

A Reflection of **JESUS**

Lesson 4 The Holy Place

**“I am the living bread that came down from heaven.
If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever”
(John 6:51)**

There were two rooms within the Tabernacle. The outer room was known as the Holy Place. The curtains at the entrance of the Holy Place were made of linen that was blue, scarlet, and purple. The curtains then had a broad edge of white goats' hair. The Holy Place was furnished with three items: the Altar of Incense, the Gold Lampstand, and the Table of Shewbread.

At the western end of the room, there was a veil that separated the Holy Place from the Most Holy, and this is where the *Altar of Incense* (or golden altar) was placed. In Psalm 141:2, incense is compared to PRAYER. Jesus Christ is the One who prays continually for each of us (Hebrews 7:25).

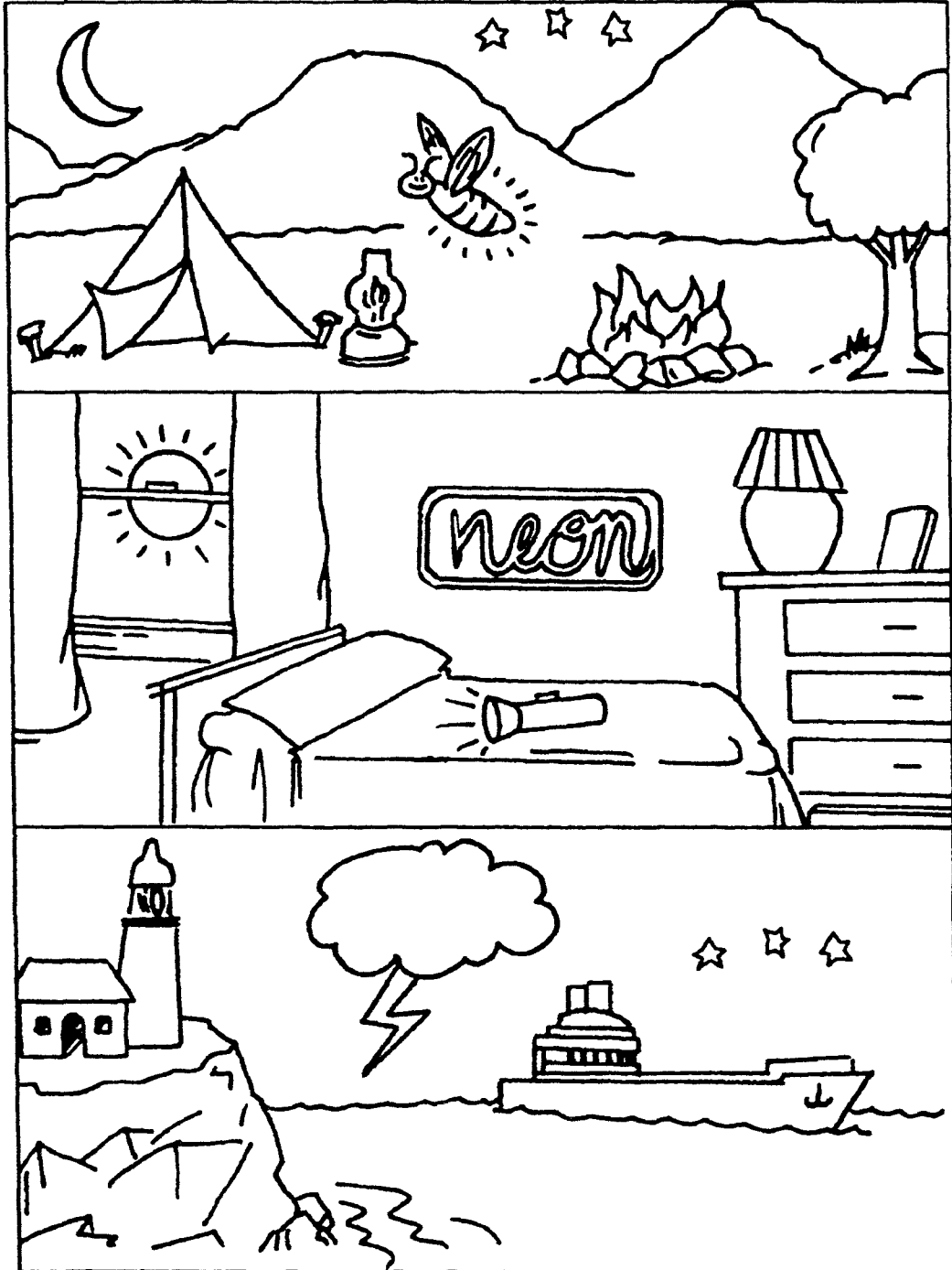
The *Golden Lampstand* was hammered out of one piece of gold. It had seven branches decorated with flowers and buds like almond blossoms. It was the ONLY source of light in the Tabernacle. The lampstand may be compared to Christ. Jesus is the LIGHT of the world.

On the right side of the room the *Table of Shewbread* was placed. The Levites made the bread. They used wheat that was crushed into a fine flour. After the bread was beaten together with the rest of the ingredients, it was pierced with a sharp fork and then baked in a hot oven. The bread pictures Jesus Christ, the true unleavened BREAD OF LIFE (John 6:33,35).

JESUS is the Light of the World

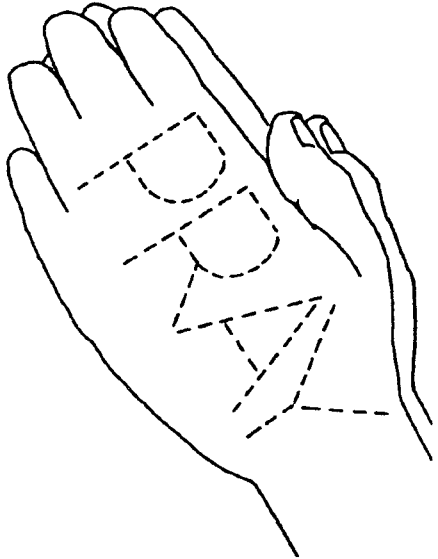


Like the Lampstand gave light within the Holy Place Jesus shows us how to worship God. Circle the other kinds of lights that are in each picture.



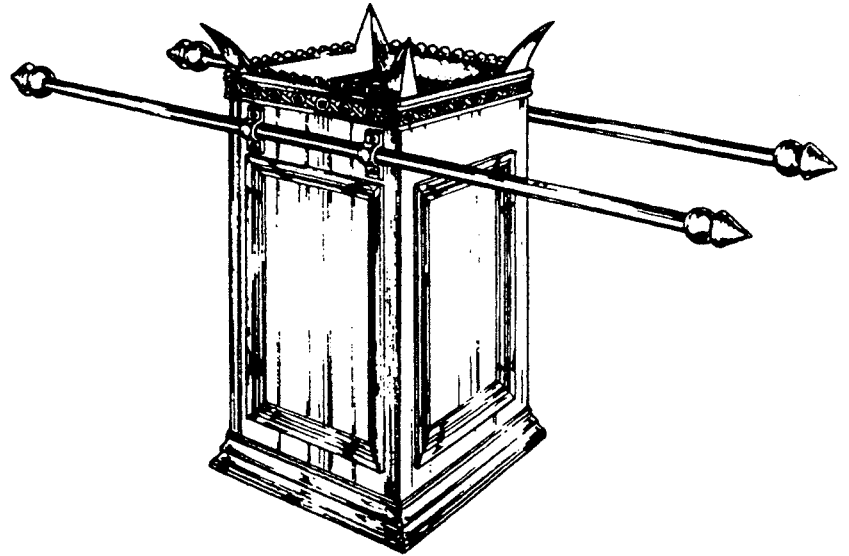
Sweet Incense and Unleavened Bread

What can we do that is as incense to God?



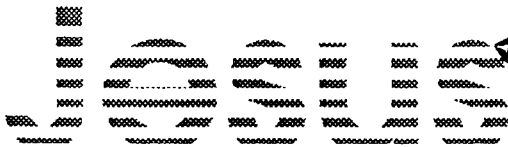
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Altar of Incense



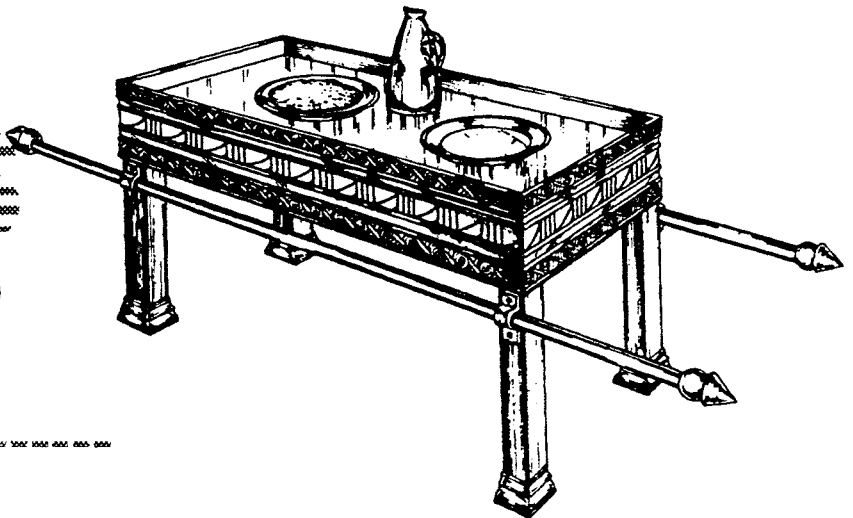
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The Shewbread was a shadow of ...



(the answer is in the shadow)

Table of Shewbread



Now

Then