

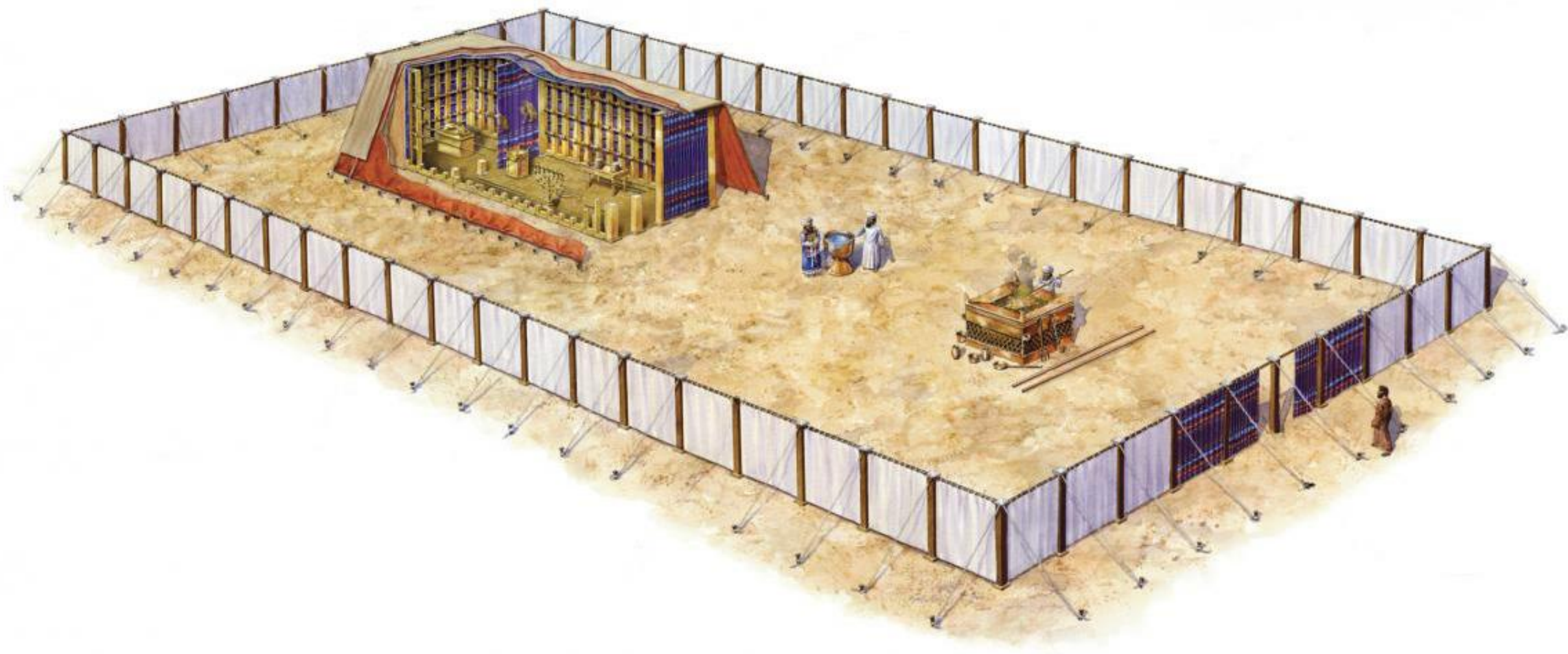


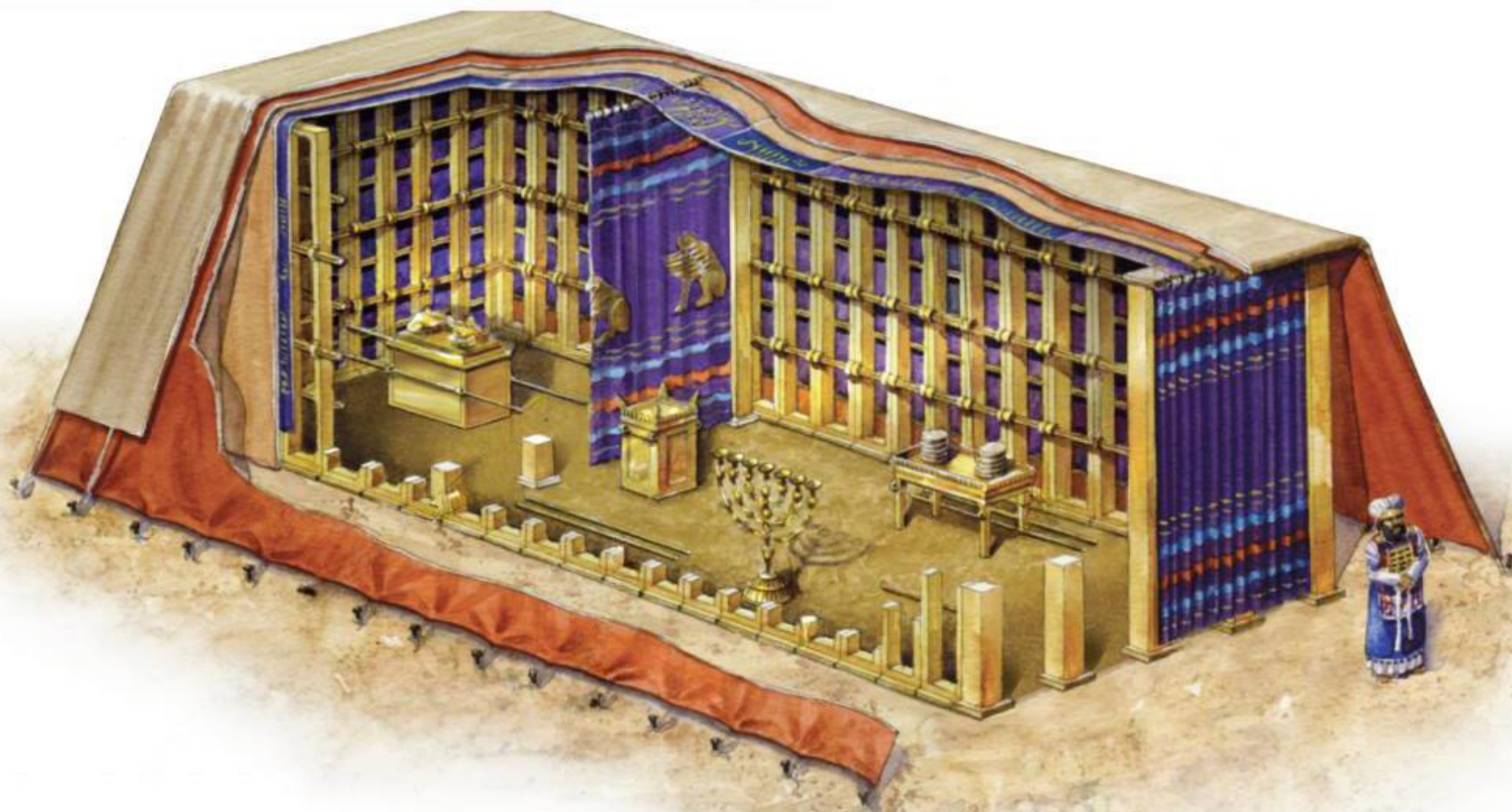
APPROACHING GOD

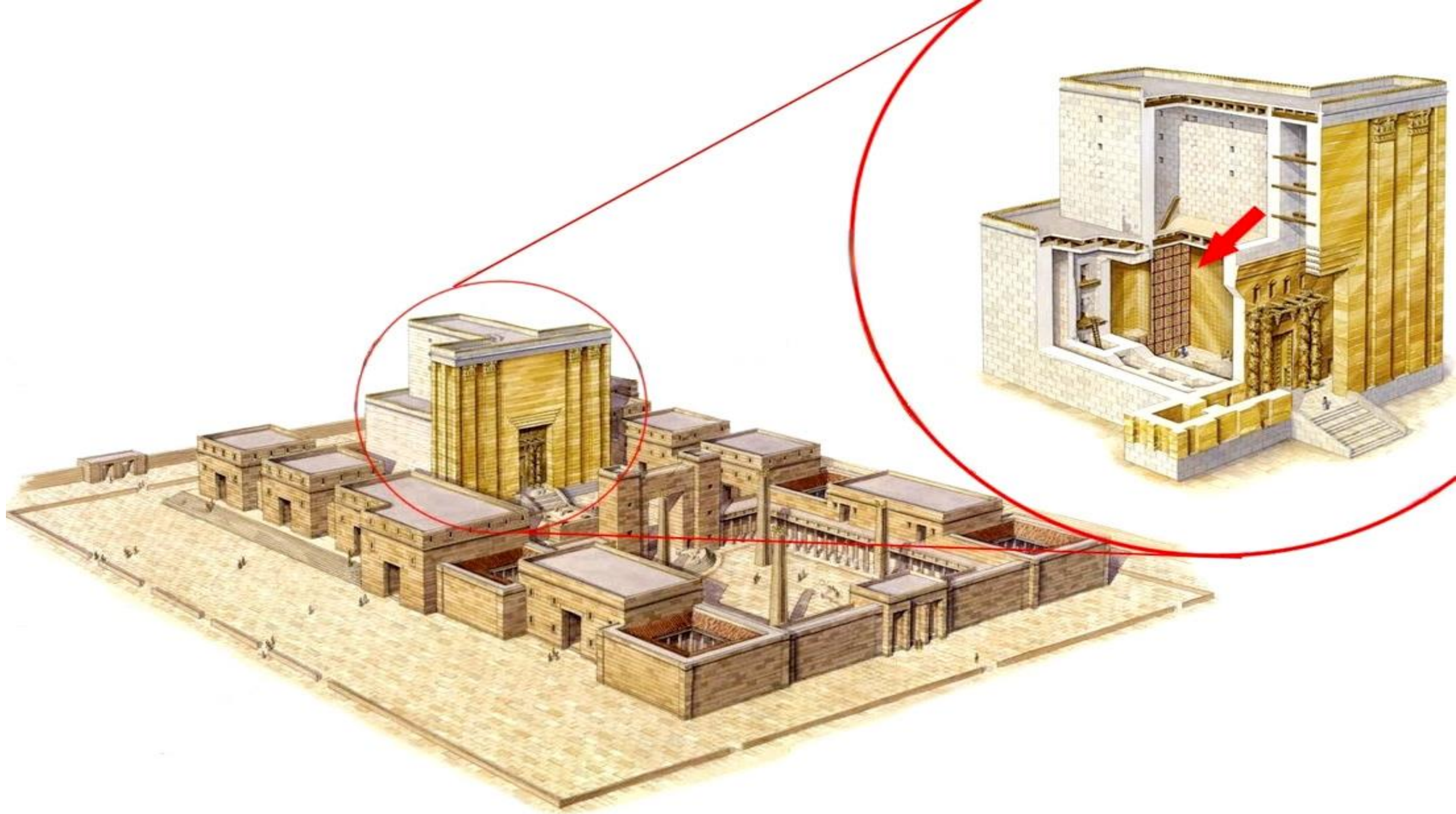
EXODUS 3:5-6 (NIV)

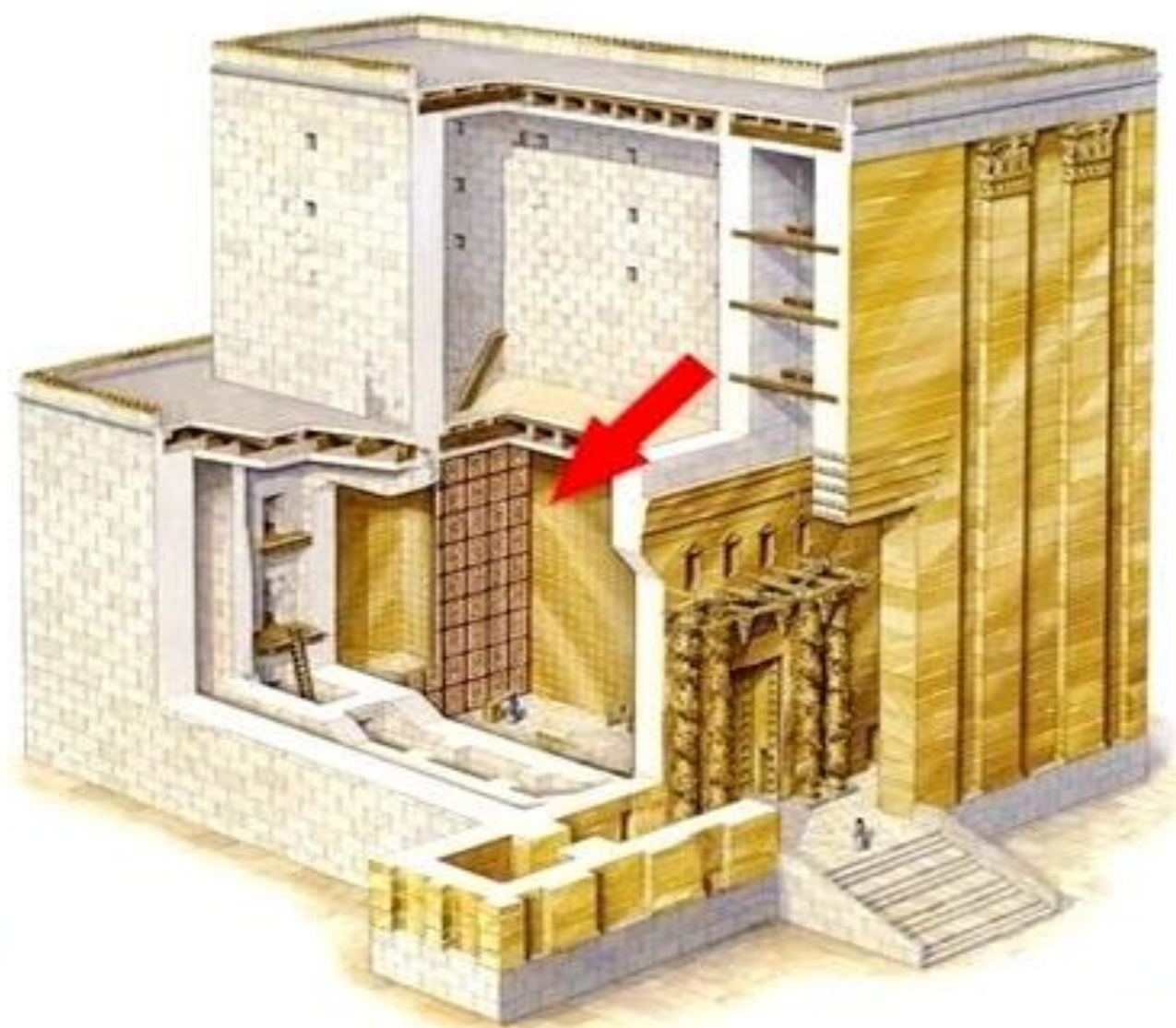
[5] “Do not come any closer,” God said. “Take off your sandals, for **the place where you are standing is holy ground.**” [6] Then he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.” At this, Moses hid his face, because **he was afraid to look at God.**











MATTHEW 27:51a (NIV)

At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom.



HEBREWS 10:19-22 (NIV)

[19] Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, [20] by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, [21] and since we have a great priest over the house of God, [22] let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.



ISAIAH 42:2-3a (NIV)

[2] He will not shout or cry out, or raise his voice in the streets. [3a] A **bruised reed** he will not break, and a **smoldering wick** he will not snuff out.





STOP



DROP



ROLL

1 JOHN 1:8-10 (NLT)

[8] **If we claim we have no sin**, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. [9] But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. [10] **If we claim we have not sinned**, we are calling God a liar and showing that his word has no place in our hearts.



MATTHEW 5:29-30 (NIV)

[29] If your right eye causes you to stumble, **gouge it out** and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. [30] And if your right hand causes you to stumble, **cut it off** and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.



GENESIS 3:11b-13 (NLT)

“Have you eaten from the tree whose fruit I commanded you not to eat?” The man replied, “It was the woman you gave me who gave me the fruit, and I ate it.” Then the LORD God asked the woman, “What have you done?” “The serpent deceived me,” she replied. “That’s why I ate it.”



JAMES 1:13-14 (NLT)

[13] And remember, when you are being tempted, do not say, “God is tempting me.” God is never tempted to do wrong, and he never tempts anyone else. [14] **Temptation comes from our own desires**, which entice us and drag us away.



PSALM 51:16-17 (NLT)

[16] You do not desire a sacrifice, or I would offer one. You do not want a burnt offering.

[17] The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit. You will not reject a **broken and repentant heart**, O God. away.



LUKE 3:8a (NLT)

Prove by the way you live that you have repented of your sins and turned to God.



ROMANS 6:12-14 (NLT)

[12] Do not let sin control the way you live; do not give in to sinful desires. [13] Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin. Instead, give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God. [14] Sin is no longer your master, for you no longer live under the requirements of the law. Instead, you live under the freedom of God's grace.





GATHER