

"... by His own blood He entered in once into the Holy Place, having obtained eternal redemption for us"

(Hebrews 9: 12)

nce a year on the Day of Atonement the Holy Place was entered and it was entered *only* by the high priest. If anyone else were to enter they would die. The Veil was a curtain of blue, purple and scarlet. The Veil acted as a separation between God and man. Within the Most Holy sat the Ark of the Covenant and the Mercy Seat.

The Ark of the Covenant was the holiest of furnishings in the Tabernacle. Inside the Ark there were three items (all to remind them of Who brought them out of Egypt):

(1) The STONE TABLETS on which God wrote the Ten Commandments (2) A gold not filled

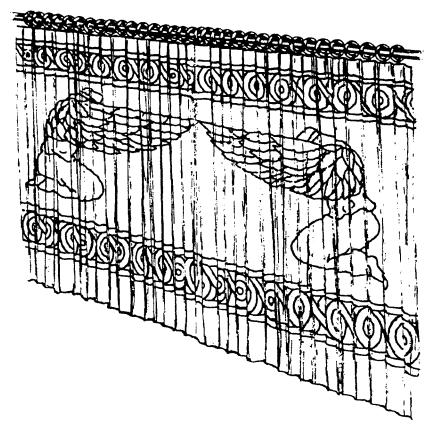
(1) The STONE TABLETS on which God wrote the Ten Commandments. (2) A gold pot filled with MANNA. (3) AARON'S ROD that budded.

The Mercy Seat was made of solid gold and decorated with beautiful carvings. Arched above the Mercy Seat were two cherubim with outstretched wings. The cherubim faced each other with heads bowed toward the Mercy Seat. The Ark was placed between them.

The Old Testament meaning of the word "mercy seat" is propitiation or "satisfaction." The Mercy Seat is a symbol of Jesus Christ for Jesus is the PROPITIATION for our sins (1 John 2:2). The blood that was sprinkled on the Mercy Seat foreshadowed Christ. When God saw it, He was satisfied that the price for sin had been paid.

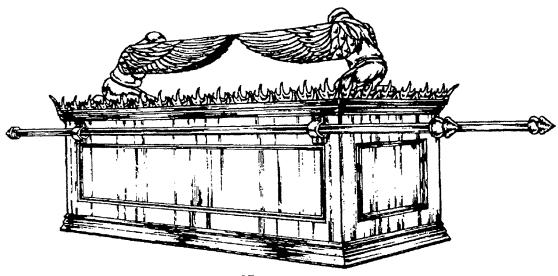
The Veil

The Veil separated the Holy Place from the Holy of Holies. It was a separation between God and man.

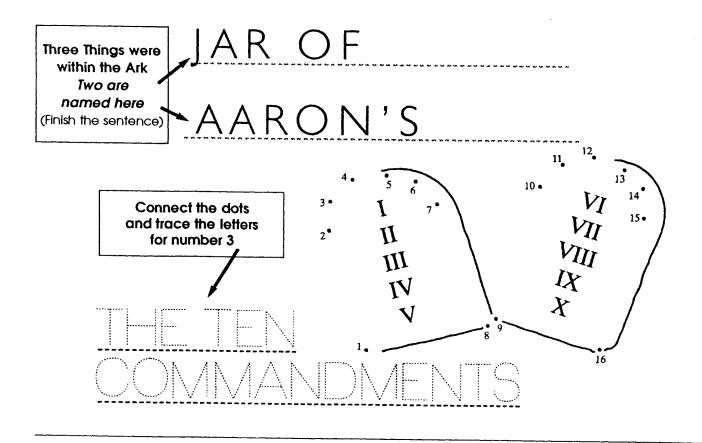


The Ark of the Covenant and the Mercy Seat.

The most sacred article of furniture in the Tabernacle

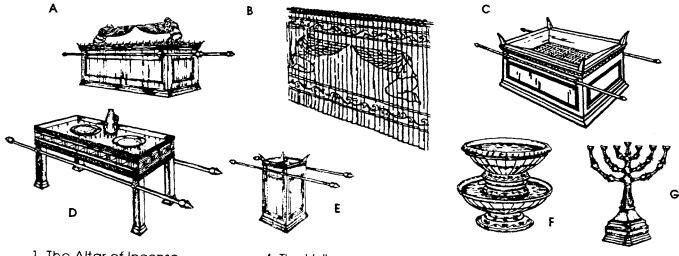


Within the Ark



It's a Match!

At the bottom, identify the name of the Tabernacle furnishing with the LETTER that illustrates it



- 1. The Altar of Incense _____
- 4. The Vail ____

- 7. The Brazen Altar ____
- 2. The Table of Shewbread _____ 5. The Brass Laver ____

- 3. The Golden Candlestick _____ 6. The Ark & the Mercy Seat___ or Versian and the second of the seco