

√ Aaron's rod that budded...Priest

√ The tablets of the Law...King

- The Mercy Seat (Exodus 25:17-22)
  - The Mercy Seat speaks of Christ as the satisfaction for our forgiveness (1 John 2:2; Rom 3:25)
  - Jesus Christ is the place where God meets man

### The significance of the tabernacle:

- It was God's provision for how He (the Holy God and divine King) would dwell in the midst of His people who were still sinful.
- The tabernacle and everything in it pointed forward to its ultimate fulfillment in Jesus Christ.

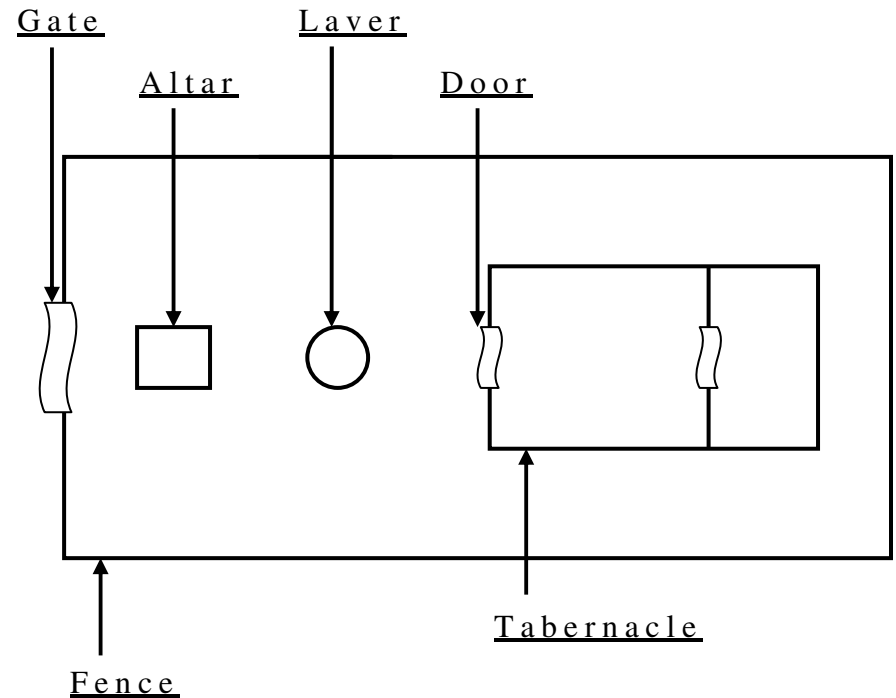
### Going further...

How does what I have learned about Christ in the tabernacle impact my understanding of my faith? What *one area* of my life as a follower of Christ was impacted the most? What step(s) will I take this week in response to that area of my life?

How has this series of studies affected my understanding of the Old Testament? Explain.

Who is someone with whom I will share what I have learned today and in the previous weeks? When will I do that? Why wouldn't I do that?

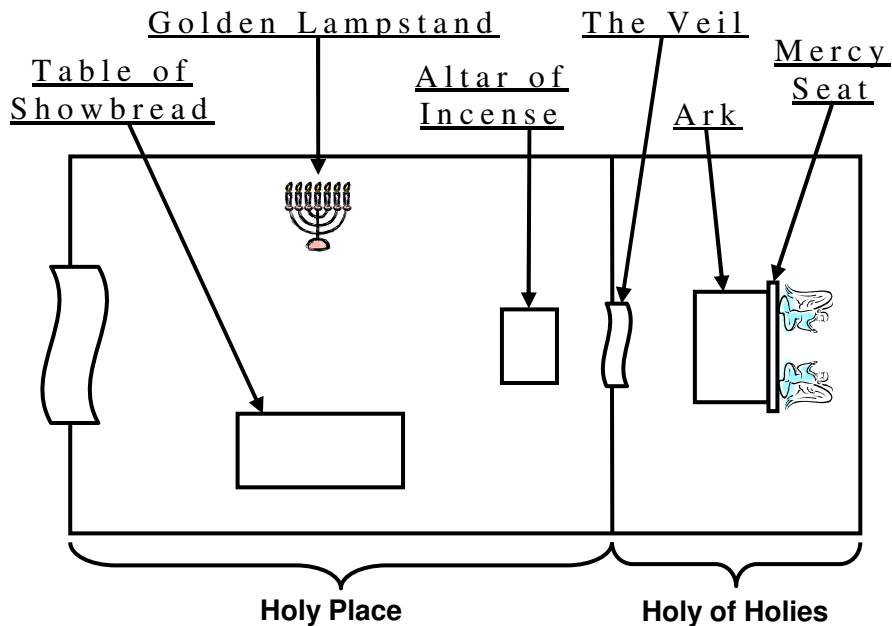
### Review from last week:



### Today we move from the Outer Court into the Tabernacle

- *Outer Court* = the place where our relationship with God is established
- *Tabernacle* = the place where our fellowship with God is established and maintained

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### The Holy Place (Ex 26:33)

- The Table of Showbread (Ex 25:23-30)
  - The table speaks of the deity and humanity of Christ (John 1:1-3, 14; Phil 2:5-8)
  - The bread speaks of Christ as our sustainer – the Bread of Life (John 6:35, 48, 51)
  - Jesus is our means of fellowship with God
- The Golden Lampstand (Exodus 25:31-40)
  - The pure golden lampstand speaks of the deity of Christ
  - It speaks of Christ as the true light of the world (John 1:9; 9:5; 12:35-36)

➢ Jesus is our means of worship of God

- The Altar of Incense (Exodus 30:1-10)
  - The altar of incense speaks of the deity and humanity of Christ
  - It speaks of Christ as our Intercessor before God (Heb 7:25)
  - Jesus is our access to commune with God in prayer

### The Holy of Holies – or Most Holy Place

- The Veil (Exodus 26:31-33)
  - It's purpose was to keep people out of the presence of God (Lev 16:2)
  - The inner veil speaks of the perfect humanity of Christ (Matt 27:50-51; Heb 10:19-20)
- The Ark of the Covenant (Exodus 25:10-16)
  - The ark speaks of the Person of Christ – He is Lord (Col 2:9)
  - This is seen by the contents in the ark (Heb 9:2-5)
    - √ Pot of manna...Prophet

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