



God's Revelation of the Future

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²⁰ The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands nor give up worshiping demons and idols of gold and silver and bronze and stone and wood, which cannot see or hear or walk, ²¹ nor did they repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.

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- The 6th Trumpet / 2nd Woe – 11:14a
- The 7th Trumpet / 3rd Woe – 11:14b

¹⁴ The second woe has passed; behold, the third woe is soon to come.

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- Psalm 2:7-9

⁷ I will tell of the decree: The LORD [the Father] said to me [the Son], "You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

⁸ Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. ⁹ You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

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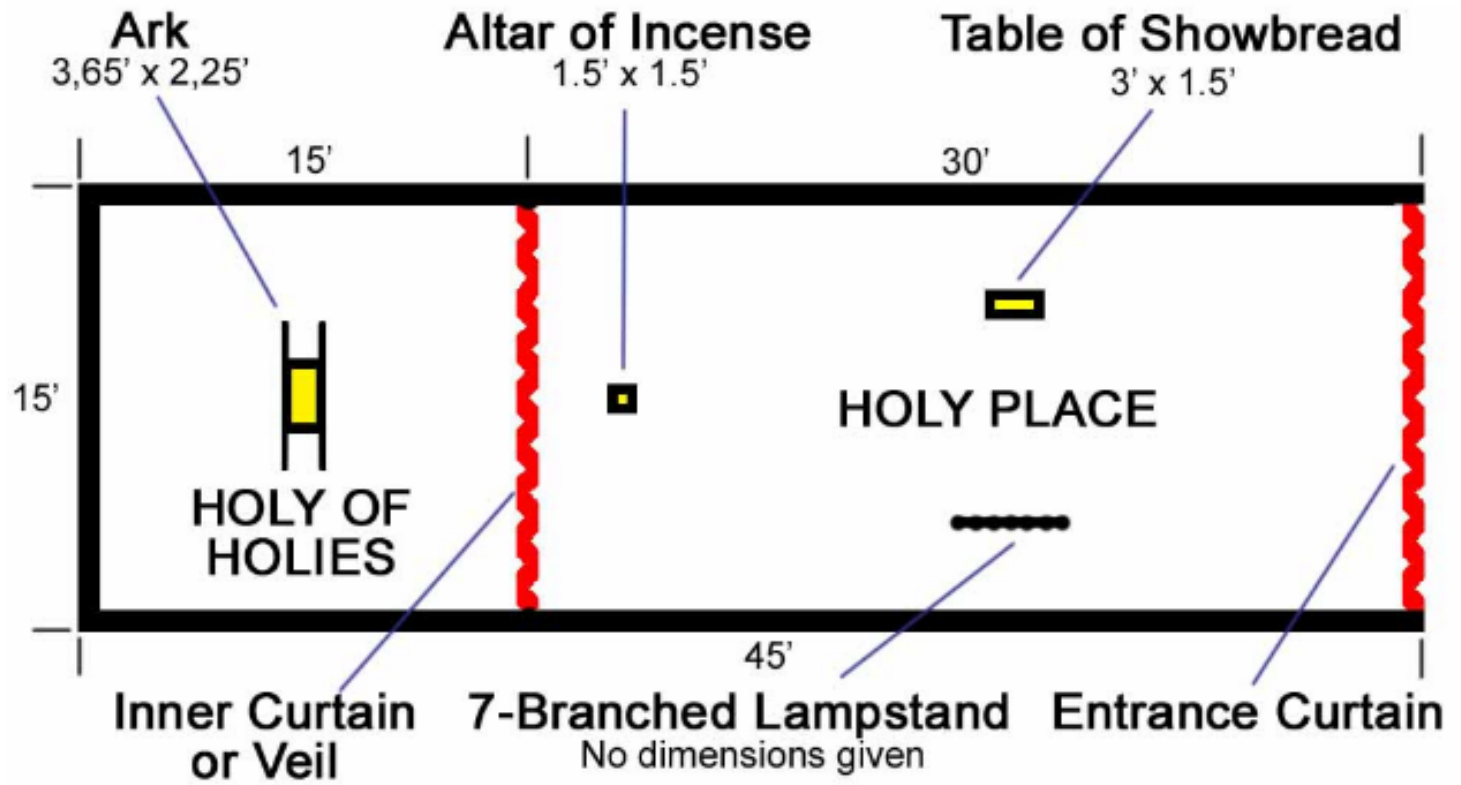
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- Hebrews 8:1-2, 5

¹ Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, one who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, ² a minister in the holy places, in the true tent that the Lord set up, not man. ...

⁵ [The earthly priests] serve a copy and shadow of the heavenly things. For when Moses was about to erect the tent, he was instructed by God, saying, "See that you make everything according to the pattern that was shown you on the mountain."



Tabernacle in the Wilderness

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The Trumpet-Bowl Judgments Parallels

The Trumpets

1. The land – hail, vegetation destruction
2. Salt water – bloody, death, destruction
3. Fresh water – water poisoned
4. Heavenly objects – visibility reduced
5. Satan – demons released, torment
6. River Euphrates – demons released, death
7. (no content)

The Bowls

- The land – painful sores
- Salt water – bloody, death
- Fresh water – bloody
- The sun – scorching heat
- The Beast's throne – darkened, anguish
- River Euphrates – dried up
- The air – earthquake, destruction

The Bowl Judgments

- Background – 15:1-16:1

15:1 Then I saw another sign in heaven, great and amazing, seven angels with seven plagues, which are the last, for with them the wrath of God is finished.

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² And I saw what appeared to be a sea of glass mingled with fire-- and also those who had conquered the beast and its image and the number of its name, standing beside the sea of glass with harps of God in their hands. ³ And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, "Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations! ⁴ Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed."

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