, O God.’ ”

John 4:32-34 [NKJV]

³² But He said to them, “I have food to eat of which you do not know.”

³³ Therefore the disciples said to one another, “Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?”

³⁴ Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.

Leviticus 24:5-8 [NKJV]

⁵ “And you shall take fine flour and bake twelve cakes with it. Two-tenths of an ephah shall be in each cake. ⁶ You shall set them in two rows, six in a row, on the pure gold table before the Lord. ⁷ And you shall put pure frankincense on each row, that it may be on the bread for a memorial, an offering made by fire to the Lord. ⁸ Every Sabbath he shall set it in order before the Lord continually, being taken from the children of Israel by an everlasting covenant.

Luke 21:36 [NKJV]

³⁶ Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

Isaiah 28:28 [NKJV]

Bread flour must be ground; Therefore he does not thresh it forever, Break it with his cartwheel, Or crush it with his horsemen.

Exodus 37:17-18 [NKJV]

¹⁷ He also made the lampstand of pure gold; of hammered work he made the lampstand. Its shaft, its branches, its bowls, its ornamental knobs, and its flowers were of the same piece. ¹⁸ And six branches came out of its sides: three branches of the lampstand out of one side, and three branches of the lampstand out of the other side.

2 Corinthians 10:5 [NKJV]

⁵ casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,

Psalm 119:130 [NKJV]

The entrance of Your words gives light;
It gives understanding to the simple.

Ephesians 4:23 [NKJV]

²³ and be renewed (*progressively/continually*) in the spirit of your mind,

Phil 2:5 [NKJV]

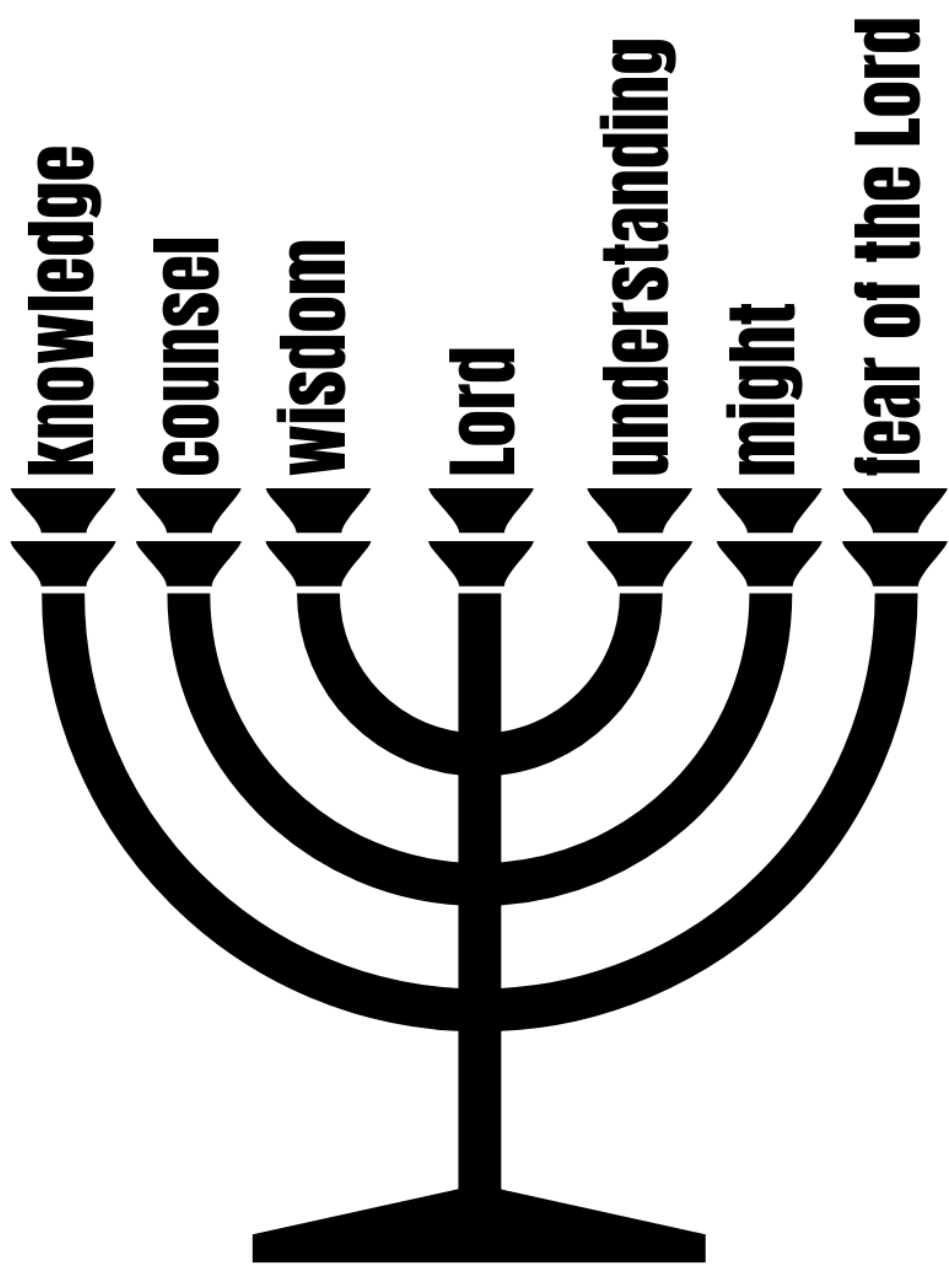
⁵ Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,

Revelation 1:4 [NKJV]

Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne,

Revelation 4:5 [NKJV]

⁵ And from the throne proceeded lightnings, thunderings, and voices. Seven lamps of fire were burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.



Isaiah 11:1-3 [NKJV]

There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse,
And a Branch shall grow out of his roots.

² The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him,
The Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
The Spirit of counsel and might,
The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord. ³ His
delight is in the fear of the Lord,
And He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes,
Nor decide by the hearing of His ears;