

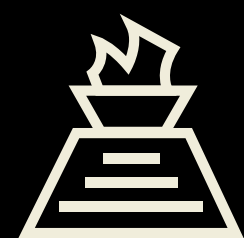


LEVITICUS

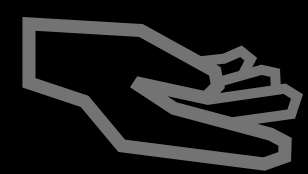
AN INVITATION TO LIFE WITH GOD



Leviticus
Overview



5 Major
Offerings



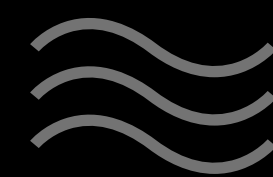
The Role
of Priests



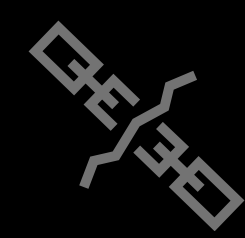
Cleanliness
& Holiness



The Day of
Atonement



Feasts &
Rhythms



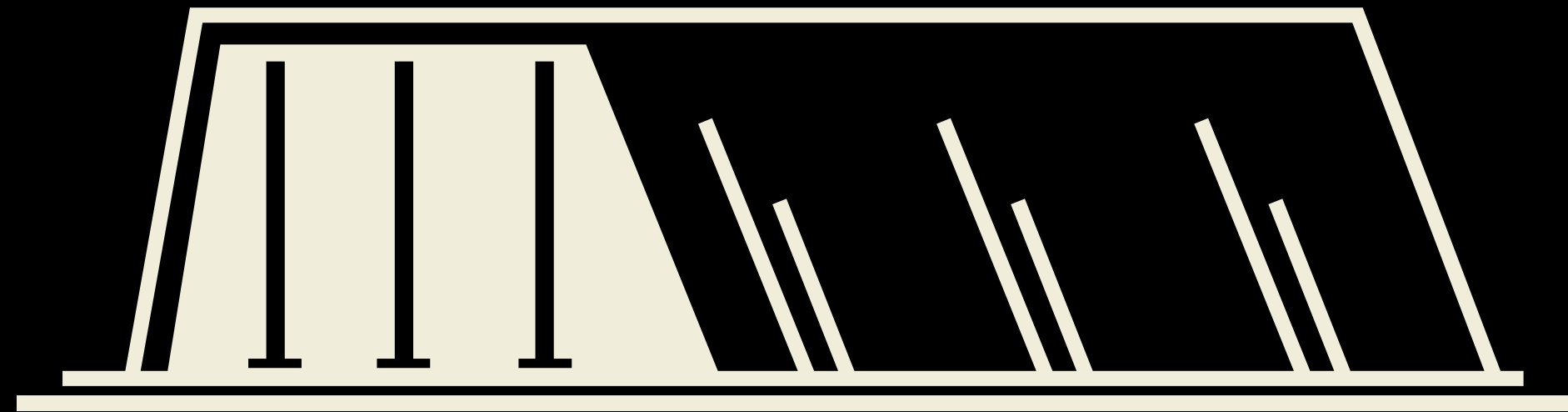
The Year
of Jubilee



Oil &
Bread



Obedience &
Disobedience



EXODUS 40:34–35 ESV

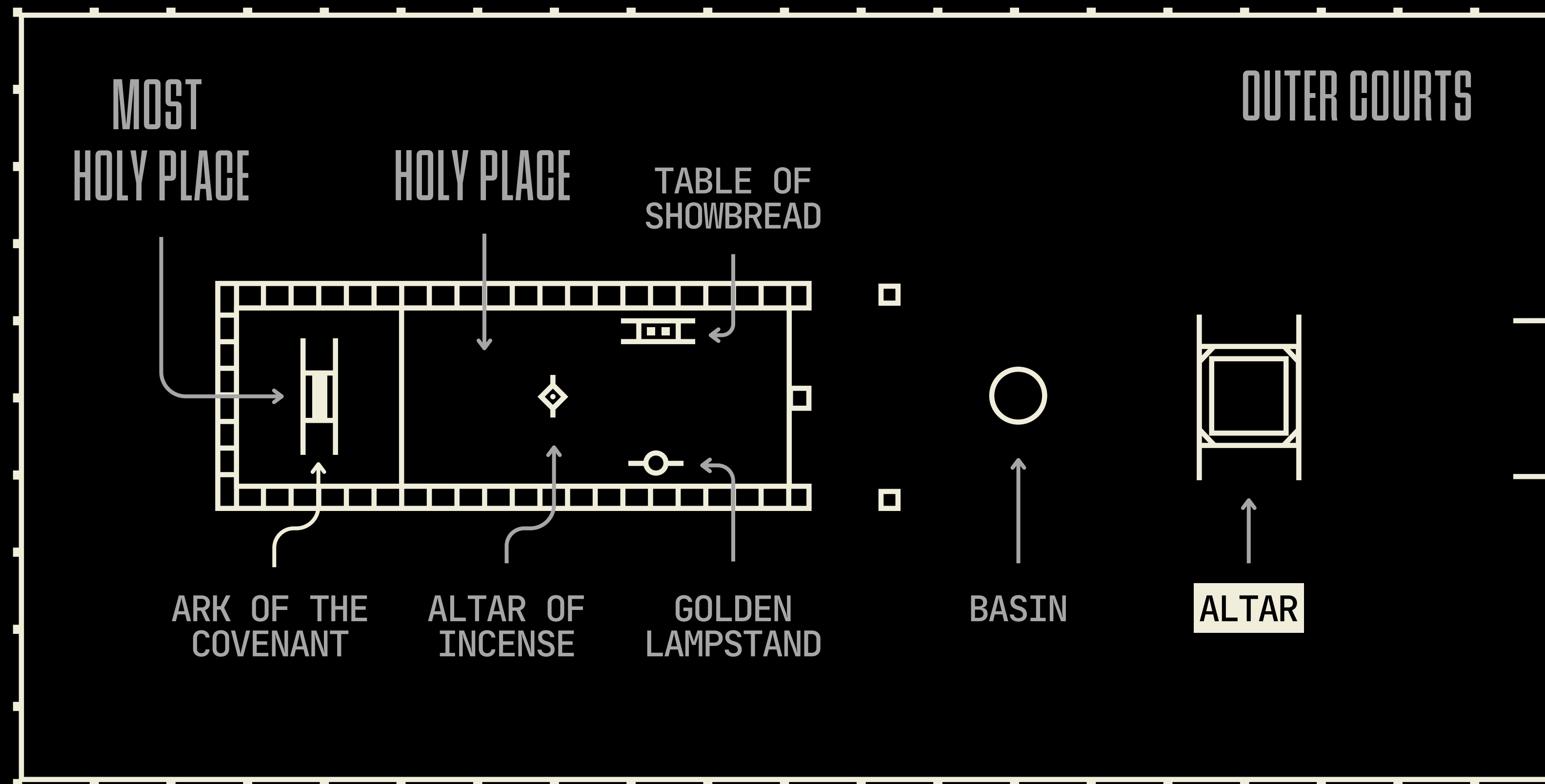
Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. ³⁵ And **Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle.**

LEVITICUS 1:1 ESV

The Lord called Moses and spoke to him from the tent of meeting, saying...

LEVITICUS 7:37–38 ESV

This is the law of the **burnt offering**, of the **grain offering**, of the **sin offering**, of the **guilt offering**, of the ordination offering, and of the **peace offering**,³⁸ which the Lord commanded Moses on Mount Sinai, on the day that he commanded the people of Israel to bring their offerings to the Lord, in the wilderness of Sinai.



THE PURPOSE OF SACRIFICE

- ▶ **OFFERING**
A gift, literally “the thing brought near”
- ▶ **SACRIFICE**
To kill an animal, specifically as an act of worship



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GENESIS 3:21 ESV

And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

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GENESIS 4:3–4 ESV

In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground,⁴ and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions.



THE PURPOSE OF SACRIFICE

HEBREWS 9:22 ESV

Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.

LEVITICUS

1:3-17

2:1-16

3:1-17

4:1 - 5:13

5:14 - 6:7

16:1-34

OFFERING

Burnt (whole burnt)

Grain (meal, tribute)

Peace (fellowship)

Sin (trespass, purification)

Guilt (reparation)

Atonement (Yom Kippur)

PURPOSE

Full dedication to God

Expression of thanks & devotion to God

Fellowship with God

For forgiveness of sin/purification from uncleanness

Same as sin but includes restitution

To cover/cleanse the sins of all Israel

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1 JOHN 1:9—2:2 ESV

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us...

² My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ² He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

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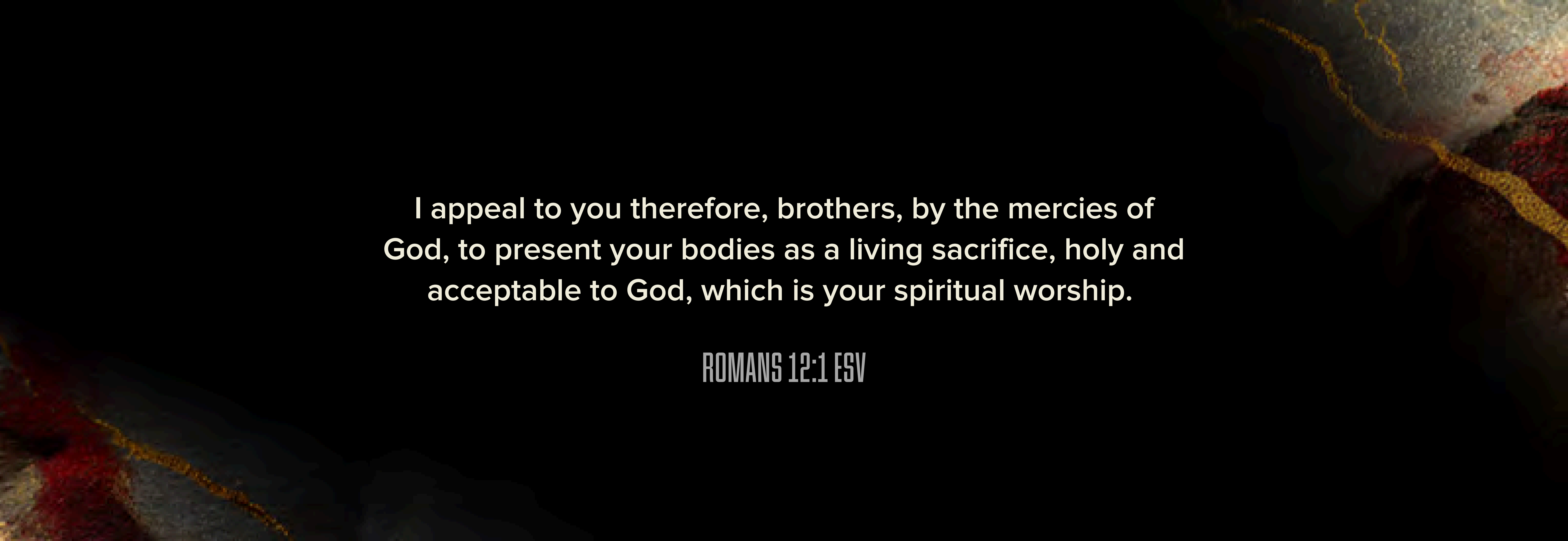
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Fellowship with God



I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of
God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and
acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

ROMANS 12:1 ESV

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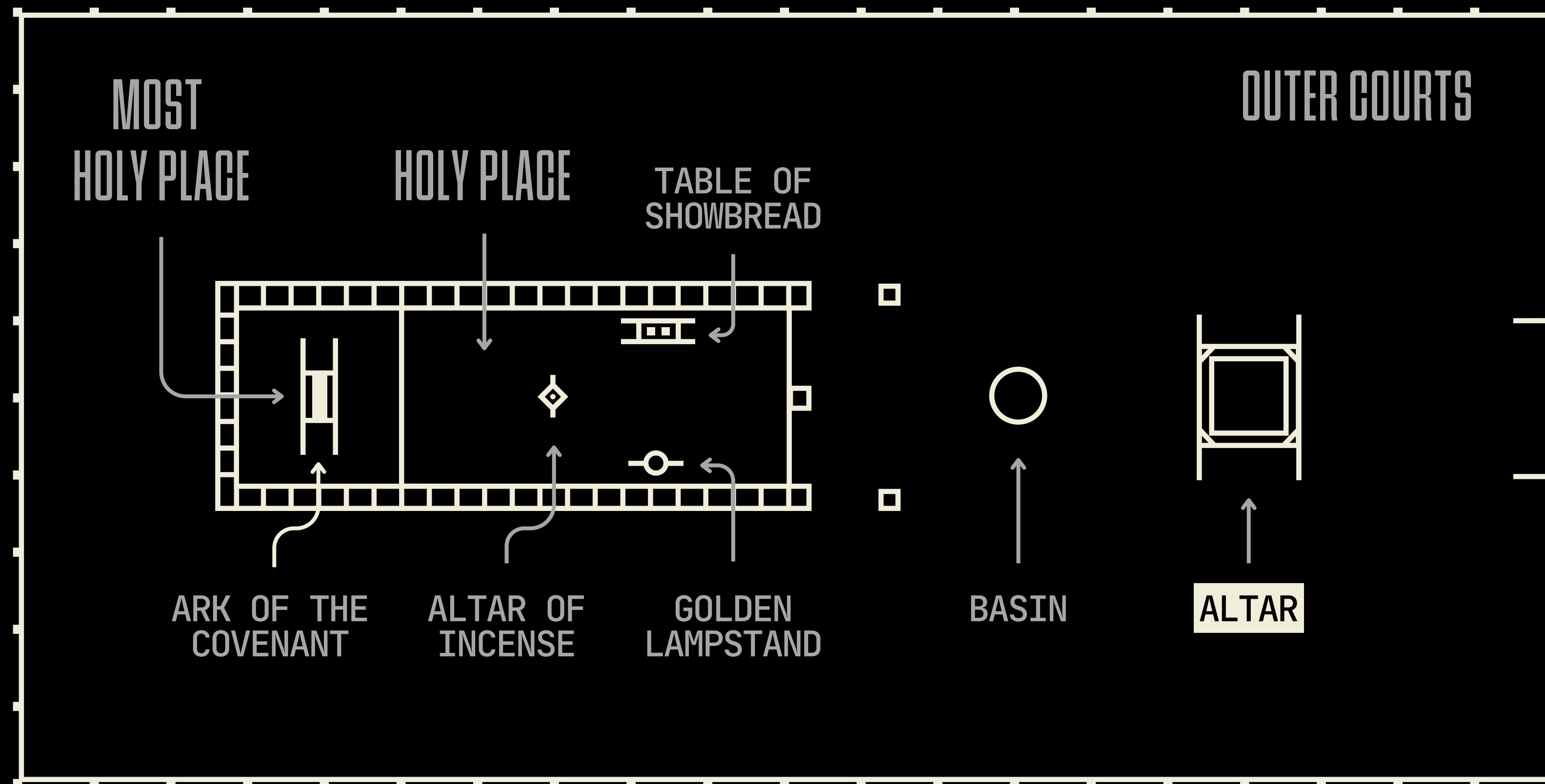
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1 JOHN 1:3–4 NIV

That which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; **and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.** ⁴ And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.





PROCESS OF SACRIFICE

- ▶ PRESENTATION
- EXAMINATION
- LAYING ON OF HANDS
- KILLING
- BLOOD
- PREPARATION
- OFFERING
- BLESSING

LEVITICUS 1:3 ESV

“If his offering is a burnt offering from the herd, he shall offer a male without blemish. He shall **bring it to the entrance of the tent** of meeting, that he may be accepted before the Lord.”



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LEVITICUS 1:4 ESV

“He shall **lay his hand on the head** of the burnt offering, and it shall be accepted for him to make atonement for him.”



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LEVITICUS 1:5 ESV

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LEVITICUS 1:6 ESV

“Then he shall **flay** the burnt offering and **cut it into pieces...**”



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LEVITICUS 1:7–8 ESV

“...and the sons of Aaron the priest shall put fire on the altar and arrange wood on the fire. ⁸ And Aaron's sons the priests shall **arrange the pieces, the head, and the fat, on the wood that is on the fire on the altar...**”



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LEVITICUS 1:9 ESV

“...but its entrails and its legs he shall wash with water. And the priest shall burn all of it on the altar, as a burnt offering, a food offering with a **pleasing aroma to the Lord.**”

HEBREWS 10:1–4 ESV

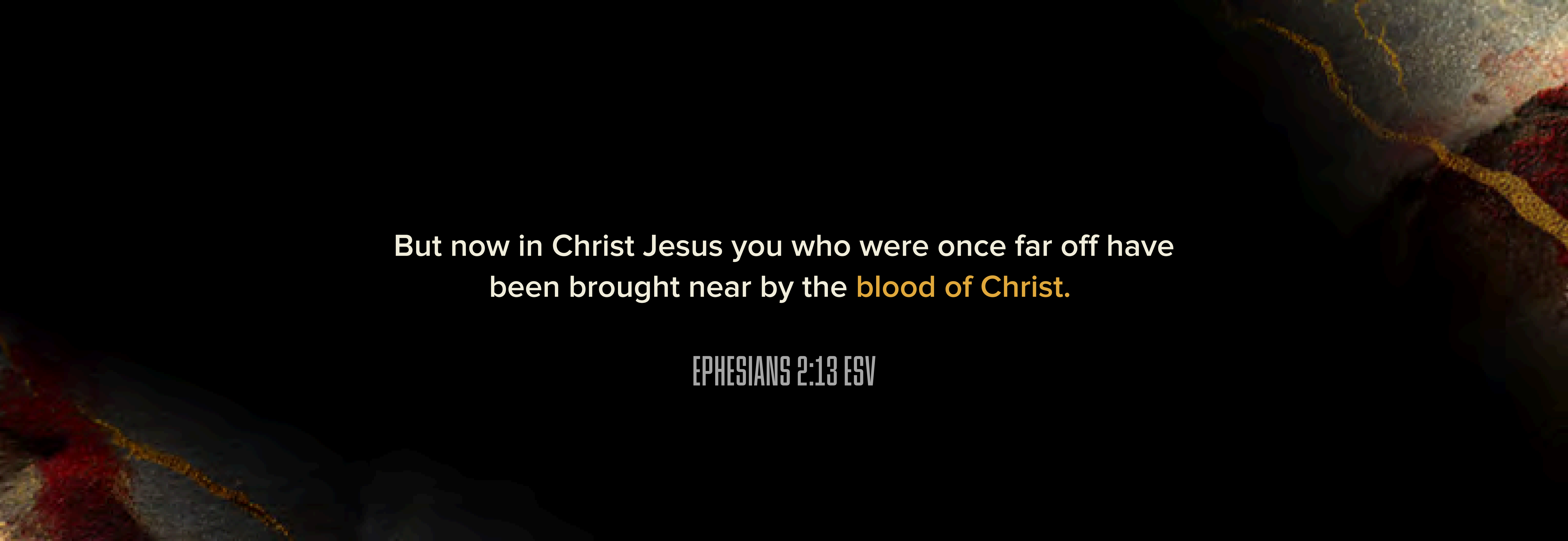
For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, **it can never**, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, **make perfect those who draw near.** ² Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, since the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have any consciousness of sins? ³ But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year. ⁴ **For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.**

11–14 ESV

And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² **But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God,** ¹³ waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴ **For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.**

19–22 ESV

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² **let us draw near** with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.



But now in Christ Jesus you who were once far off have
been brought near by the **blood of Christ**.

EPHESIANS 2:13 ESV