

Responsible

Instead, appoint the Levites to be in charge of the tabernacle of the covenant law—over all its furnishings and everything belonging to it. They are to carry the tabernacle and all its furnishings; they are to take care of it and encamp around it. Whenever the tabernacle is to move, the Levites are to take it down, and whenever the tabernacle is to be set up, the Levites shall do it. Anyone else who approaches it is to be put to death.

Numbers 1:50-53



Responsible

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

1 Peter 2:9



Responsible

But when Christ came as high priest of the good things that are now already here, he went through the greater and more perfect tabernacle that is not made with human hands, that is to say, is not a part of this creation. He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.

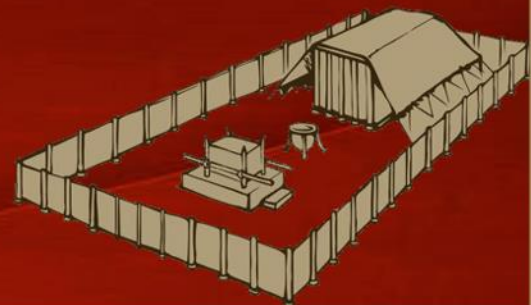
Hebrews 9:11-12



The Tabernacle



Relationship



Relationship

Our great High Priest capable of entering God's presence

Our Tabernacle through whom we are able to gain access to God's presence

Our great sacrifice who offered himself for our sins



Sacrifice is Essential

In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

Hebrews 9:22

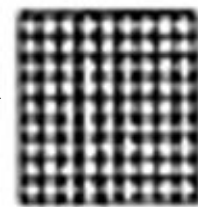


N

W

E

S



Brasen Altar



Altar of Burnt Offerings

Exodus 27:1-8



Altar of Burnt Offerings



Dimensions: 54" X 90" X 90

It is covered in bronze

Like the alter of incense there was a horn at each corner

There was a "grilling" grate that went on top of it

A full set of accessories (Pots shovels, bowls, meat forks, and firepans)



Altar of Burnt Offerings

Practical Purpose

Make no mistake about it we are looking and the world's first portable BBQ

It was designed for one purpose and one purpose only sacrifice

Not just animals



Altar of Burnt Offerings



The Burnt Offering -- Leviticus 1

The Grain Offering -- Leviticus 2

The Fellowship Offering -- Leviticus 3

The Sin Offering -- Leviticus 4 & 5:1-13

The Guilt Offering -- Leviticus 5:14-19

There was also sacrifices for the consecration of the priests

Life event offerings

Drink offerings

Day of Atonement offerings



Altar of Burnt Offerings



Worship Symbolism

Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he himself is subject to weakness. This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people.

Hebrews 5:1-3



Altar of Burnt Offerings



Worship Symbolism

Sacrificing is an act of submission

Sacrificing is humbling

Sacrificing allows one to associate a price with an action

This is why Jesus go so upset at the temple





Altar of Burnt Offerings

Hebrews 10:4-10





**But God demonstrates his
own love for us in this:
While we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.**

Romans 5:8



How Do I Really and Truly Get to KNOW God?



**The Table of Showbread
(Worship & Fellowship)**



**The Bronze Basin
(Cleansing)**



**The Altar of
Burnt Offerings
(Dealing with Sin)**

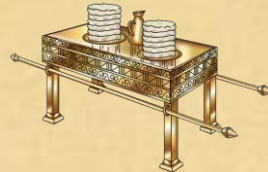
Grace



Mercy



**DAILY Lifelong
Relationship**



**The Lampstand
(Learning & Sharing God's Word)**



**The Altar of
Incense
(Prayer)**



I'll Meet You There!