

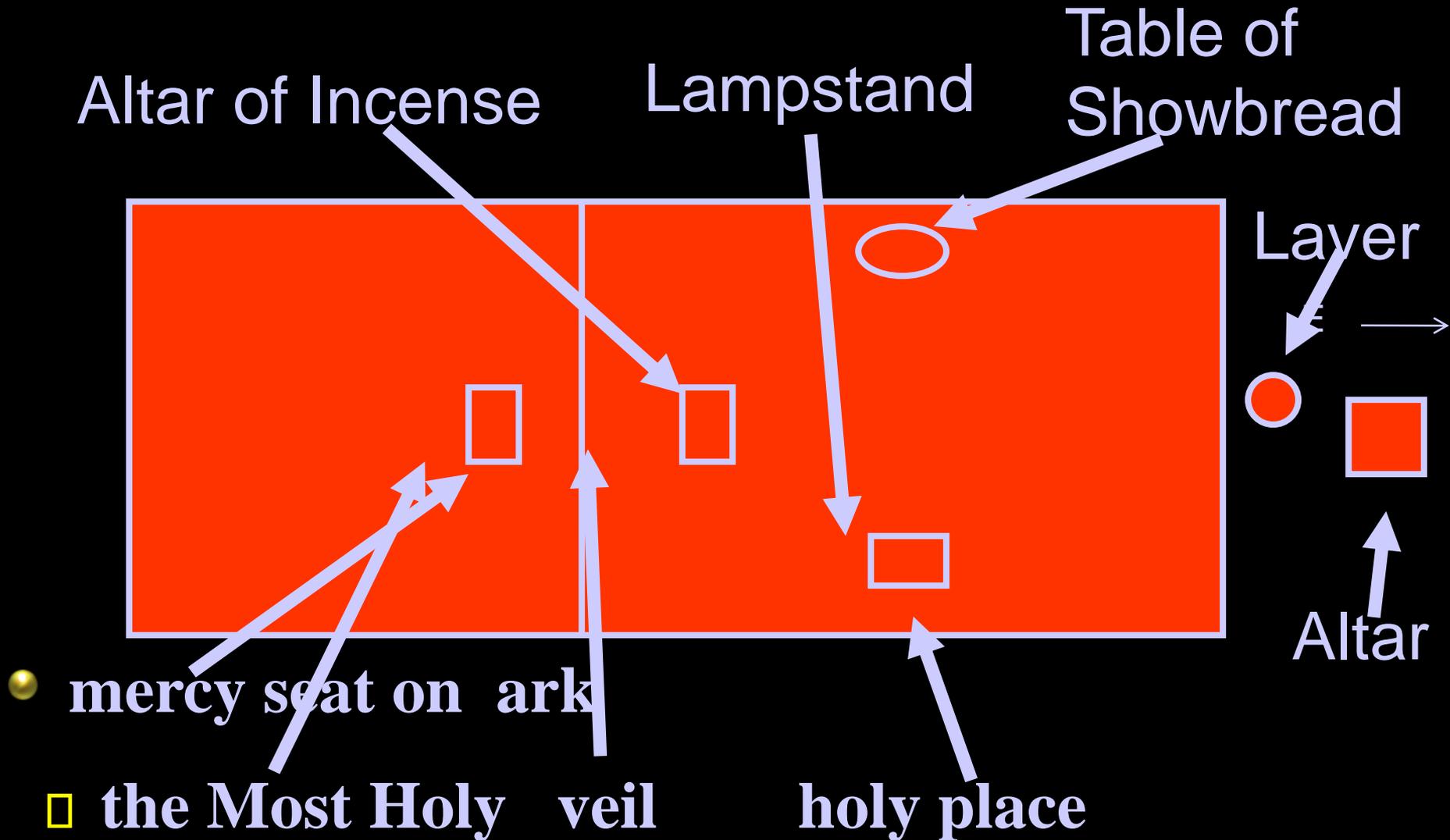
God's First Command on Mt Sinai

- *“And let them make Me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them. According to all that I show you, that is, the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furnishings, just so you shall make it.” (Ex. 25:8-9, 40; 26:30; Num. 8:4*

Specifics of the Tabernacle

- *The veil shall be a divider for you between the holy place and the Most Holy. 34 You shall put the mercy seat upon the ark of the Testimony in the Most Holy. 35 You shall set the table outside the veil, and the lampstand across from the table on the side of the tabernacle toward the south; and you shall put the table on the north side. Ex 26:33-35*

The Tabernacle



After Jesus Built the church

God Explained the Why of the Pattern

- *who serve the copy and shadow of the heavenly things, as Moses was divinely instructed when he was about to make the tabernacle. For He said, "See that you make all things according to the pattern shown you on the mountain." Heb 8:5*
- The first tabernacle was revealed to become the copy and shadow of the heavenly things that were destined to become the church.

The Building of the Church

- *and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. Mt 16:18*
- Not Built Yet
- And He put all things under His feet, and **gave Him to be head over all things to the church**, 23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. Eph 1:22-23
- Built and Working
- Before Jesus died on the cross the church was not yet built
- After His ascension – the church is built / working

What God Planned

- *to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places, 11 according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, Eph 3:10-11*
- God made all the plans for the church in eternity. Jesus knew exactly what God wanted and He built it. It reveals God manifold (many sided multi hued) wisdom of God to the angelic beings in heaven.

That is All we Could Know

- It is as far as our understanding could take us. But now we can start adding the details
- The Tabernacle has become the copy and shadow of heavenly things that makes everything Jesus did when He returned to heaven clearer.
- *Now this is the main point of the things we are saying: We **have such a High Priest**, who **is seated at the right hand** of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, 2 a **Minister of the sanctuary** and of **the true tabernacle** which **the Lord erected, and not man**. Heb. 8:1-2*
- This is the church Jesus returned to heaven to build

Fulfillment made Clear

- After Peter's confession, Jesus said the Christ, the Son of the living God would be the rock foundation upon which Jesus would build His church.
- Only after His ascension (40 days) was all that was necessary for Him to be the Christ fulfilled.
- Once the church was built, in Peter's sermon the Holy Spirit gave him the keys and opened the door.
- Fifty days after the crucifixion and ten days after the ascension, the doors were opened and 3000 souls were added. (Mt. 16:16-19; Isa. 2:1-3; Acts 2).
- But the things in heaven that had been built and completed were still hidden.

A Further Explanation

- *Now it shall come to pass in the latter days That the mountain of the Lord's house **Shall be established on the top of the mountains, And shall be exalted above the hills**; And **all nations shall flow to it.** 3 Many people shall come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, To the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, and we shall walk in His paths. "**For out of Zion shall go forth the law, And the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.** Isa 2:2-3*
- This is why Jesus told the apostles not to depart from Jerusalem. This was about to happen.
- He would do His part after returning to heaven.

Best Way to Fulfill

- First, Jesus had to become High Priest for the church to be completed. Once He brought His own blood into heaven, the true tabernacle, the Lord erected, and not man was completed.
- How could we “*see*” these things without the copies and shadows of the pattern Moses was shown on the Mount?
- “***We have such a High Priest***, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, 2 a ***Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle*** ***which the Lord erected, and not man***. (Heb. 8:1-2).

Only the Copies can Reveal the True

- *But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation.*
“With His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.
(Heb. 9:11-13)
- Greater and more perfect tabernacle could not be *seen* if God had not given the copy of the first tabernacle.
- Copy of the High Priest entering the Most Holy place on the day of atonement a *copy* of Jesus entering heaven with His own blood and bringing the power of eternal redemption into His church (Acts 20:28).

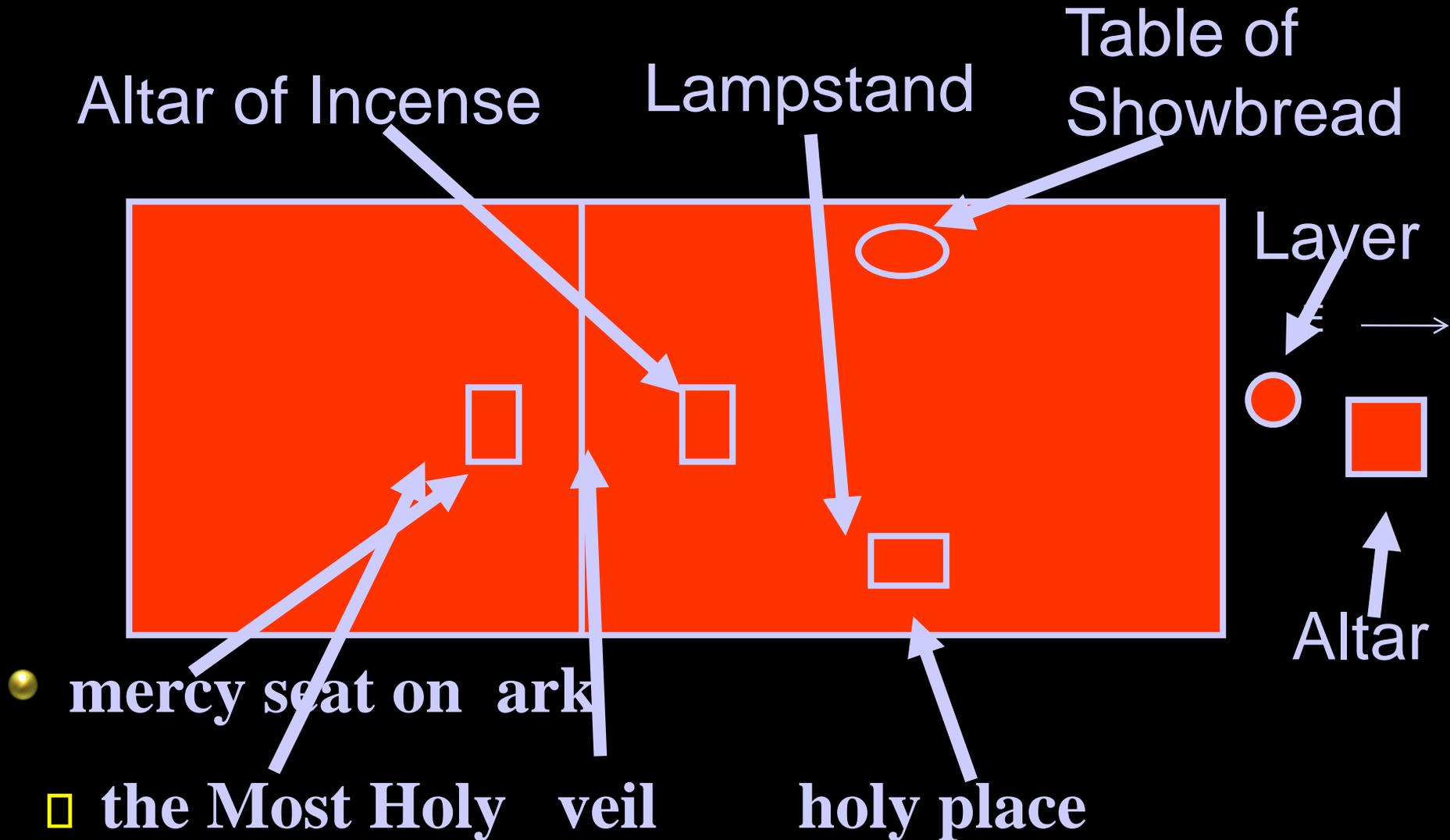
Copies / Heavenly Things

- *Therefore it was necessary that the copies of the things in the heavens should be purified with these (blood of bulls and goats), but **the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. For Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us.*** (Heb. 9:23-25)
- Jesus entered heaven with His own blood, cleansed all these “heavenly things.” When Jesus entered heaven as the High Priest, it became the Most Holy Place.

Tabernacle and Priesthood

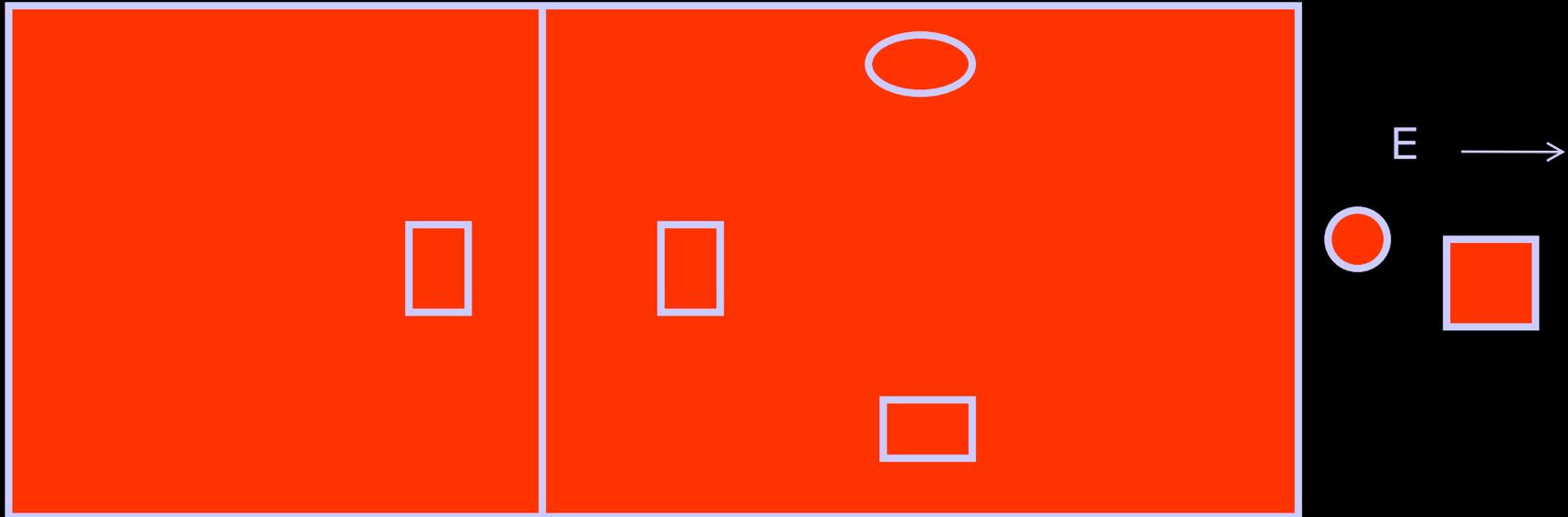
- **This is the perfected church man had no role in building.** It was built by God and His Christ. It is the *“the sanctuary and true tabernacle which the Lord erected, and not man.”* It is *“the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands,”* and *“not of this creation.”* It is *“the Most Holy Place”* in *“heaven itself,”* and *“in the presence of God.”*
- Thus heaven became that part of the church that was copied from the Most Holy Place.
- The church on earth became what the holy place copied.

The Tabernacle



● *Now even a first had ordinances of divine service, and its sanctuary, of this world. 2 For there was a tabernacle prepared, the first, wherein (were) the candlestick, and the table, and the showbread; which is called the Holy place. 3 And after the second veil, the tabernacle which is called the Holy of holies; 4 having a golden altar of incense, and the ark of the covenant overlaid round about with gold, wherein (was) a golden pot holding the manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tables of the covenant; 5 and above it cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy-seat; of which things **we cannot now speak severally**. Heb 9:1-5*

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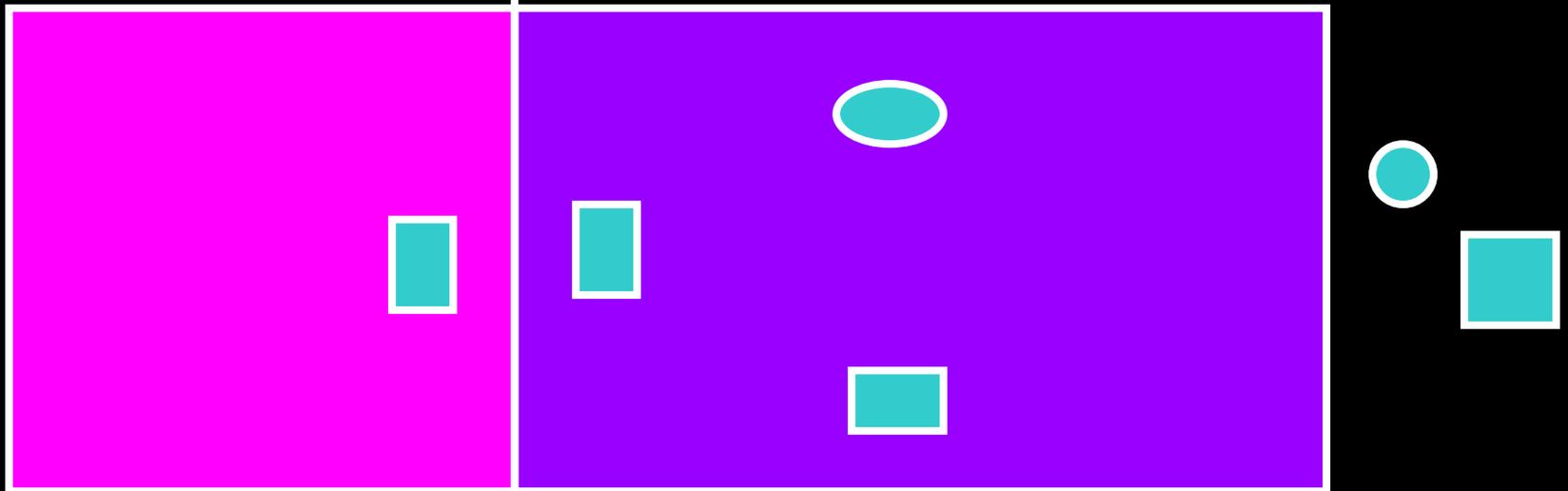


Tabernacle - According to the Pattern

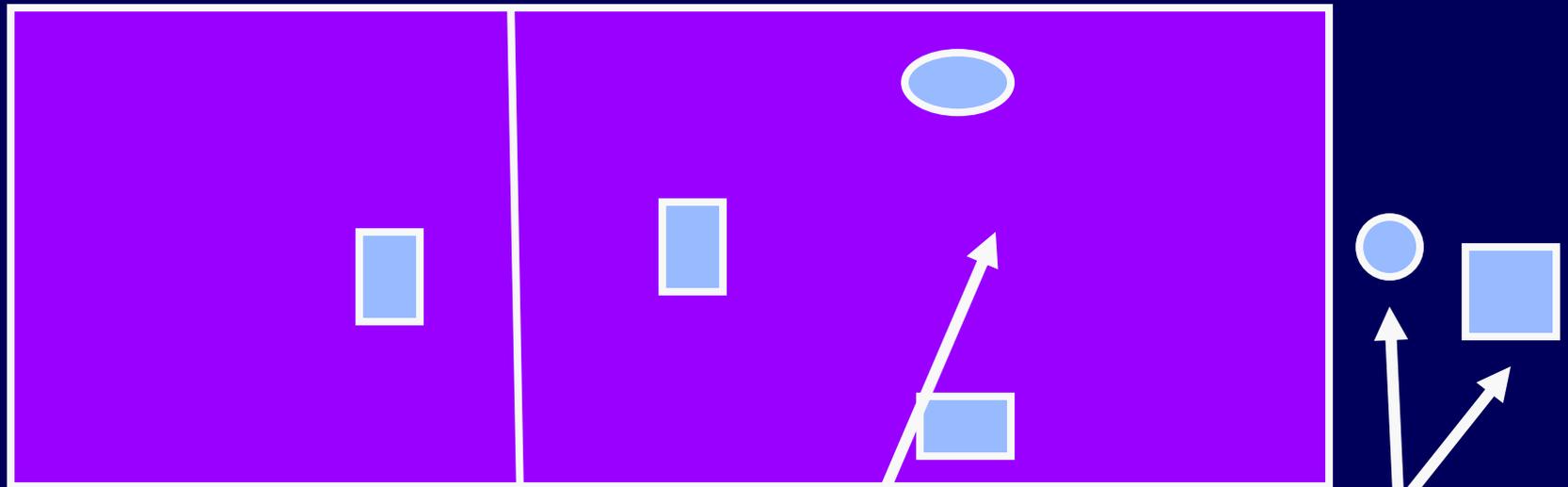
- *Now if he were on earth, he would not be a priest at all, seeing there are those who offer the gifts according to the law; 5 who serve (that which is) a copy and shadow of the heavenly things, even as Moses is warned (of God) when he is about to make the tabernacle: for, See, saith he, that thou make all things according to the pattern that was showed thee in the mount. Heb 8:4-5*
- *It was necessary therefore that the copies of the things in the heavens should be cleansed with these; but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. Heb 9:23*

**Heaven- The
true- not of this
creation**

***Church- Pattern
of the true***



The Church Eph 2:19-22



We have an altar Heb 13:10

Boldness to enter the holy place by

the new way he dedicated for us. Heb 10:19-22

Law of: God / Members

- The church Jesus purchased with His own blood is far more complicated than man can comprehend.
- The pattern of tabernacle Moses was shown on the Mount was given to make it possible to at least explain the incomprehensible.
- Reading through Hebrews 7-10 reveals how this pattern was used by the Holy Spirit to explain the power of the heavenly side of the church.
- What is left to discover is how man is to build the pattern of the true on earth so that it will match the most holy place in heaven.
- Unless it is a perfect match according to the pattern of the true, God will not accept it