

## 7. Exodus & tabernacle: redeemed to worship

### Discuss while waiting to begin:

1. Think about what it would have been like to live under the law of Moses:  
What would have been good? What would have been hard?

### 1. From Abraham to Egypt: redeemed to worship the Lord

- Exodus 1:7 – **keeping covenant promises: a great people**
- Exodus 2:23-24 – **God is bound by covenant**
- Exodus 3:11-12 – **redeemed to worship**
- Exodus 19:4-6 - **Rescue** = “brought you to myself”
  - **Obligation** = “keep my covenant”
  - **Privilege** = “kingdom of priests”
- Exodus 19:21-23 = **the problem of a holy God**

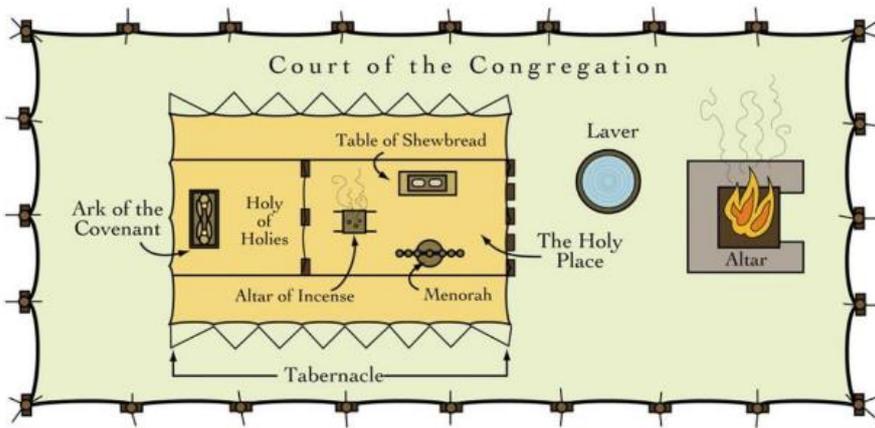
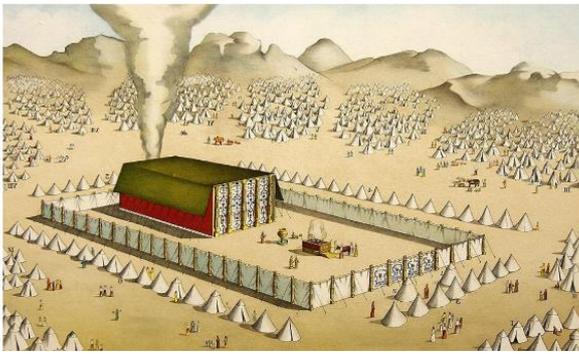
Ps 24:3-4, “Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.”

What was the answer to the problem of a holy God?  
Read Psalm 26:8, 27:4, 84:1-4

### 2. The Tabernacle: at the heart of the law of Moses was a meeting place with God

- **The house that God built**

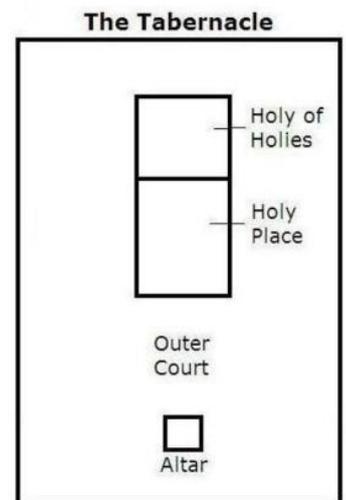
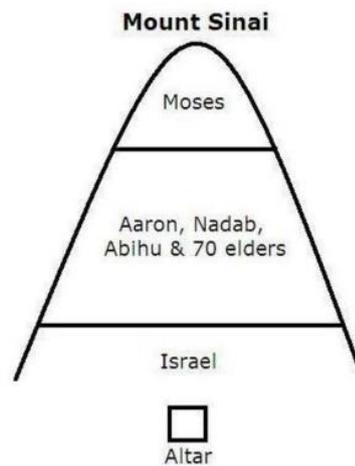
“the Tabernacle” = Exodus 25-31, 35-40  
“the tent of meeting” (Leviticus 1:1)



- **God's house with 3 rooms: made to look like His Holy Mountain**

- see Exodus 24:1-18

- like Eden



- **God's house was a copy of his Heavenly home**

- It had to be "just so"!! (see Exodus 25:9)

- Because of what it was made to copy

Hebrews 8:5, "copy and a shadow of the heavenly things."

Hebrews 8:1-2, "the throne of the Majesty in heaven... the true tent that the Lord set up."

- To which we will come (Revelation 21-22)... through Jesus

John 1:14, "And the Word became flesh and TABERNACLED among us, and we have seen his glory."