The Mosaic Dispensation

Patriarchy

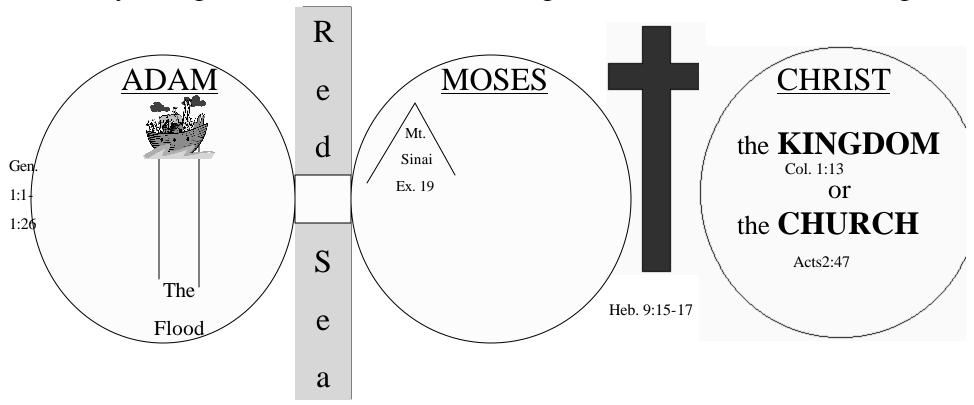
Family Religion

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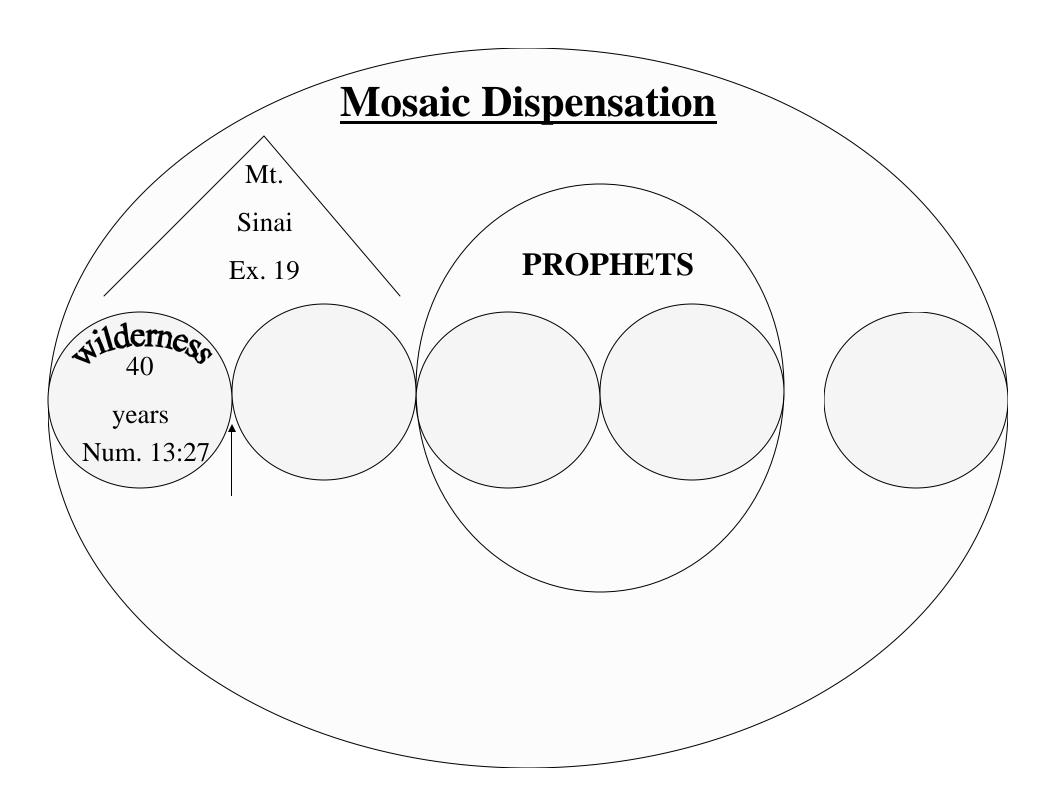
National Religion

Christianity

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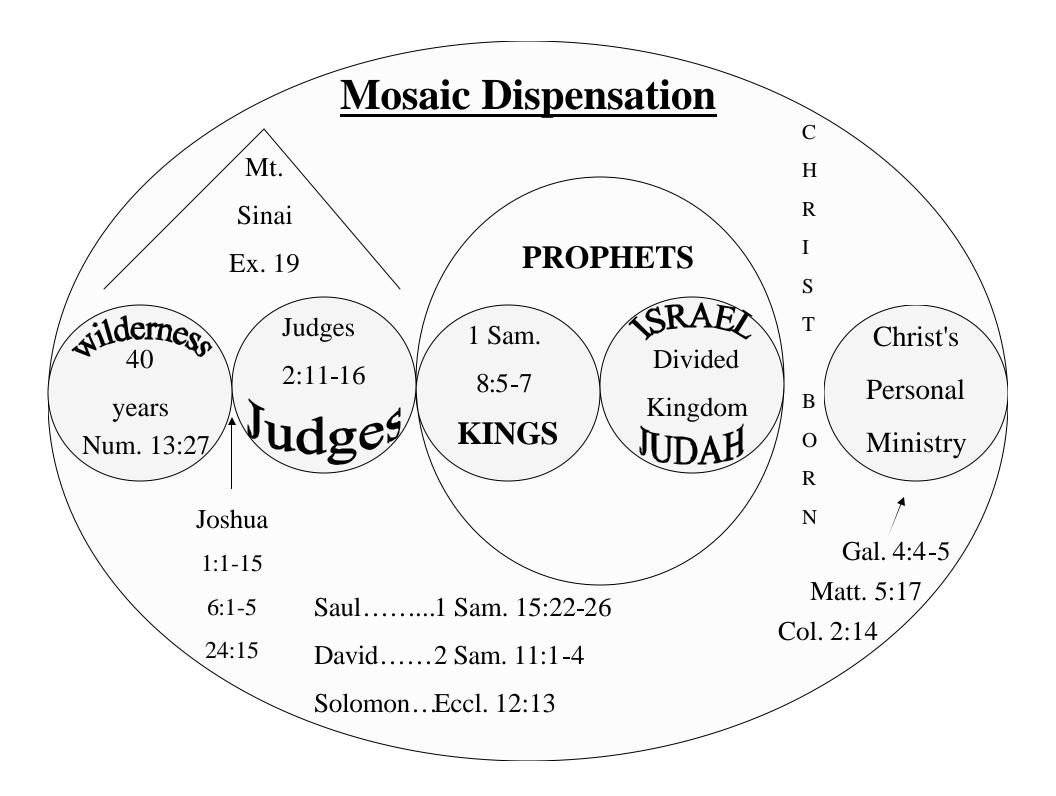


Star Moon Sun



Mosaic History

- 1. Wandering (40 yrs) Law given, Priesthood, Festivals, Sacrifices
- 2. Conquest (51 yrs) Joshua, Passover, Land divided, Circumcision
- 3. Judges (305 yrs) Deborah, Gideon, Samson, Samuel, etc...
- 4. *United Kingdom* (120 yrs) Saul, David, Solomon
- 5. Divided Kingdom (253 yrs) 10 in North, 2 in South Judah Idols
- 6. Judah (136 yrs) Fall to Baby. Jeremiah, Jerusalem destroy
- 7. Exile (50 yrs) Ezek, Daniel, Neb's dream
- 8. Post-exile 136 (yrs) Rebuild temple & city
- 9. Silence (400 yrs) Alex the Great, Rome, Septuagint translation
- 10. Gospel History: Birth, ministry & death of Christ 33 years



> Terms:

- ✓ "type" -- "figure" -- "shadow"
- ✓ horseshoe prints suggest a horse Example:

Example:

Ex. 19:1; 5-6

In the third month after the children of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on the same day, they came to the Wilderness of Sinai.

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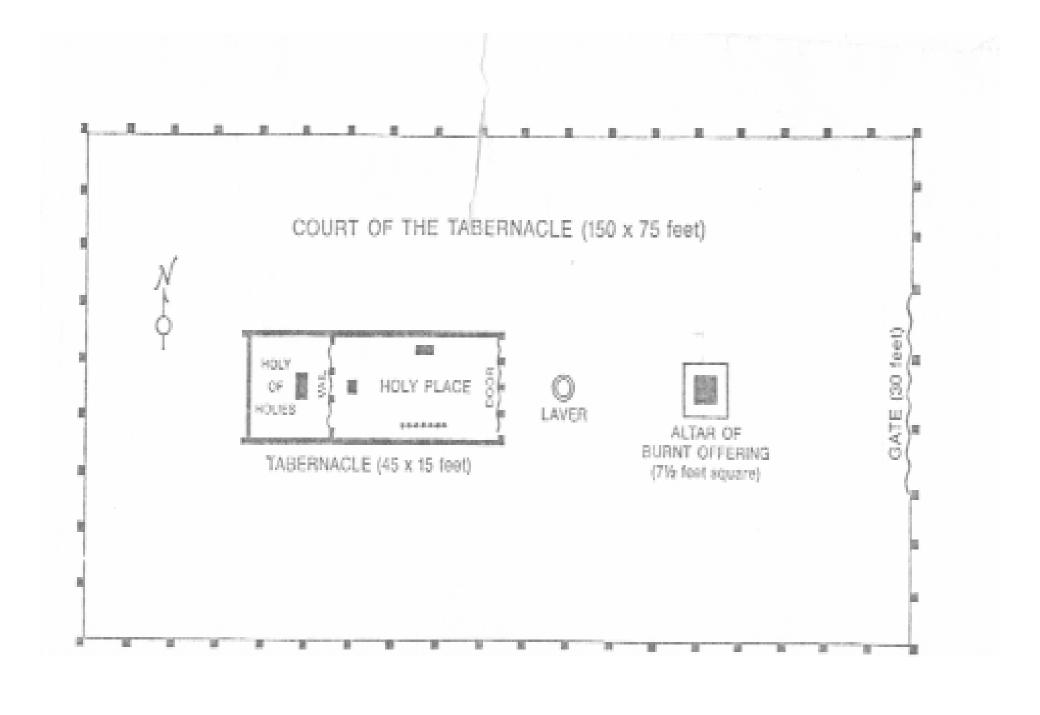
1 Peter 2:5; 9

- ...you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ...
- 9 ...But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

Heb. 9:1-4; 8-9

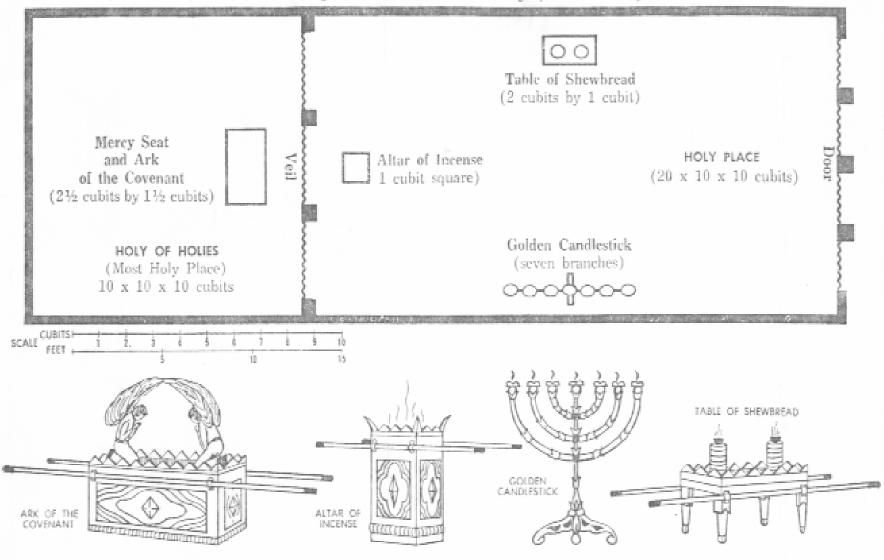
Then indeed, even the first covenant had ordinances of divine service and the earthly sanctuary. For a tabernacle was prepared: the first part, in which was the lamp stand, the table, and the showbread, which is called the sanctuary; and behind the second veil, the part of the tabernacle which is called the Holiest of All...

8 ...the Holy Spirit indicating this, that the way into the Holiest of All was not yet made manifest while the first tabernacle was still standing. It was symbolic for the present time in which both gifts and sacrifices are offered which cannot make him who performed the service perfect in regard to the conscience-



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Heb. 9:8-10

It was symbolic for the present time in which both gifts and sacrifices are offered which cannot make him who performed the service perfect in regard to the conscience--concerned only with foods and drinks, various washings, and fleshly ordinances imposed until the time of reformation.

But these efforts did nothing for the conscience of the offerer

1 Peter 3:21

...corresponding to that, baptism now saves you—not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God, for a good conscience—through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ...

Heb. 9:23-24

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. 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;...

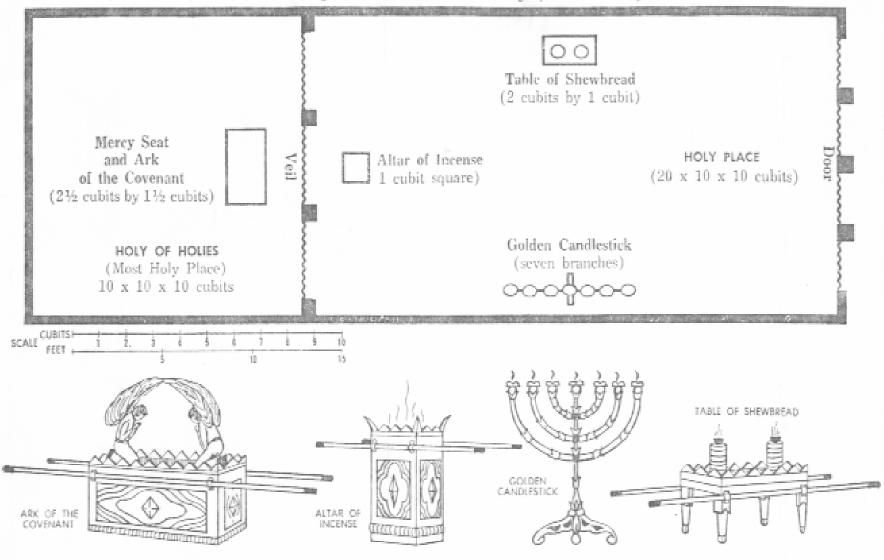
Heb. 10:1-4

For the law, having a shadow of the good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with these same sacrifices, which they offer continually year by year, make those who approach perfect. For then would they not have ceased to be offered? For the worshipers, once purified, would have had no more consciousness of sins. But in those sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year. For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins.

Explain

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To Whom Does the Law Apply?

Ex. 20:2-3

"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before Me.

* To whom was this law given?

Example:

- ✓ Many of our laws are patterned after laws they had in England. When you abstain from murdering someone today are you following U.S.A. law or the laws of England?
- ✓ Not all the laws of England were adopted. Do you believe you must bow to he Queen? Why not? That law was not given to you. You were never an English subject.
- You also were not a Jew in Sinai.

The Covenant Established

Ex. 24:3-8

So Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the judgments. And all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the words which the LORD has said we will do." And Moses wrote all the words of the LORD. And he rose early in the morning, and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars according to the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he sent young men of the children of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the LORD. And Moses took half the blood and put it in basins, and half the blood he sprinkled on the altar. Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read in the hearing of the people. And they said, "All that the LORD has said we will do, and be obedient." And Moses took the blood, sprinkled it on the people, and said, "This is the blood of the covenant which the LORD has made with you according to all these words."

The Covenant Established

- ➤ Moses Dedicated the Law of Moses: How?
 - 1. He read the law to them
 - 2. They promised to obey
 - 3. He sprinkled the blood on the people & book. They came in contact with the dedicating blood
- There was also a dedication of the New Covenant

Heb. 9:16-17

For where there is a testament, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator. For a testament is in force after men are dead, since it has no power at all while the testator lives.

The New Covenant

Mat. 26:26-28

And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

The Old & New Compared

Heb. 9:18-22

Therefore not even the first covenant was dedicated without blood. For when Moses had spoken every precept to all the people according to the law, he took the blood of calves and goats, with water, scarlet wool, and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people, saying, "This is the blood of the covenant which God has commanded you." Then likewise he sprinkled with blood both the tabernacle and all the vessels of the ministry. And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission.

The New Covenant

Heb. 9:23-26

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. 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; not that He should offer Himself often, as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood of another—He then would have had to suffer often since the foundation of the world; but now, once at the end of the ages, He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself.

The New Covenant

- The New Covenant also is dedicated:
 - 1. The word of the law is read
 - 2. There is a confession An agreement to obey
 - 3. Then they are buried and come in contact with the dedication blood
- NOW Let's look at some comparisons between the Old & New Covenant

Old Covenant / Physical Israel Law of Moses New Covenant / Spiritual Israel
Law of Christ

Ex. 19:1, 5-6

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Old Covenant / Physical Israel Law of Moses

 Physical Circumcision (8th Day)

> Represents a Covenant Relationship

New Covenant / Spiritual Israel
Law of Christ

 Spiritual Circumcision (In Baptism) Represents a Covenant Relationship

Col. 2:11-12

In Him you were also circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the sins of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.

Old Covenant / Physical Israel Law of Moses

 Taught after they were in Covenant Relationship

Deut. 6:6-7

"And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.

New Covenant / Spiritual Israel Law of Christ

Teaching is the drawing power to bring you to a Covenant relationship.
Therefore, the teaching is before the relationship.
God draws with the Gospel.

-Example

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New Covenant / Spiritual Israel Law of Christ

 Teaching is before the Covenant Relationship

John 6:44-45

No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Therefore everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to Me.

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Law of Christ

• No remission of sin

• Remission of sin

Heb. 8:12-13

For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more." In that He says, "A new covenant," He has made the first obsolete.

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Law of Christ

Written on Tablets of Stone

 Written on Hearts & Minds of People

Heb. 8:10-12

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. None of them shall teach his neighbor, and none his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them.

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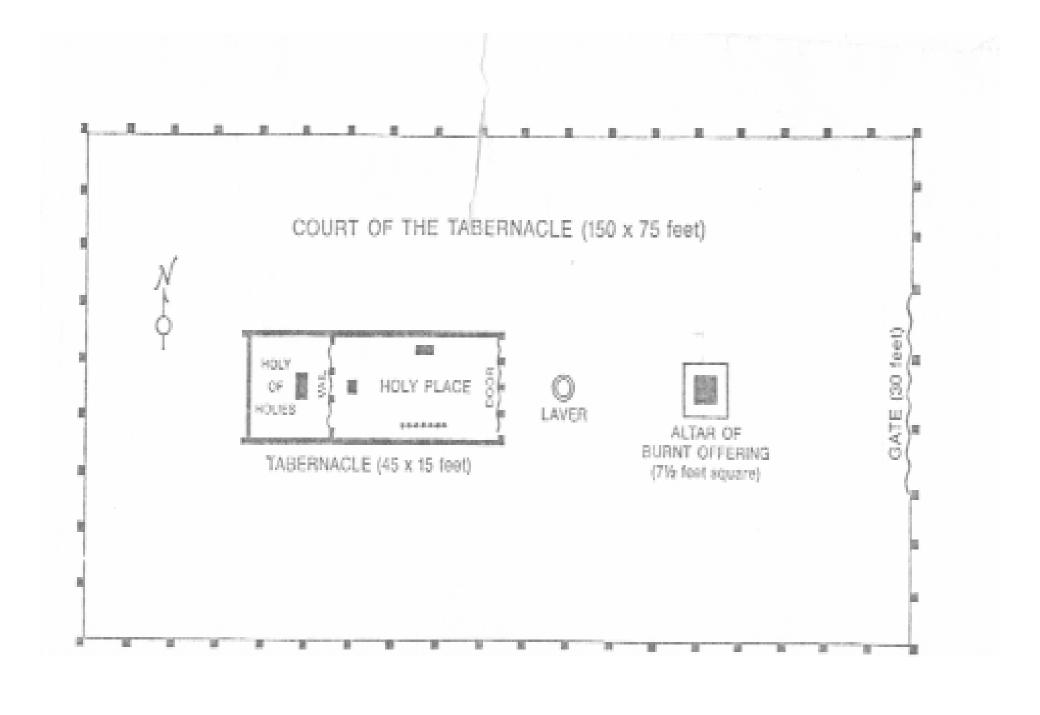
New Covenant / Spiritual Israel Law of Christ

- 1. Physical Circumcision
- 2. Taught After Covenant Relationship
- 3. No Remission of Sin
- 4. Written on Tables of Stone

- 1. Spiritual Circumcision
- 2. Taught to get into the Covenant Relationship
- 3. Remission of Sin
- 4. Written on Hearts & Mind

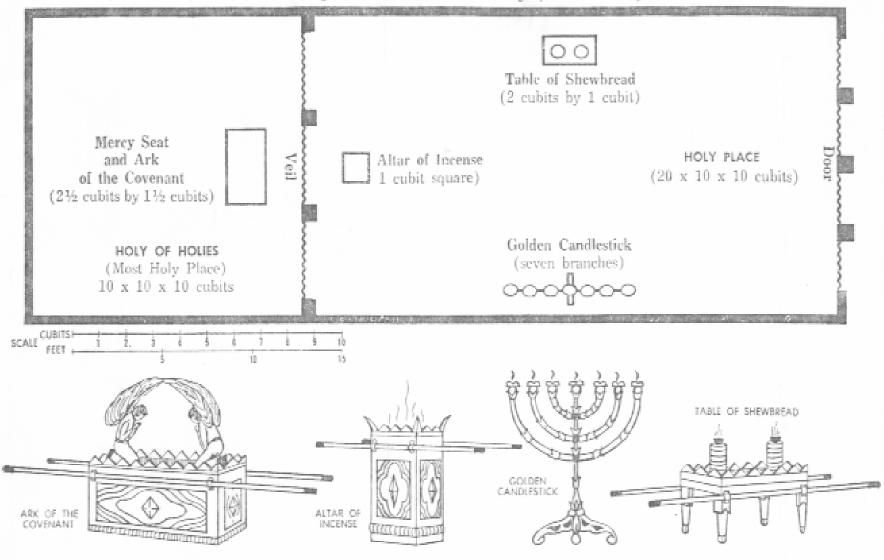
What Does This Mean?

- ✓ No Inherited Religion
- ✓ No Infant Baptism



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The Tabernacle

The Pattern:

Ex. 25:7-9, 40

And let them make Me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them. According to all that I show you, that is, the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furnishings, just so you shall make it...

40 And see to it that you make them according to the pattern which was shown you on the mountain...

Ex. 26:30

And you shall raise up the tabernacle according to its pattern which you were shown on the mountain.

Ex. 27:8

You shall make it hollow with boards; as it was shown you on the mountain, so shall they make it.

The Tabernacle

Was it important to make it exactly like the pattern?

Ex. 39:32, 42

Thus all the work of the tabernacle of the tent of meeting was finished. And the children of Israel did according to all that the LORD had commanded Moses; so they did.

42 According to all that the LORD had commanded Moses, so the children of Israel did all the work.

Ex. 40:16

Thus Moses did; according to all that the LORD had commanded him, so he did.

The Tabernacle

Why was it important to make it exactly as God commanded?

Because it all represented a (pattern, type, figure) of something to come in the future. WHAT?

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The Tabernacle Today

➤ ONLY Levites could enter & serve in the Holy Place!

What About Today?

1 Peter 2:5, 9

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- 9 But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

How Did The Levites Serve?

How does one become a Christian & therefore able to serve?

- 1. Burnt Offering
- 2. Washed at Laver
- 3. Entered & Served

- 1. Offer self Repent & Turn to God
- 2. Wash in Baptism
- 3. God joins you to the "holy place"

The Tabernacle in the New Testament

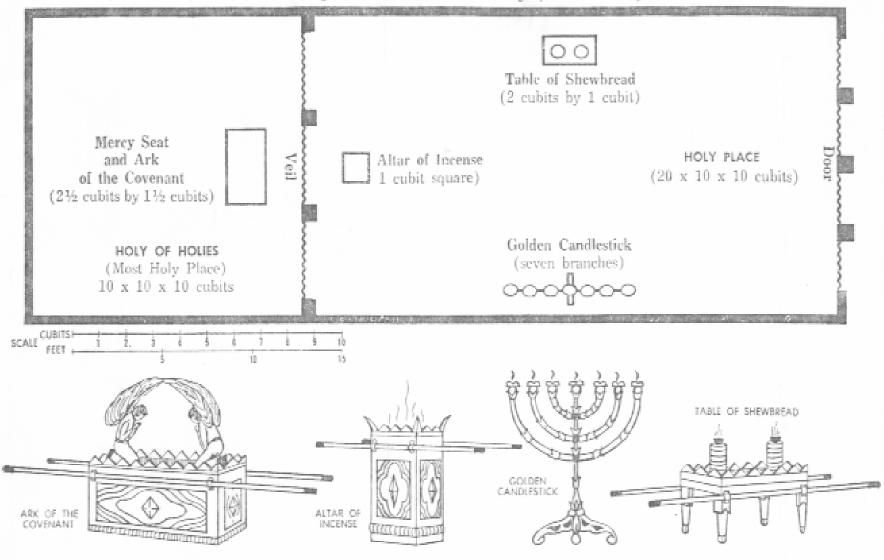
Acts 2:36-38, 41, 47

"Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit...

- 41 Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them...
- 47 ...praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

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Worship Today

- Today Christians (baptized believers) worship God in the reality, the truth, the substance.
- No longer the type, figure & shadow.

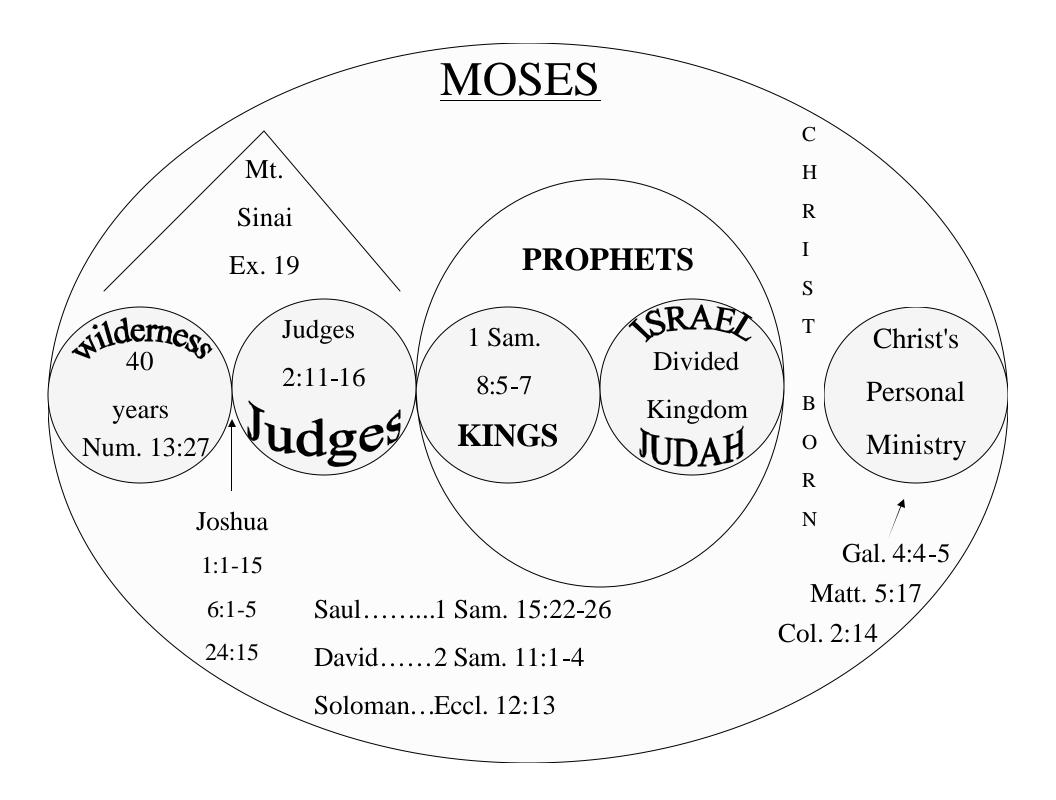
John 4:20-24

"Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

Worship Today

- > True Worshipper
 - l. Spiritual relationship with God
 - 2. Sustains relationship with God

Next lesson will consider O.T. prophecies about the Church, Christ, the Kingdom etc.



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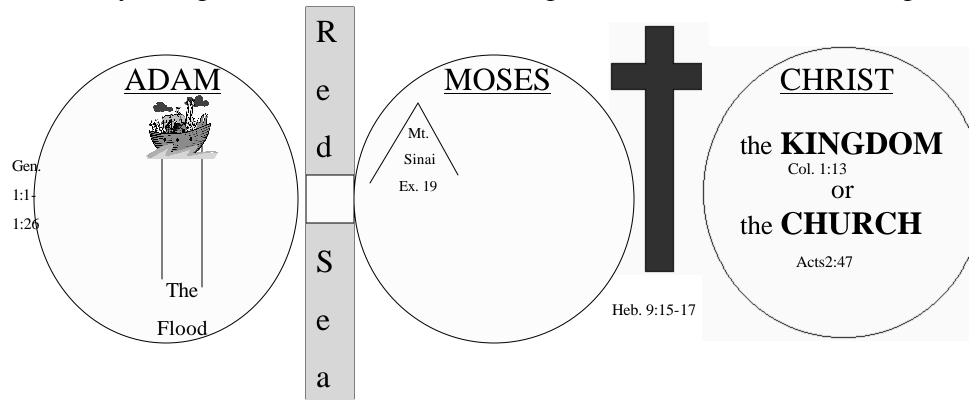
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