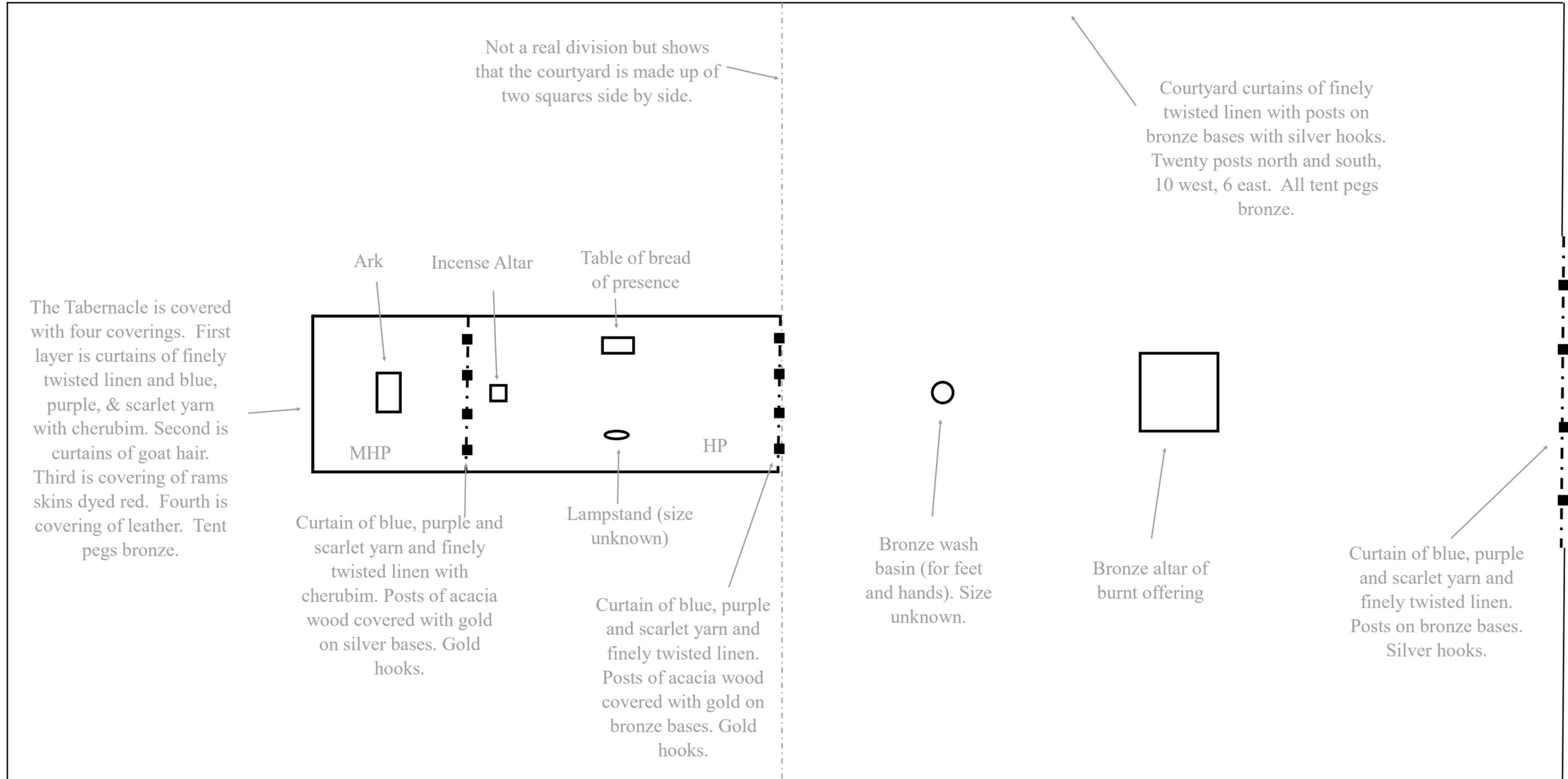


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# The Tabernacle

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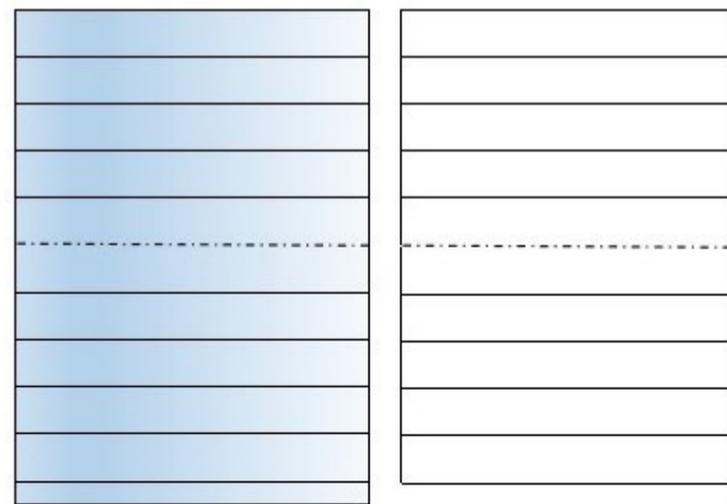


To Scale

## Tabernacle Curtains

**2nd layer:** 11 curtains of goat hair joined together in two sets of 5 and 6. Sixth curtain folded double at front. Bronze clasps with 50 loops join sets together (dotted line). 2 cubits wider than linen curtain.

**1st layer:** 10 curtains joined together in two sets of 5. Finely twisted linen, blue, purple, scarlet yarn, cherubim. Gold clasps with 50 blue loops join sets together (dotted line). The join fits over MHP / HP division.



**4th layer:**  
covering of leather.

**3rd layer:**  
covering of rams  
skins dyed red.

## Tabernacle Key Verses

### **What is the Tabernacle?**

Exodus 29:45-46 “Then I will dwell among the Israelites and be their God. They will know that I am the LORD their God, who brought them out of Egypt so that I might dwell among them. I am the LORD their God”.

The Tabernacle is a tent, a holy place, a dwelling place for the Living God to live with his people. He wants to live with us. He wants fellowship with us. He wants to share his life with us.

### **Where did the plans come from?**

Moses saw heaven itself on the mountain. Exodus 25:9: “Make the tabernacle and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you.”

### **What does it mean?**

#### ***The Ark of the Covenant***

Exodus 25:22: “There, above the over between the two cherubim that are over the Testimony, I will meet with you and give my commands for the Israelites.”

Psalm 99:1: “The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the Cherubim, let the earth shake”. (See Daniel 7:9-14, Revelation 4).

#### ***The Bread Table***

God the Son is the Person the Father always sends to be present with his people. Jesus said, “I am the bread of life” (John 6:35).

#### ***The Lampstand***

“Do you not know what these are? ... Not by power, not by might, but by my Spirit says the LORD” (Zech 4:4-6). See also Revelation 4:5.

**Ark:** the Father (on his throne of justice and mercy); **Table:** the Son (by his providing presence); **Lampstand:** the Holy Spirit (in his enlightening power).

#### ***The Altar of Incense***

Incense represents prayer. Rev. 5:8, 8:3 incense represents, “The prayers of Gods holy people”. Ps 141:2 “Let my prayer be counted as incense before you.”