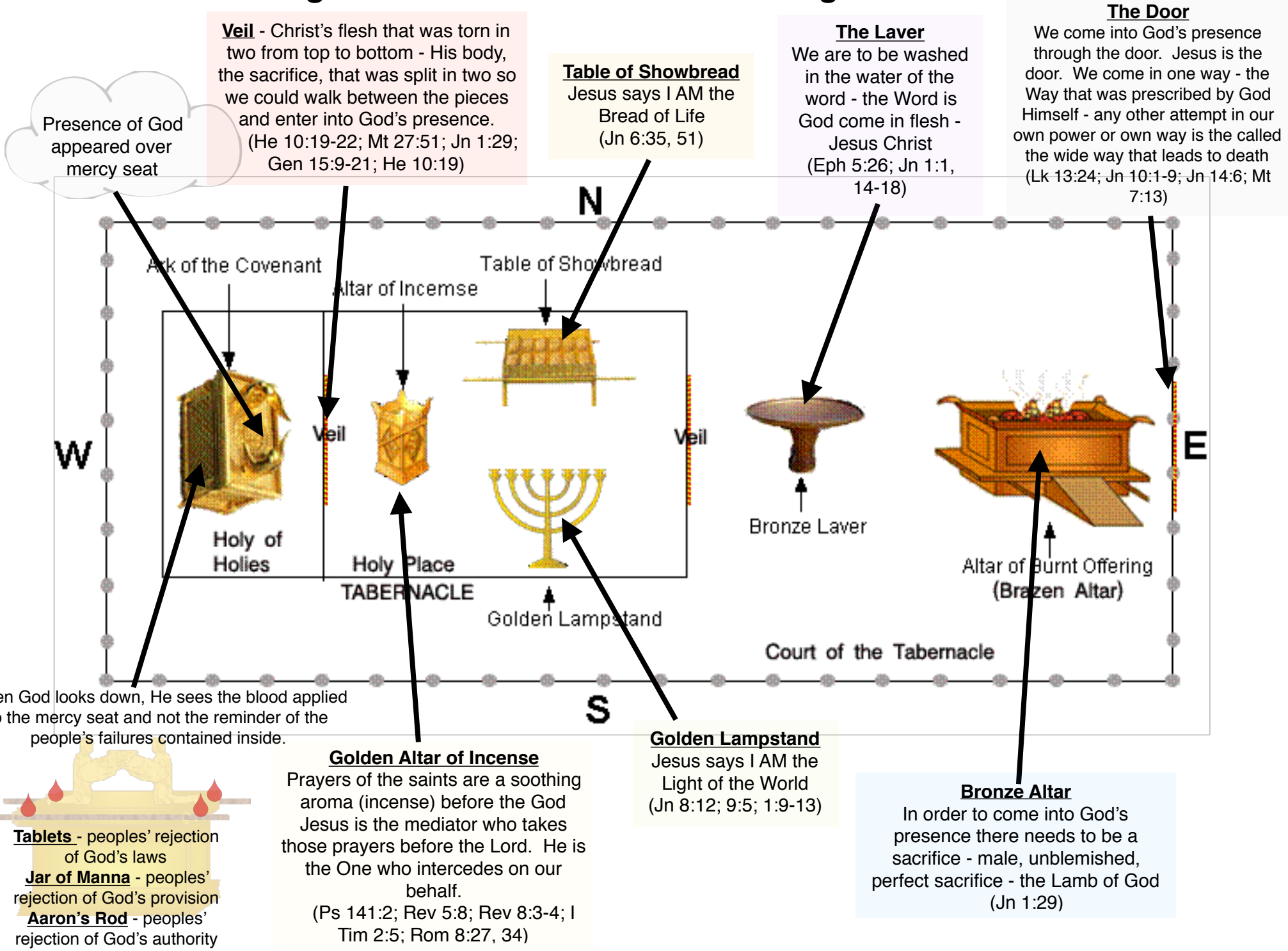


Coming into the Presence of God Through Jesus Christ



Veil - Christ's flesh that was torn in two from top to bottom - His body, the sacrifice, that was split in two so we could walk between the pieces and enter into God's presence. (He 10:19-22; Mt 27:51; Jn 1:29; Gen 15:9-21; He 10:19)

Table of Showbread
Jesus says I AM the Bread of Life (Jn 6:35, 51)

The Laver
We are to be washed in the water of the word - the Word is God come in flesh - Jesus Christ (Eph 5:26; Jn 1:1, 14-18)

The Door
We come into God's presence through the door. Jesus is the door. We come in one way - the Way that was prescribed by God Himself - any other attempt in our own power or own way is called the wide way that leads to death (Lk 13:24; Jn 10:1-9; Jn 14:6; Mt 7:13)

Presence of God appeared over mercy seat

When God looks down, He sees the blood applied to the mercy seat and not the reminder of the people's failures contained inside.

Tablets - peoples' rejection of God's laws
Jar of Manna - peoples' rejection of God's provision
Aaron's Rod - peoples' rejection of God's authority

Golden Altar of Incense
Prayers of the saints are a soothing aroma (incense) before the God. Jesus is the mediator who takes those prayers before the Lord. He is the One who intercedes on our behalf. (Ps 141:2; Rev 5:8; Rev 8:3-4; 1 Tim 2:5; Rom 8:27, 34)

Golden Lampstand
Jesus says I AM the Light of the World (Jn 8:12; 9:5; 1:9-13)

Bronze Altar
In order to come into God's presence there needs to be a sacrifice - male, unblemished, perfect sacrifice - the Lamb of God (Jn 1:29)