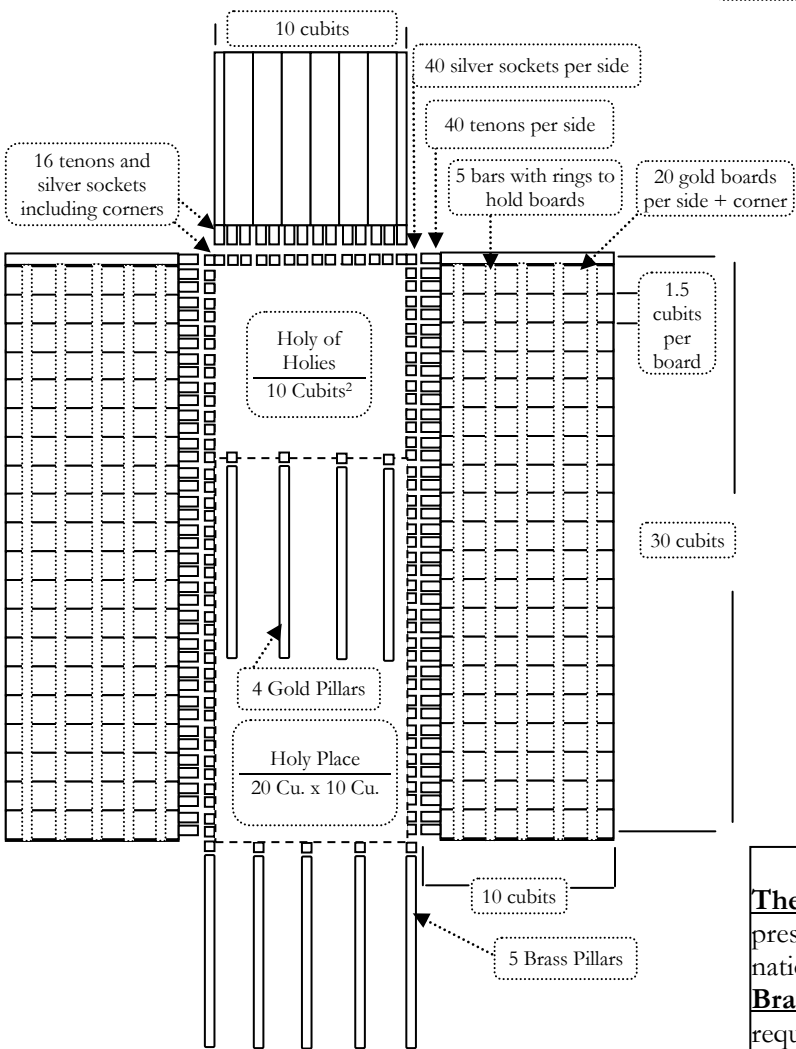


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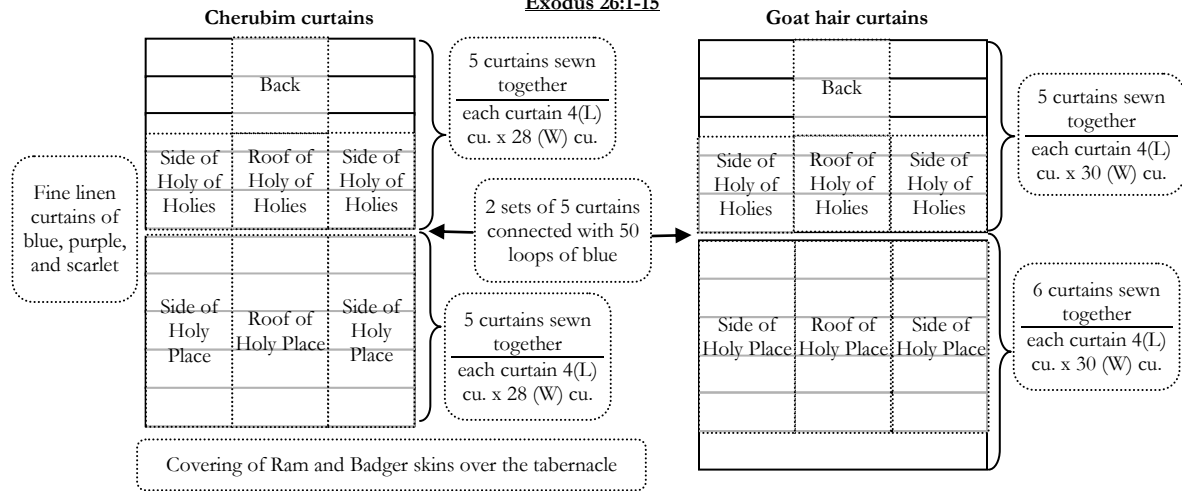
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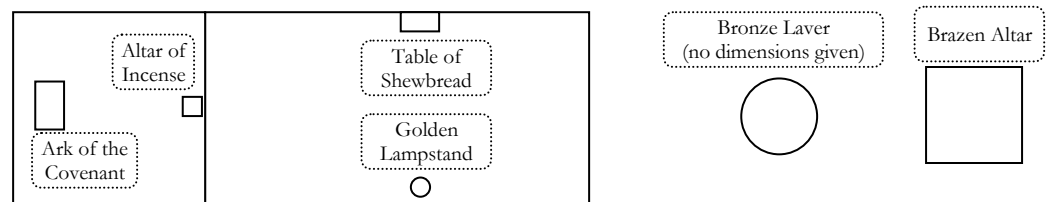
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Exodus 26:1-15

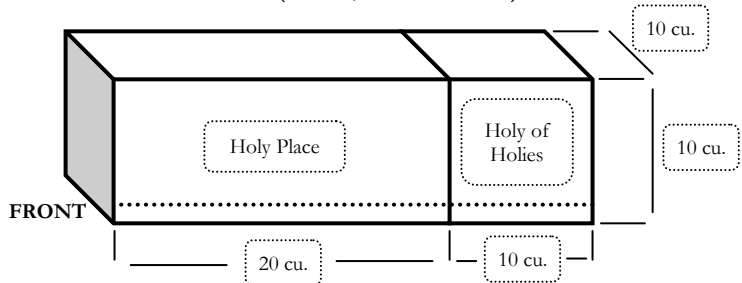


**THE FURNITURE (to scale, .1 inch to 1 cubit)**

Exodus 25-31



**EXTERNAL VIEW (to scale, .1 inch to 1 cubit)**



**PRINCIPLES OF SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE**

**The Significance of the Tabernacle** – The tabernacle was erected to be the dwelling place of God: the physical presence of God with His people Israel (Ex. 25:8-9). This was a distinct privilege of Israel, one that no other nation could claim.

**Brazen Altar and Laver** – In order to enter into the holy place to worship and serve God, there were two divine requirements: (1) Atonement by blood and (2) Sanctification through cleansing. This principles of service and worship remain unchanged: when we approach God in worship and service, we must do so through the atoning blood of Jesus Christ, and with a pure heart before God. When you come before God, you have to do it His way.

**Sockets of Silver** – The only silver which was allowed to be given was the silver for the redemption of the firstborn. This redemption silver forms the very foundation for the framework of the tabernacle.

**Heb. 8:1-5; 9-12** – The earthly tabernacle is an example and shadow of heavenly things; a pattern of the true tabernacle, a heavenly sanctuary which the Lord pitched, not man. The way into the holiest of all was not yet manifest, until Jesus Christ came and fulfilled the expectations which were established in the worship system of the tabernacle. Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of everything that the tabernacle represented. He fulfills the sacrifices and the priesthood.

Be careful how you spiritualize/typify the tabernacle. It is fine to see patterns and pictures in Scripture, but unless the Bible specifically calls it a “type” or “pattern”, we have no business saying that it is. There is plenty to learn from what the Bible teaches plainly without having to nit-pick what the Bible “implies” or “may say”