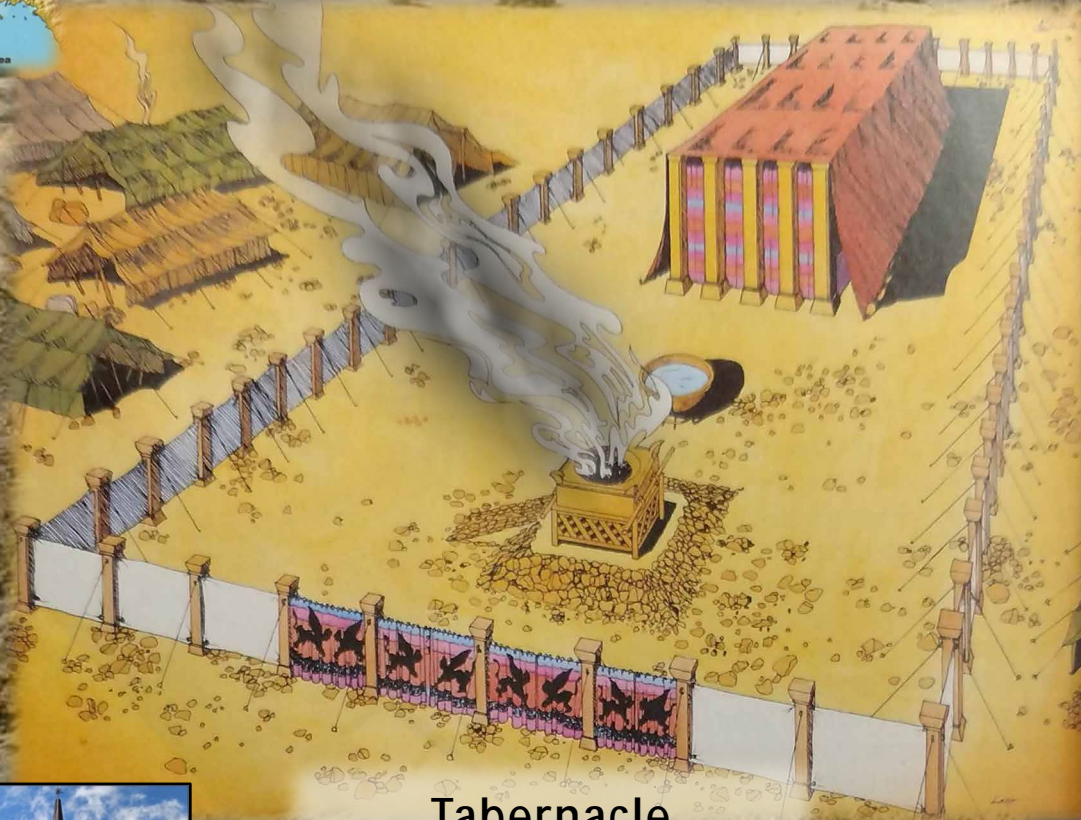


October 15  
Exodus 25-31

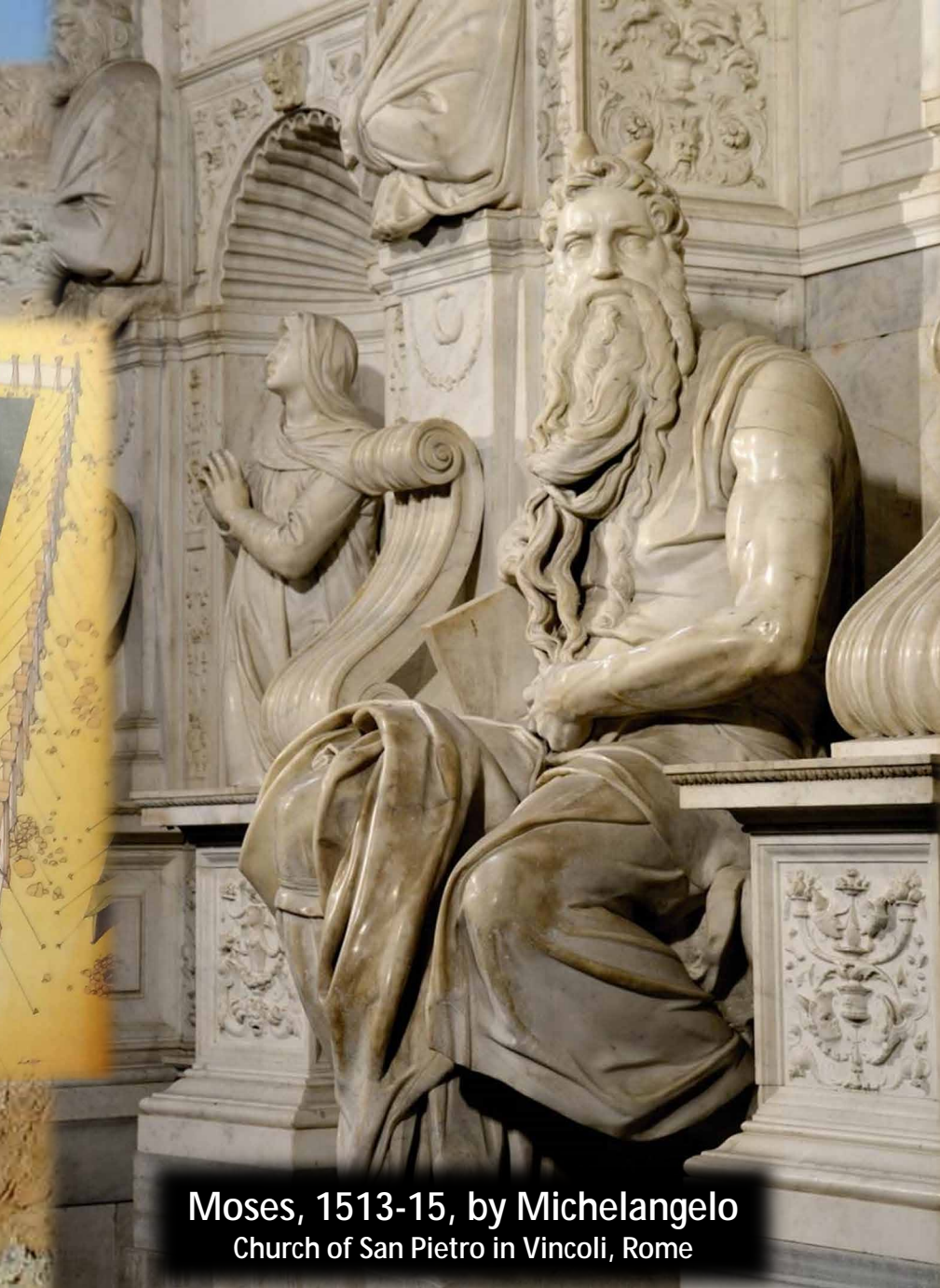
# Equipped



Tabernacle  
Dwelling of God in Wilderness



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Michael G. Maness  
see  
[PreciousHeart.net/SS](http://PreciousHeart.net/SS)



Moses, 1513-15, by Michelangelo  
Church of San Pietro in Vincoli, Rome



## Exodus

1.	Sept	3	Reluctance	3-4	Moses at Burning Bush
2.	Sept	10	Confrontation	7	Moses before Pharaoh
3.	Sept	17	Liberation	12	Passover – “When I see ... <b>blood</b> ”
4.	Sept	24	Victory	14	Moses—Parting of Red Sea
5.	Oct	1	Sufficient	16	Moses—Manna from Heaven
6.	Oct	8	Commanded	20	Moses—Ten Commandments
7.	Oct	15	Equipped	25-31	Moses—Building the Tabernacle
8.	Oct	22	Rebellion	32	Golden Calf & Moses’ Prayer
9.	Oct	29	His Presence	39-40	Glory of Lord Filled Tabernacle

## Leviticus

10.	Nov	5	Set Before	1-3	Burnt, Grain, Fellowship Offerings
11.	Nov	12	Set Apart	9-10	Lord’s Fire Consumes Offerings
12.	Nov	19	Set Free	16 & 29	Annual Day of Atonement
13.	Nov	26	Set Futures	26	<i>If You Follow My Statutes</i>

## Theme

**God enables and equips His people  
to do the work He directs them to do.**

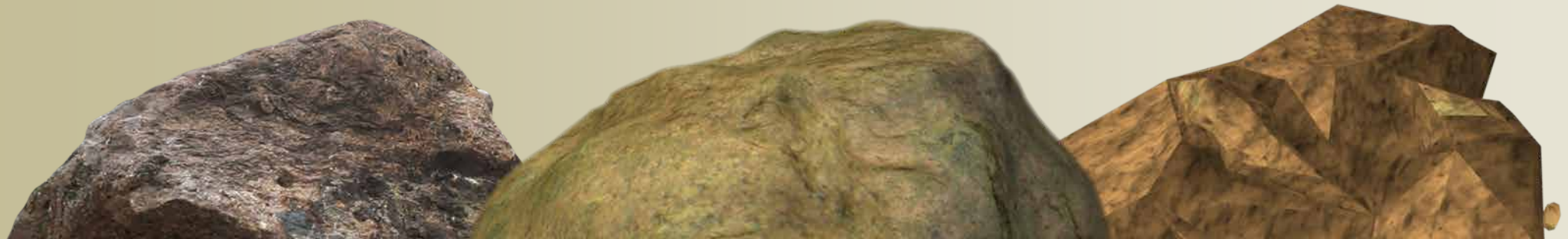
### **Exodus 25**

*verse*      **1-7    The Offering – Take an Offering from All Willing**  
                 **8-9    The Purpose – Make a Sanctuary for Me**

### **Exodus 31**

**13-19    The Leaders – Gifted Artisans Bezalel & Oholiab**

**Free Will Offerings and God-gifted Artisans**





Key Verse – Exodus 25:8

Have them make a  
*SANCTUARY* for me,  
and I will dwell  
among them.



Alternate Title

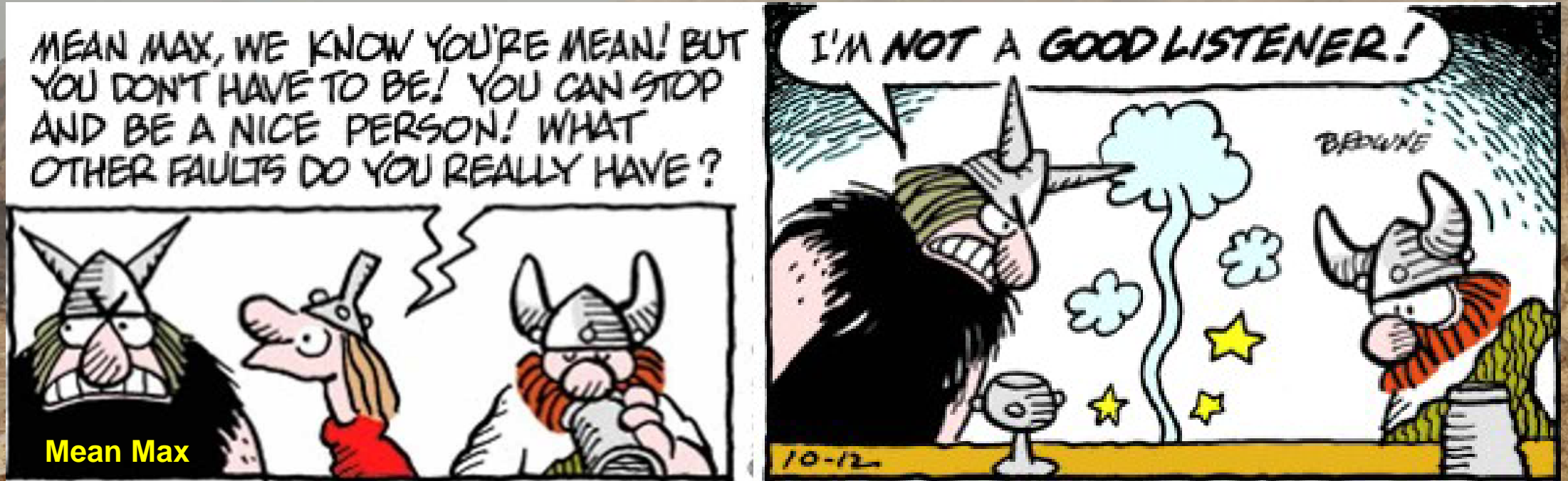
# Betrayal at Mt. Sinai

Moses on Mt. Sinai for 40 Days & Nights

Talking to God ... WHILE Israel Betrayed God



Kind of reminds me of a an old philosopher  
Hagar, Lucky Eddie, and their buddy **Mean Max**





**Alternate Title #2**

# **Preparing God's Men & Women**

**Moses on Mt. Sinai for 40 Days & Nights**

**Leading Moses to Lead Others in His Work**





A whole LOAD of territory is involved in Exodus  
Israel FREED from slavery ...

on the way to the *PROMISED LAND*

Israel now under Covenant with God

Covenant = Ten Commandments, Exodus 20

**LAW – Book of the Covenant**

Exodus 21-24

**then the Tabernacle**

Exodus 25-40



**Israel STILL  
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**Jebel Musa  
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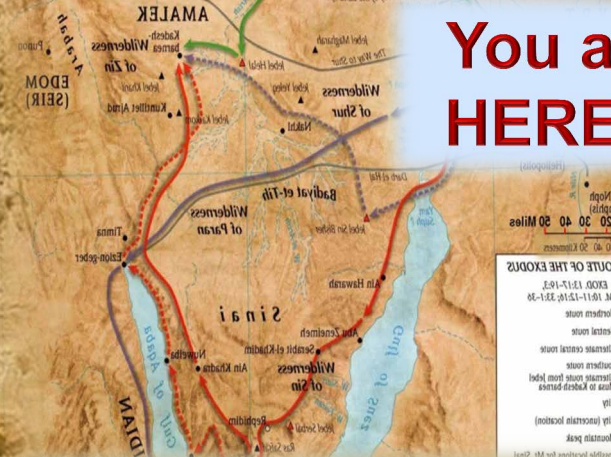




# Exodus and MOSES



Reconstruction of the Israelite tabernacle and its courtyard. The courtyard was formed by curtains attached to the walls of the tabernacle. The altar of burnt offerings and the laver were placed in front of the tabernacle. The courtyard was paved with stones.



*we have come far ... fast*

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| I. Preparation for Deliverance   | 1 to 4   |
| II. Moses Confronts Pharaoh      | 5 to 12  |
| III. Freedom Gained              | 13 to 15 |
| IV. Into the Wilderness to Sinai | 15 to 18 |
| V. At the Foot of Mount Sinai    | 19 to 24 |

Chapter 20 – Ten Commandments

MORE Law – the Book of the Covenant

**You are  
HERE >**

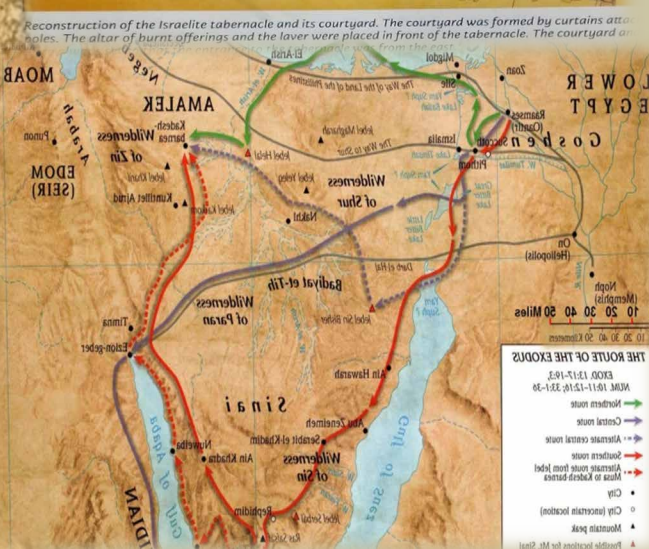
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# Exodus and MOSES



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7. Design – Court of the Tabernacle 27:9-19
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10. Design – Breastplate of Judgment 28:15-30
11. Design – Sacred Vestments 28:31-43
12. Description Consecration of Aaron & Sons 29:1-9
13. Description of Sacrifices 29:10-46
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35:4 to 39:43



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*Horeb often refers to  
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**Rough  
Country**

**Desert around  
Mount Sinai**



We left Israel after the Ten Commandments  
Exodus 20:22-23 ... starts *Book of Covenant*

<sup>22</sup> LORD said to Moses, "Tell the Israelites this: 'You have seen for yourselves that I have spoken to you from heaven:

<sup>23</sup> Do **NOT** make any gods to be alongside me; do **NOT** make for yourselves gods of silver or gods of gold.

Reminds of First Commandment

Exodus 21 gives MORE Law

- ✓ Personal Servants 1-11
- ✓ Personal Injury Law 12-32
- ✓ Restitution Law 33-36





## Exodus 22 gives MORE Law

- ✓ Property Law 1-15
- ✓ Social Law 16-31
  - Virgins, Strangers, Loans

22:20 “Whoever sacrifices to any god other than the LORD must be DESTROYED.”



## Exodus 23 gives MORE Law

- ✓ Justice Law 1-9
- 23:1 “Do not spread false reports.”
- ✓ Sabbath Law 10-13
- ✓ Three Annual Feasts 14-19

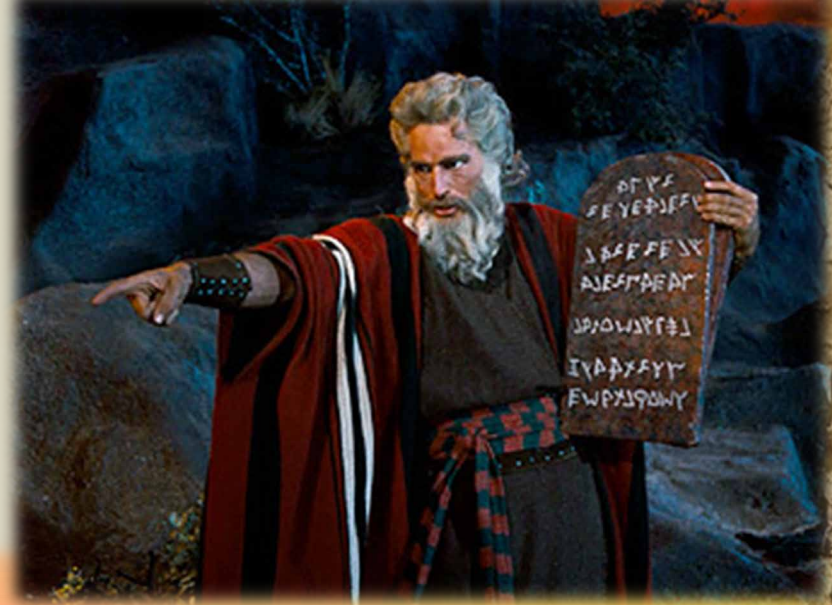




Exodus 23:20-33 ...

Angel will guide and protect

Boundary of Promised Land Given



23:24, “Do not bow down before their gods or ... follow their practices. You must demolish them and break their sacred stones to pieces”

23:28, “I will send the hornet ... to drive the Hivites, Canaanites and Hittites out of your way.”

23:32, “Do not make a covenant with them or with their gods.”

Re- and Re-re-reminds of  
First Commandment





Exodus 24 ...

Moses, Aaron, Nadab, Abihu, & 70 elders

## ***Come up to the Mountain***

Only Moses is to come to the Lord

Moses WROTE down everything

Set up 12 Pillars ... sacrificed ...

24:7, **Moses took the  
Book of the Covenant  
and read it to the people.**

They respond,  
**"We will do everything...."**

**God calls Moses to go UP THE MOUNTAIN**





**Exodus 24:18 ...**

**Moses on Mt. Sinai for**

**40 Days & Nights**

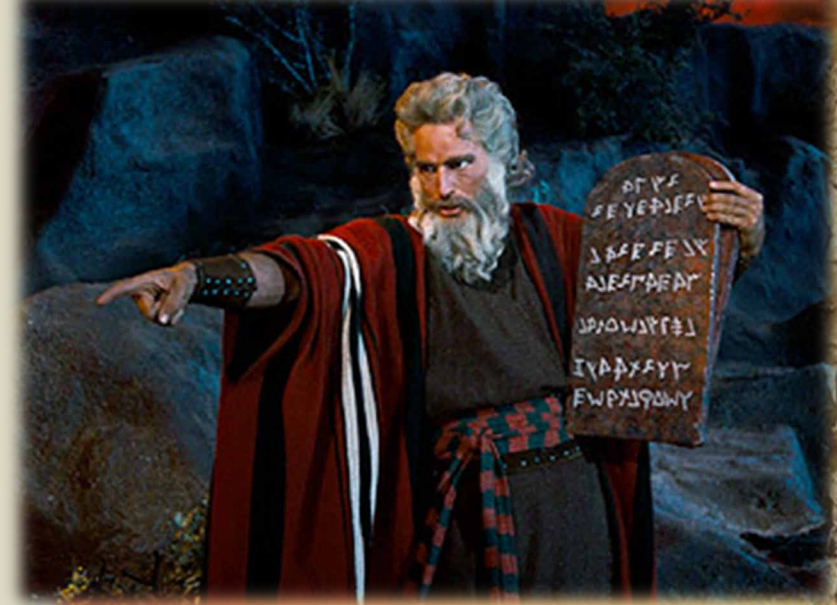
**Hear Ye, Hear Ye ...**

**God SPEAKS to Moses:**

**Exodus 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31**

**40 Days & Nights ...**

**Tabernacle Instructions**





## **Moses 40 days & nights**

*Exodus 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31*

**AGAIN 40 Days & Night in Deut. 9:9,  
BOTH times without eating and drinking**

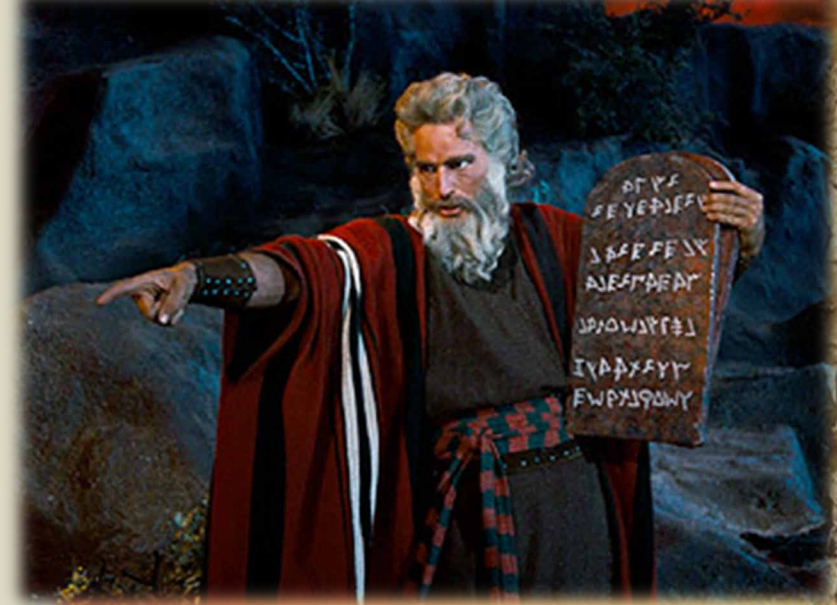
**Deuteronomy is given AFTER  
Israel's 40 years wandering**

**We also remember 1 Kings 19: 8 ... 40 Days  
Elijah's journey to Horeb, mount of God  
Elijah received food from the angel**

**Matt. 4:2 ... Luke 4:2 Jesus fasting 40 Days**

### **ALL CASES**

- ✓ Time of Temptation
- ✓ Trial of Faith
- ✓ Strengthened by God





# 40 Days & Nights ... Tabernacle Instructions

## Exodus 29:45-46

<sup>45</sup> Then I will dwell among the Israelites  
and be their God.

<sup>46</sup> They will know that I am the LORD their  
God, who brought them out of Egypt  
so that I might dwell among them.  
I am the LORD their God.

Exodus 31:12-17 ... Last is on Sabbath, *again*

Exodus 31:18 closes

**End of Moses' 40 days & nights**

*NOTE: 7 chapters on Mt. Sinai*

**Exodus 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31**





# 40 Days & Nights ... Tabernacle Instructions

Exodus 31:18 closes

<sup>18</sup> When the LORD finished speaking to Moses on Mount Sinai, he gave him the **TWO TABLETS** of the **COVENANT LAW**, the tablets of stone inscribed by the finger of God

**Ten Commandments:** Ex. 20:1-17 = Covenant  
3x = Ex. 34:28 ... Deut. 4:13 ... Deut. 10:4

Hebrew root דָּבַר trans. “command”

*Debar* ... “speech, word”





Hebrew word **Debar** translated “command”  
in Ex. 34:28 ... Deut. 4:13 ... Deut. 10:4  
its root in various ways appears **1441x**

a **FEW** of the 1441 ways **Debar** is translated

acts (52), advice (3), affair (3), affairs (3)  
answer (6), case (9), Chronicles (38),  
command (11), commandment (1)  
commandments (1), Commandments (2)  
events (5), matter (45), message (18)  
oath (1), promise (8), proposal (3)  
records (5), report (4), reports (4)  
said (5), saying (3), thing (96), things (36)  
**word (454) . . . words (375)**





## 40 Days & Nights ... Tabernacle Instructions

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First occurrence of “**Ten Commandments**”  
occurs in Exodus 34:28,

Moses ... with the LORD 40 days and forty  
nights without eating bread or drinking water.  
And he wrote on the tablets the words of the  
covenant—the **Ten Commandments**.





At the end of 40 years of wandering

Deuteronomy = “Second Law”

The 2nd occurrence in Deuteronomy 4:13

Moses reminds them

He declared to you his covenant, the  
**Ten Commandments**, which he  
commanded you to follow and  
then wrote them  
on two stone tablets.

3rd occurrence in Deut. 10 deserves  
a little background . . . After 40 YEARS

**Moses recalls his experience on Sinai**





Deut. 9 ... Moses recalls their rebellion when he came down from Mt. Sinai or Mt. Horeb

Deut. 9:11, **At the end of the forty days and forty nights, the LORD gave me the two stone tablets, the tablets of the covenant.**

Deut. 9:17, Moses reminded them of how he **BROKE** the tablets

Deut. 9:18, **Then once again I fell prostrate before the LORD for forty days and forty nights; I ate no bread and drank no water, because of all the sin you had committed....**

God wants to **DESTROY** Aaron ...

**Moses prays ...**





Now hear this ...

Deut. 10:1, At that time the LORD said to me,  
"Chisel out two stone tablets like the first  
ones and come up to me on the mountain.  
Also make a wooden ark."

10:4, The LORD wrote on these tablets what  
he had written before, **Ten Commandments**  
he had proclaimed to you on the mountain,  
out of the fire, on the day of the assembly.  
And the LORD gave them to me.

Hebrew is "Ten Words" – **Ten Commands**

Third time **Ten Commands** appears in O.T.

In Exodus ... often called "**The Testimony**"





Exodus 31:18 ... Moses 40 days & nights

<sup>18</sup> When the LORD finished speaking to Moses on Mount Sinai, he gave him the two tablets of the covenant law, the tablets of stone inscribed by the finger of God.

Look again ...

Exodus 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31

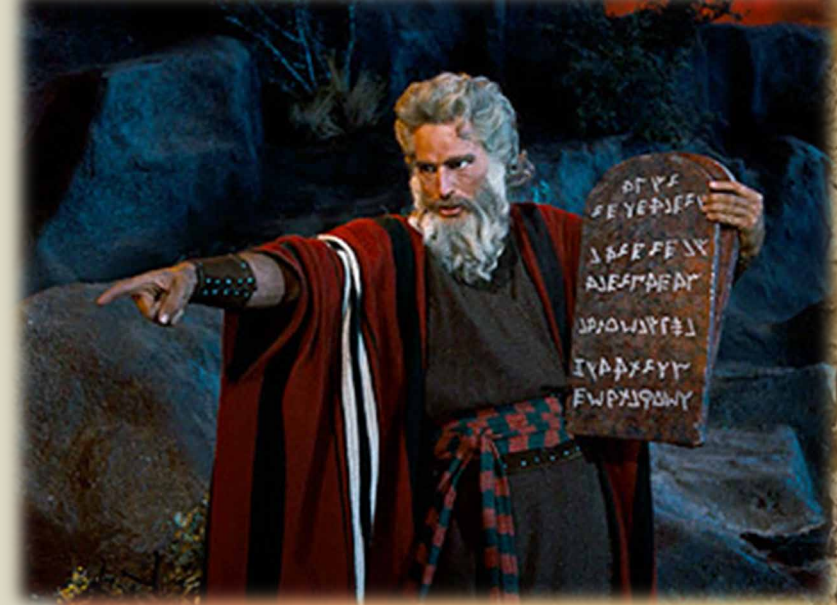
Moses on Mount Sinai ...

Exodus 32 ... an Interlude ...

Israel waits as Moses is **LONG** on Mount Sinai

Build a golden calf ... *beware, beware*

**WHILE** God is talking to Moses





Important ... critical ... to know

Our passages **BEGINS & ENDS** with  
**Moses on Mt. Sinai**

While at the **SAME TIME**

**Israel is building a Golden Calf**



Adoration of the Golden Calf  
1633, by Nicolas Poussin





# Exodus and MOSES

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God is SPEAKING  
all of this to Moses  
WHILE Israel builds  
the Golden Calf

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**Exodus 25:1-7 – Take an Offering from All Willing**

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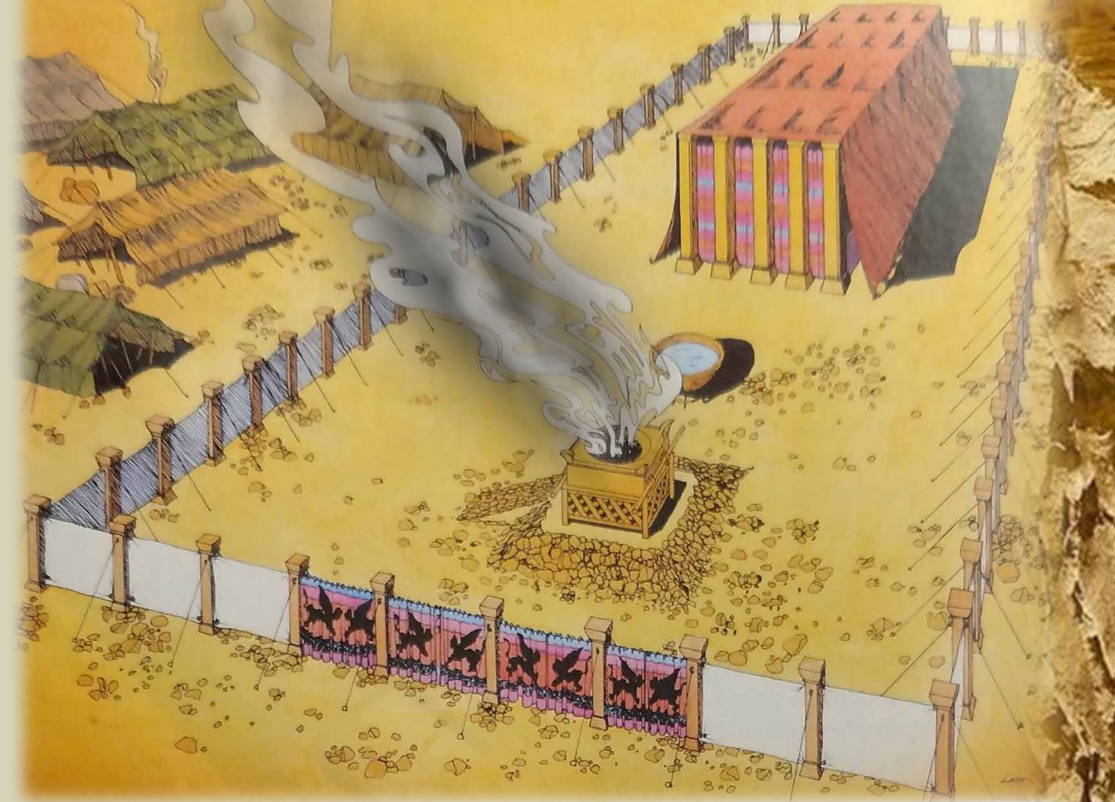
**while at the **SAME TIME** ...**

**Israel is building a Golden Calf**

**<sup>1</sup> The LORD said to Moses,**

**<sup>2</sup> “Tell the Israelites to bring me an  
offering. You are to receive the  
offering for me from everyone  
whose heart prompts them to give.**

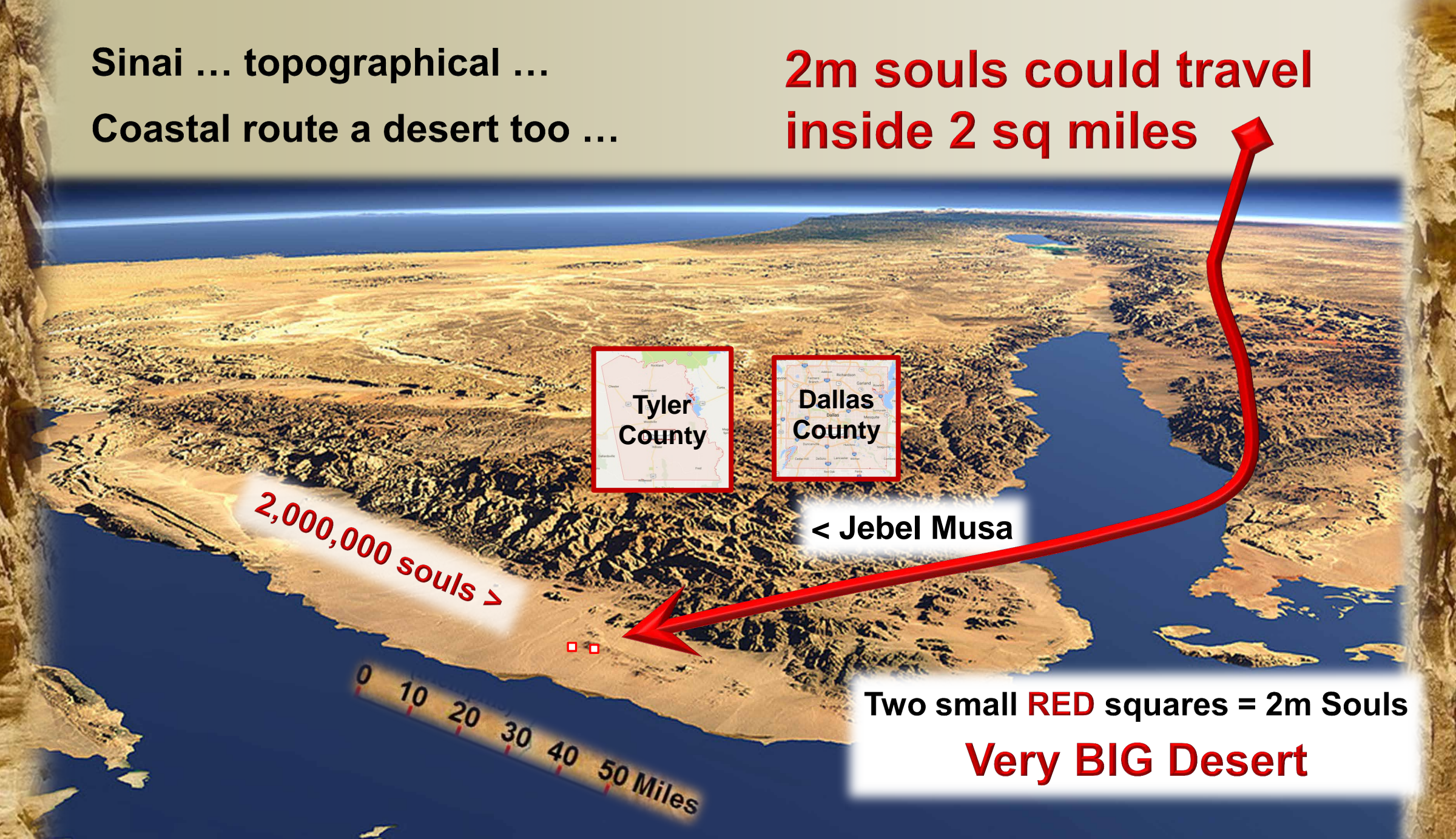
**Yes, “whose heart prompts them”**





Sinai ... topographical ...  
Coastal route a desert too ...

2m souls could travel  
inside 2 sq miles



2,000,000 souls >

< Jebel Musa

Two small **RED** squares = 2m Souls

**Very BIG Desert**

0 10 20 30 40 50 Miles



Now let's put this into perspective

North & South sides:

100 cubits / 150 feet

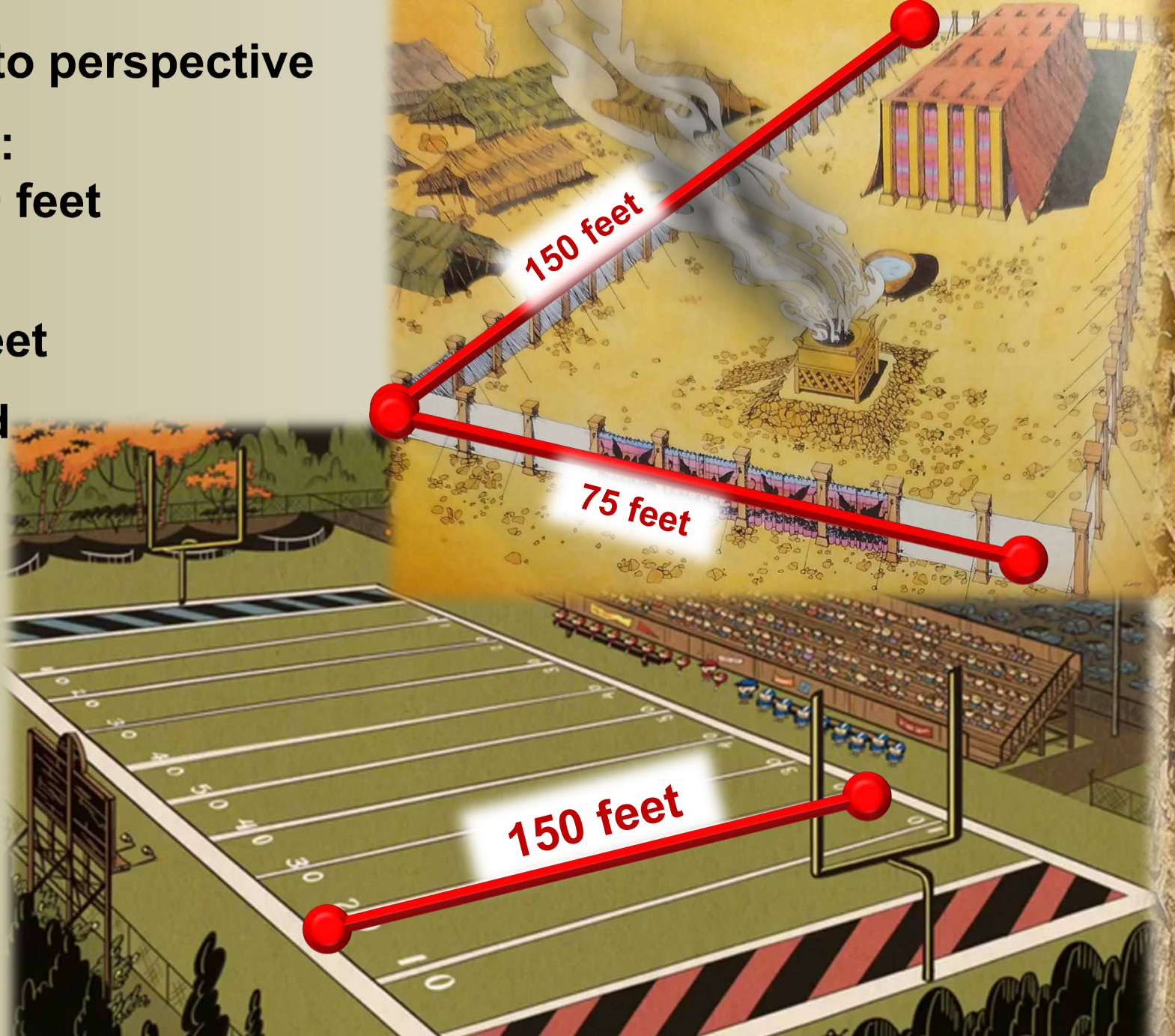
East & West sides:

50 cubits / 75 feet

**WIDTH** of a standard  
**Football Field**

Rather, Tabernacle  
would fit exactly  
within the **WIDTH**  
of a **Football Field**

**50 Yards or 150 feet**





*Let's put this into perspective*

This rendition ... is a bit **SHORT**  
150 feet ... is represented here

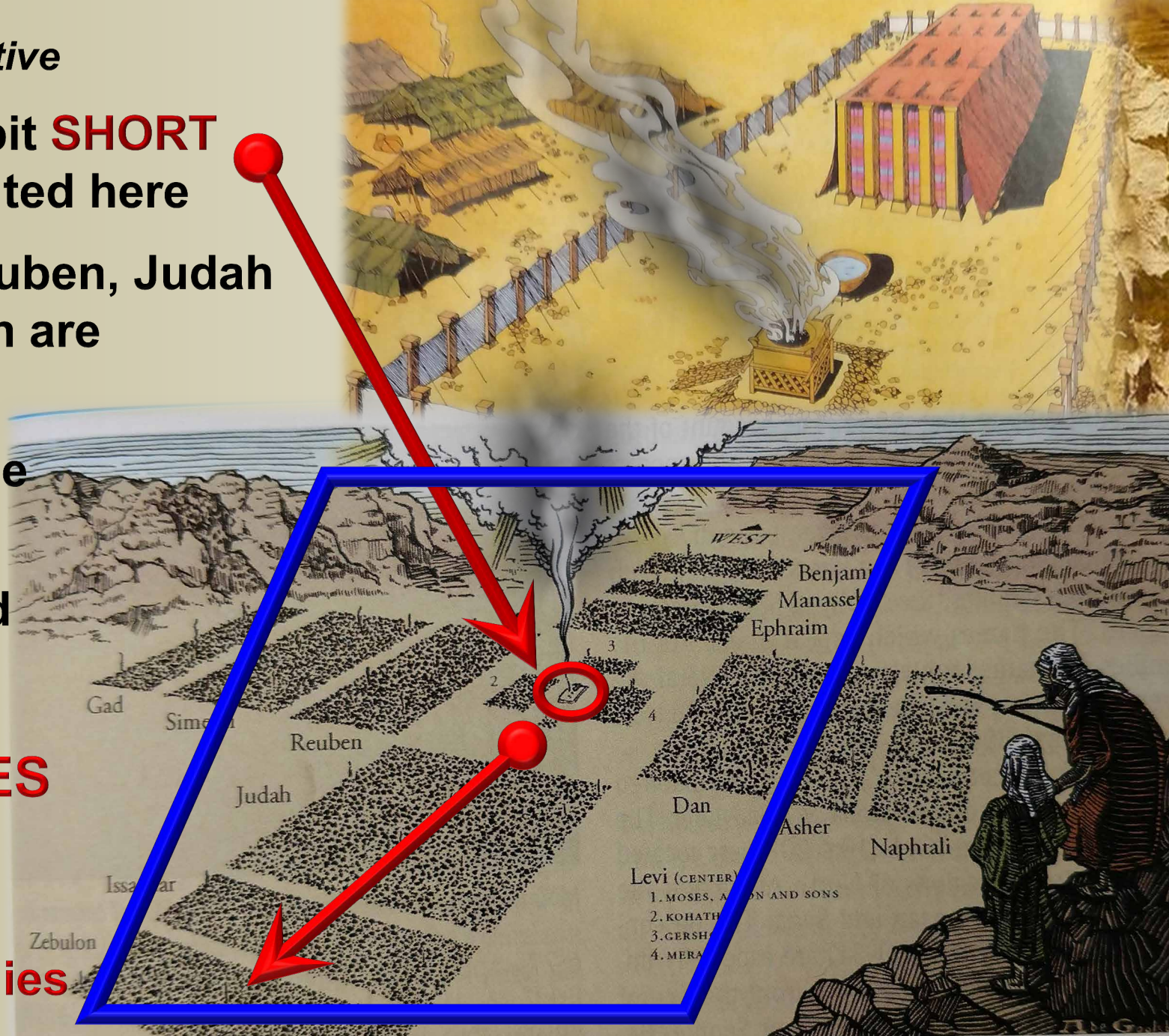
By this, the camps Reuben, Judah  
Issachar & Zebulon are

Only about 3,000 feet  
from the Tabernacle

Square mile in **BLUE**  
for 1,000,000 crammed

**Camps would NEED**  
**at least 3-4 sq MILES**

**To house & service**  
**2,000,000 souls with**  
**cattle, goats, pet doggies**





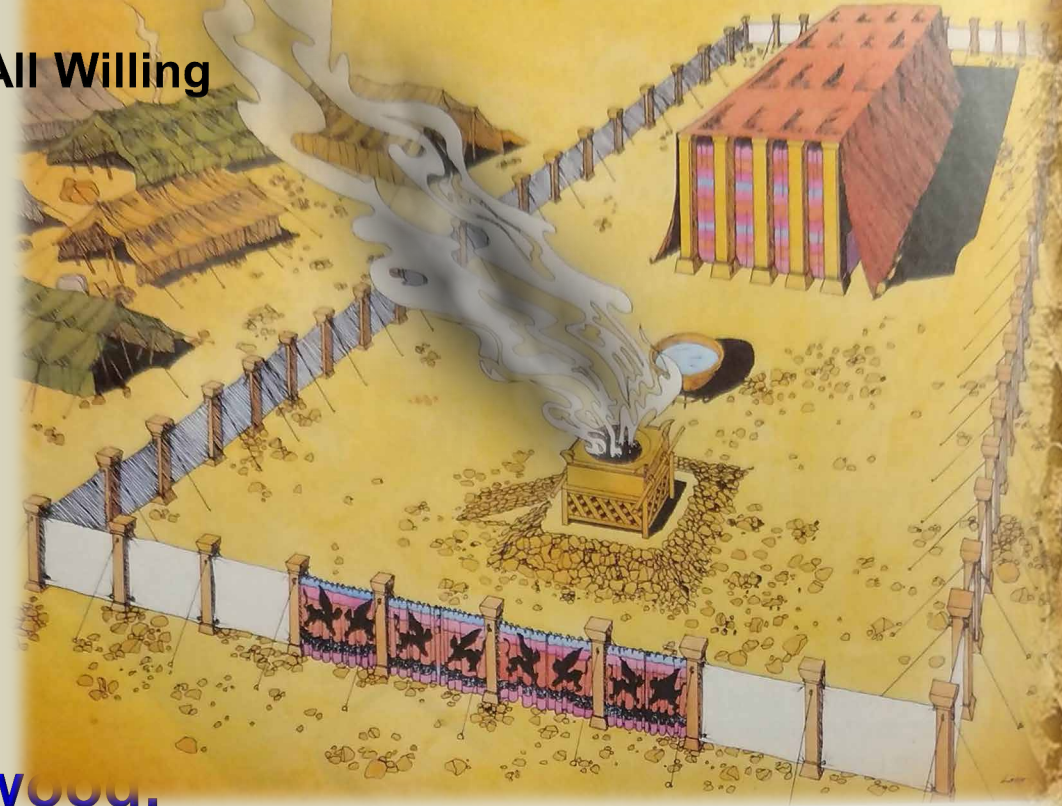
**Exodus 25:1-7 – Offering – Take an Offering from All Willing**

**God explains more ...**

**<sup>3</sup> These are the offerings you are to receive from them: gold, silver and bronze;**

**<sup>4-5</sup> blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine linen; goat hair; ram skins dyed red and another type of durable leather; acacia wood,**

**<sup>6-7</sup> olive oil for the light; spices for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense; and onyx stones and other gems to be mounted on the ephod and breastpiece.**





Exodus 25:8-9 – The Purpose – Make a Sanctuary for Me

Beautiful tabernacle has a purpose

<sup>8</sup> “Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them.

<sup>9</sup> Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you.

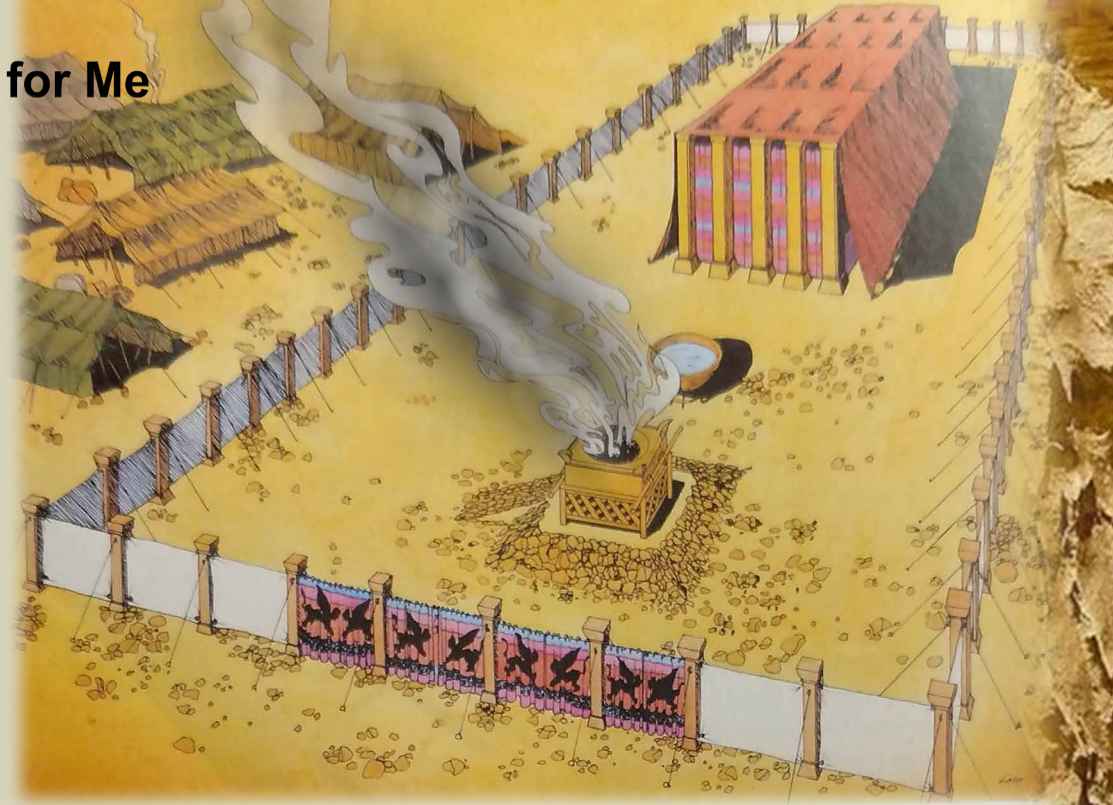
God goes to GREAT lengths

Goes into GREAT detail

We are HARD presses to grapple these details

They are CLEAR—*but do they have meaning?*

Then from Exodus 25 ... jump to Exodus 31





**Exodus 31:1-6 – Leaders – Gifted Artisans Bezalel & Oholiab**

**STILL on Mt. Sinai - 40 Days & Nights**

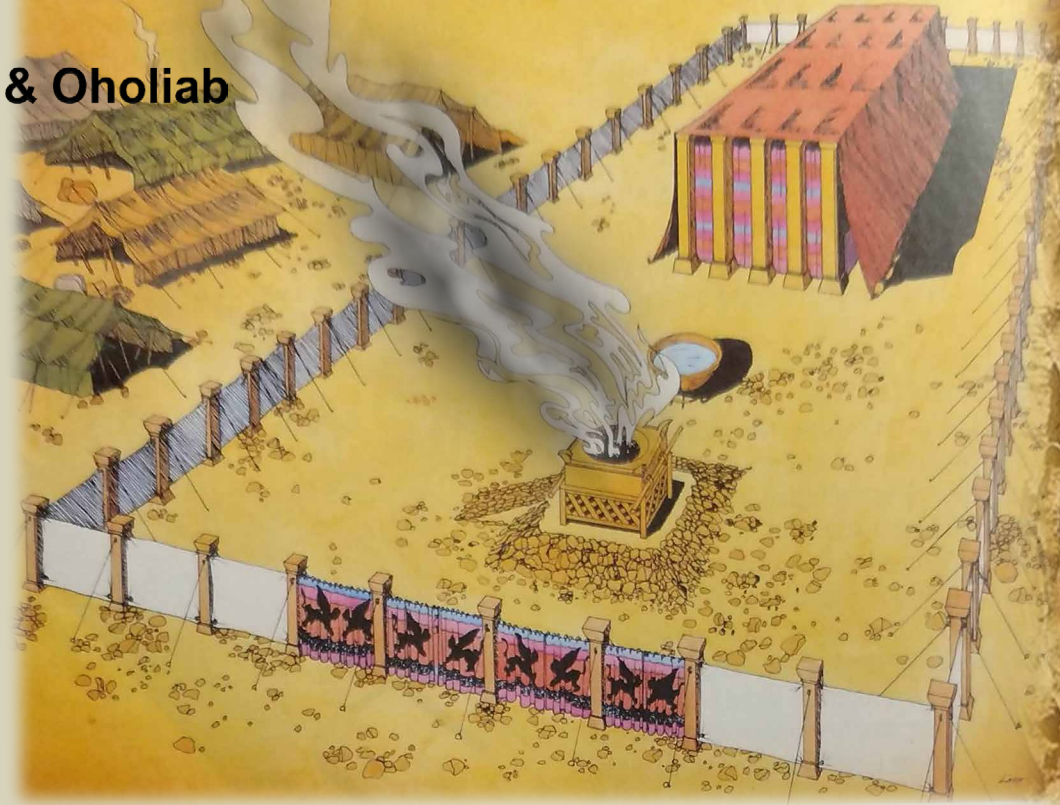
**<sup>1</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses,**

**<sup>2</sup> “See, I have chosen Bezalel  
son of Uri, the son of Hur,  
of the tribe of Judah,**

**<sup>3</sup> and I have filled him with the  
Spirit of God, with wisdom,  
with understanding, with knowledge  
and with all kinds of skills—**

**<sup>4-5</sup> to make artistic designs for work in gold,  
silver and bronze, to cut and set stones,  
to work in wood, and to engage in**

**all kinds of crafts.**





**Exodus 31:1-6 – Leaders – Gifted Artisans Bezalel & Oholiab**

**Then ... lastly**

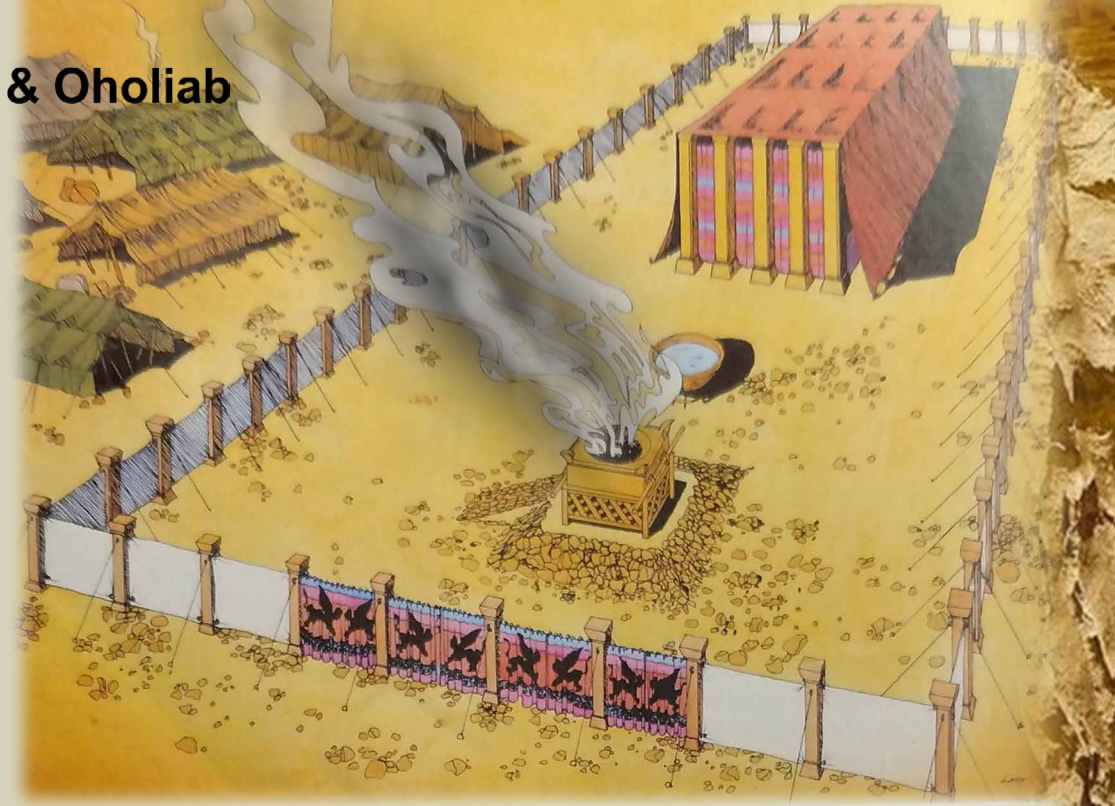
**<sup>6</sup> Moreover, I have appointed Oholiab  
son of Ahisamak,  
of the tribe of Dan,  
to help him.**

**Also I have given ability to all the  
skilled workers to make everything  
I have commanded you:**

**And the case alleged is?**

**God empowers His servants**

**We all believe that ... yet I offer you one more**





All too often ... in every church

Most every member ...

At least once ... some more than once

WONDER what their Pastor is doing

**too long on Mt. Sinai**

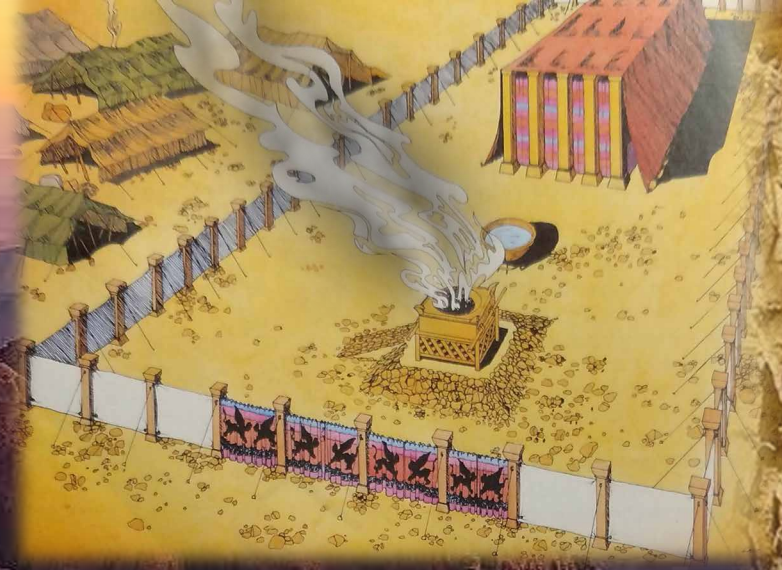
DOUBT their Pastor knows what is best

DOUBT leadership and BUILD a Golden Calf

**WHILE their pastor**

**TALKS with God**

**on THEIR Behalf**



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