

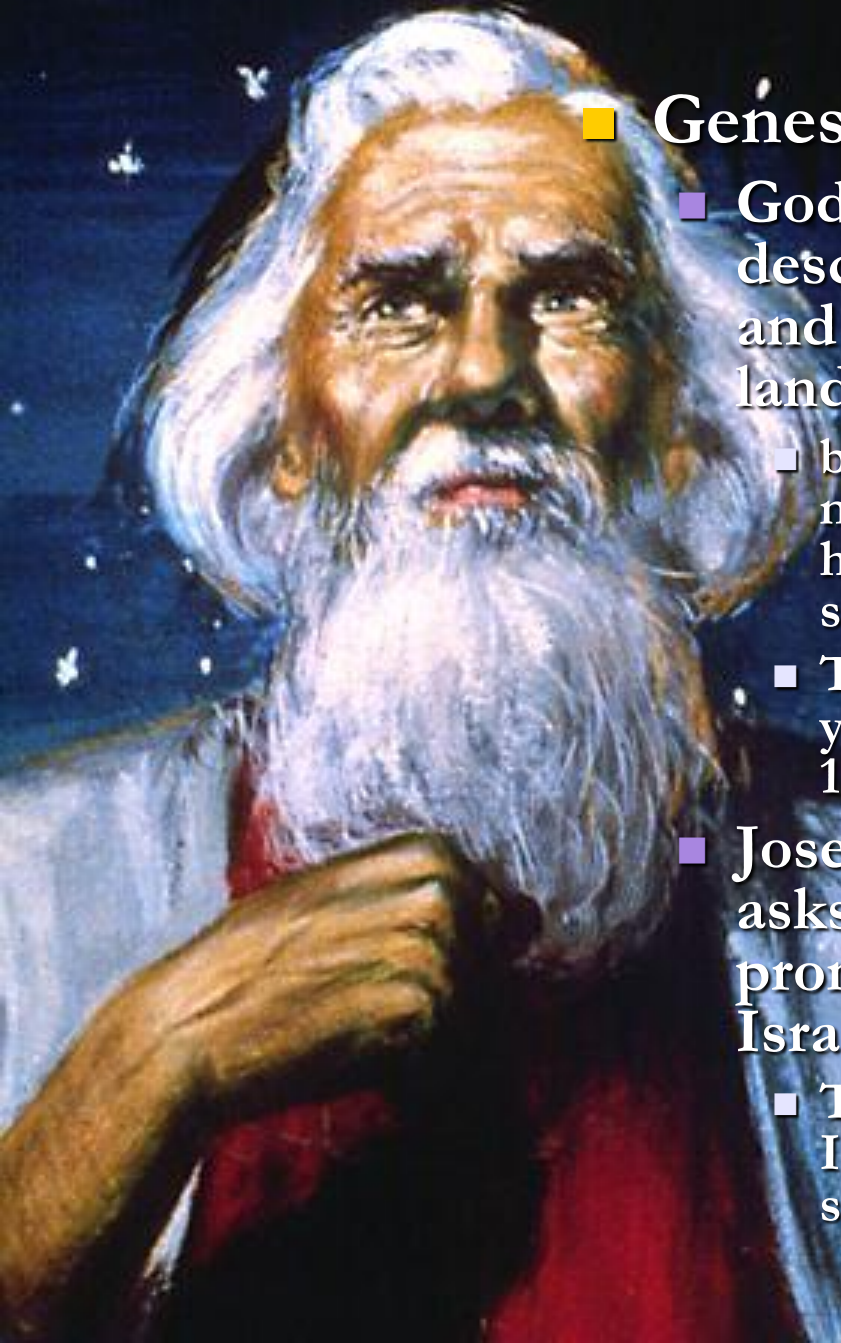
The Tabernacle and the Church



Review

■ Genesis

- God promises Abraham that his descendants will be as the stars in the sky and that they will inherit the promised land that God describes in detail.
 - blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore (Gen 22:17)
 - Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, To your descendants I will give this land. (Gen 12:7)
- Joseph, the most powerful man in Egypt asks that his bones are to be taken to the promised land (there were only 70 Israelites in Egypt then).
 - Then Joseph took an oath from the children of Israel, saying, God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones from here. (Gen 50:25)

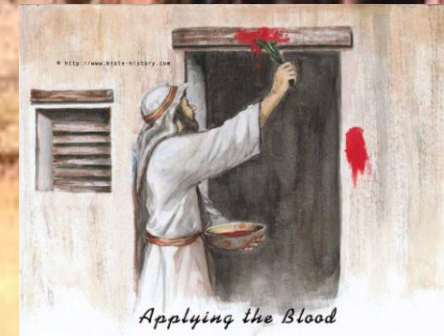


THE TEN PLAGUES	
1. BLOOD	6. Boils
2. FROGS	7. HAIL
3. Lice	8. Locusts
4. Flies	9. DARKNESS
5. Pestilence	10. SLAYING OF THE FIRSTBORN

Review



- 400 years later the Hebrews are slaves in Egypt
- There are now 2-3million Hebrews
- The list of new Pharaohs have forgotten the favour shown to Joseph and his people.
- God ask Moses to intercede to Pharaoh on behalf of the people.
 - And the Lord said: I have surely seen the oppression of My people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows. So I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey (Ex 3:7)
- After the plagues 2-3million people leave Egypt and wander in the desert for 40 years





Cloud by Day

Background to events



Fire by Night

- The Hebrew people left Egypt one year ago. They are still at Sinai.
- God has already given Moses the Law for the people.
- The tabernacle has been completed.

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)

The encampment around the Tabernacle



What did the encampment look like?

EAST SIDE

And the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying: 2:2 Everyone of the children of Israel shall camp by his own standard, beside the emblems of his father's house; they shall camp some distance from the tabernacle of meeting. (Num 2:1-2)

On the east side, toward the rising of the sun, those of the standard of the forces with Judah shall camp according to their armies (Num 2:3)... Those who camp next to him shall be the tribe of Issachar (Num 2:5)... Then comes the tribe of Zebulun (Num 2:7)

All who were numbered according to their armies of the forces with Judah were **186,400** (Num 2:9)

What did the encampment look like?

SOUTH SIDE

On the **south side** shall be the standard of the forces with **Reuben** according to their armies (Num 2:10)

Those who camp next to him shall be the **tribe of Simeon** (Num 2:12)

Then comes the **tribe of Gad** (Num 2:14)

All who were numbered according to their armies of the forces with **Reuben, 151,450** – they shall be the second to break camp. (Num 2:16)

What did the encampment look like?

WEST SIDE

On the west side shall be the standard of the forces with Ephraim (Num 2:18)

Next to him comes the tribe of Manasseh (Num 2:20)

Then comes the tribe of Benjamin (Num 2:22)

All who were numbered according to their armies of the forces with Ephraim, 180,100 – they shall be the third to break camp. (Num 2:24)

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







NORTH SIDE

The standard of the forces with **Dan** shall be on the **north side** according to their armies (Num 2:25)

Those who camp next to him shall be the **tribe of Asher** (Num 2:27)

Then comes the **tribe of Naphtali** (Num 2:29)

All who were numbered of the forces with **Dan, 157,600** – they shall break camp last, with their standards. (Num 2:31)

 Naphtali	53,400
 Asher	41,500
 Dan	62,700
 Benjamin	35,400
 Manasseh	32,200
 Ephraim	40,500
 Zebulun	57,400
 Issachar	54,400
 Judah	74,600
 Gad	45,650
 Simeon	59,300
 Reuben	46,500

Num 2:9 The total of the numbered men of the camp of Judah: 186,400

Num 2:16 The total of the numbered men of the camp of Reuben: 151,450

Num 2:24 The total of the numbered men of the camp of Ephraim: 108,100

Num 2:31 The total of the numbered men of the camp of Dan was 157,600

Num 1:45-46 So all who were numbered of the children of Israel ... were 603,550.

What did the encampment look like?

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4. Dan 157,600

WEST

3. Ephraim 180,100

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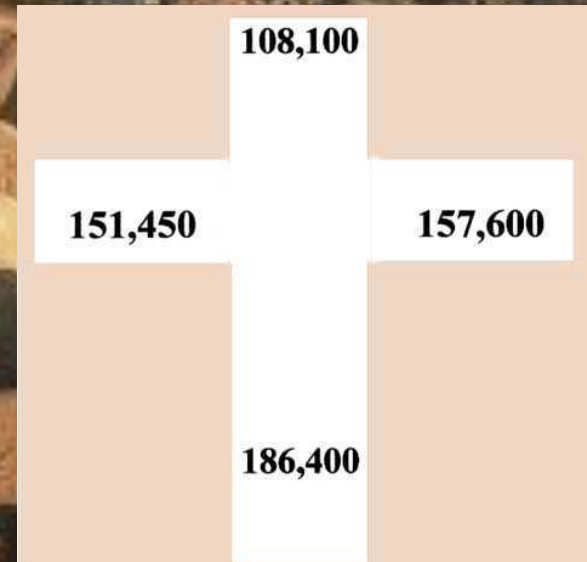
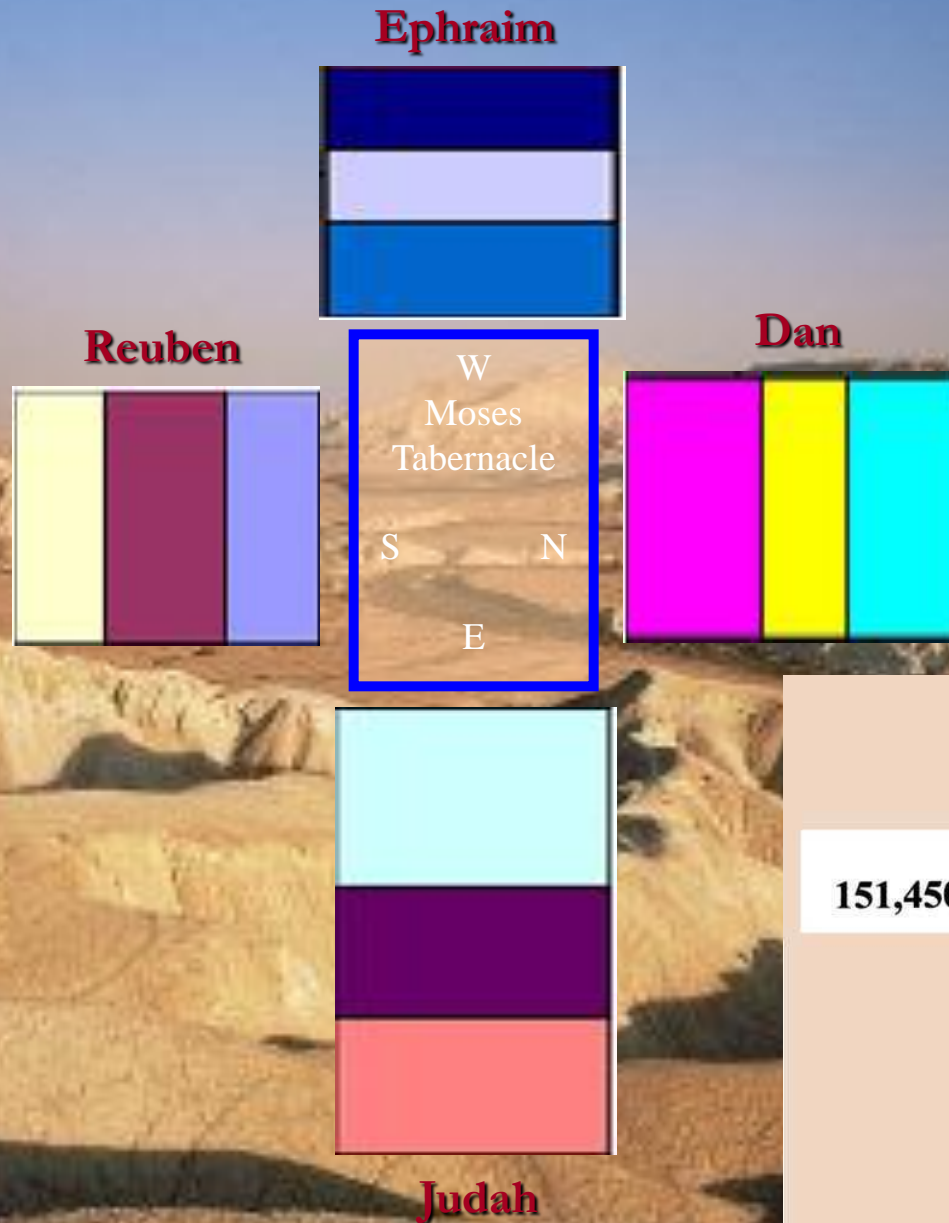
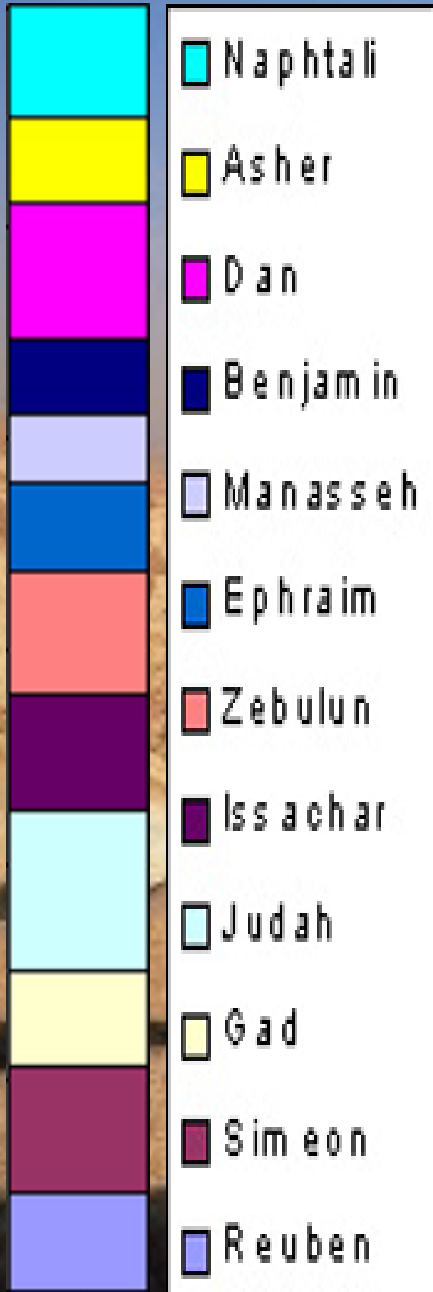
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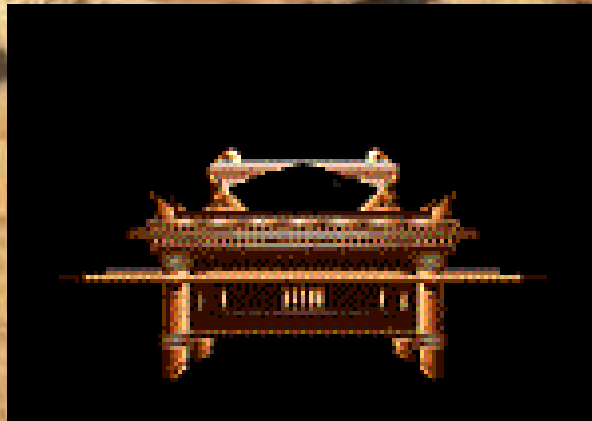


As was true with the placement of the various tribes around the tabernacle, God gave Moses specific instructions as **to were to place the various articles** which were to be included **within the tabernacle.**



The Ark of the Covenant

And he brought the ark into the tabernacle, hung up the veil of the covering, and partitioned off the ark of the Testimony, as the Lord had commanded Moses. (Exodus 40:21)



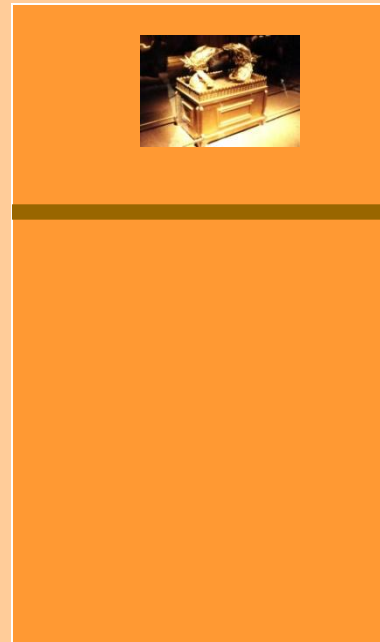
Moses' Tabernacle

Courtyard 

Tent of Meeting 

Veil between
Middle Court &
Holy of Holies 

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**Then, behold, the veil
of the temple was torn
in two from top to
bottom; and the earth
quaked, and the rocks
were split (Matt 27:51)**

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The Table of Showbread

He put the table in the tabernacle of meeting, on the north side of the tabernacle, outside the veil (Ex 40:22)



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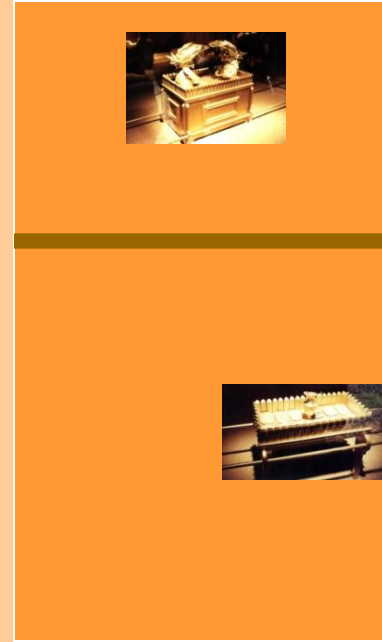
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But He said to them, Have you not read what David did when he was hungry, he and those who were with him: how he entered the house of God and ate the showbread which was not lawful for him to eat, nor for those who were with him, but only for the priests? (Matt 12:3-4)

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The Golden Lampstand

He put the lampstand in the tabernacle of meeting, across from the table, on the south side of the tabernacle (Ex 40:24)



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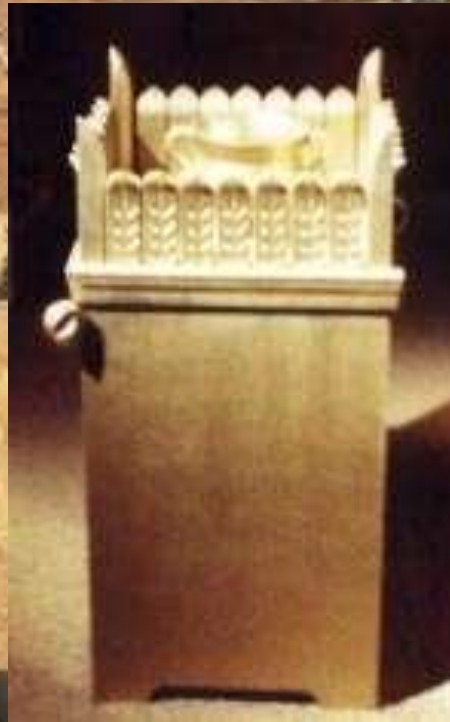
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The Alter of Incense

He put the gold altar in the tabernacle of meeting in front of the veil (Ex 40:26)



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Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing on the right side of the altar of incense. (Luke 1:11)



The Bronze Alter

And he put the altar of burnt offering before the door of the tabernacle of the tent of meeting, and offered upon it the burnt offering and the grain offering, as the Lord had commanded Moses.

(Ex 40:29)

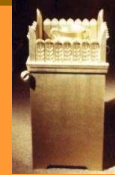


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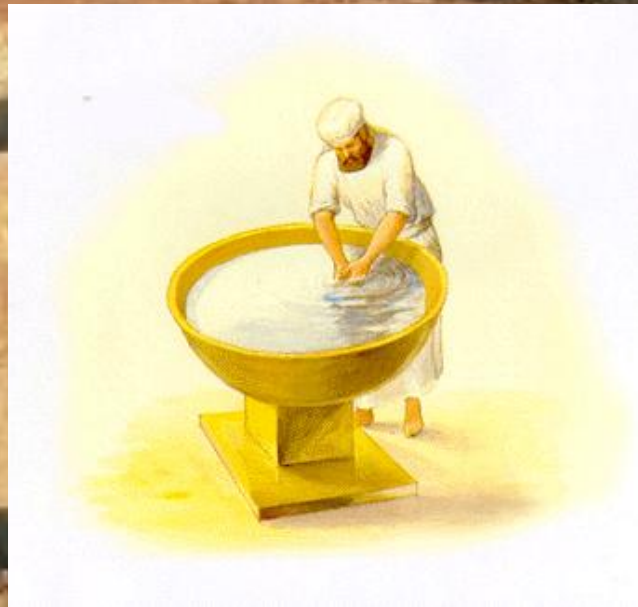
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The Bronze Laver

He set the laver between the tabernacle of meeting and the altar, and put water there for washing; and Moses, Aaron, and his sons would wash their hands and their feet with water from it. (Ex 40:30-31)

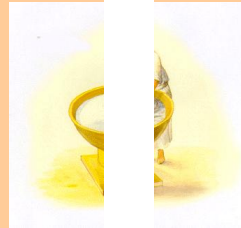


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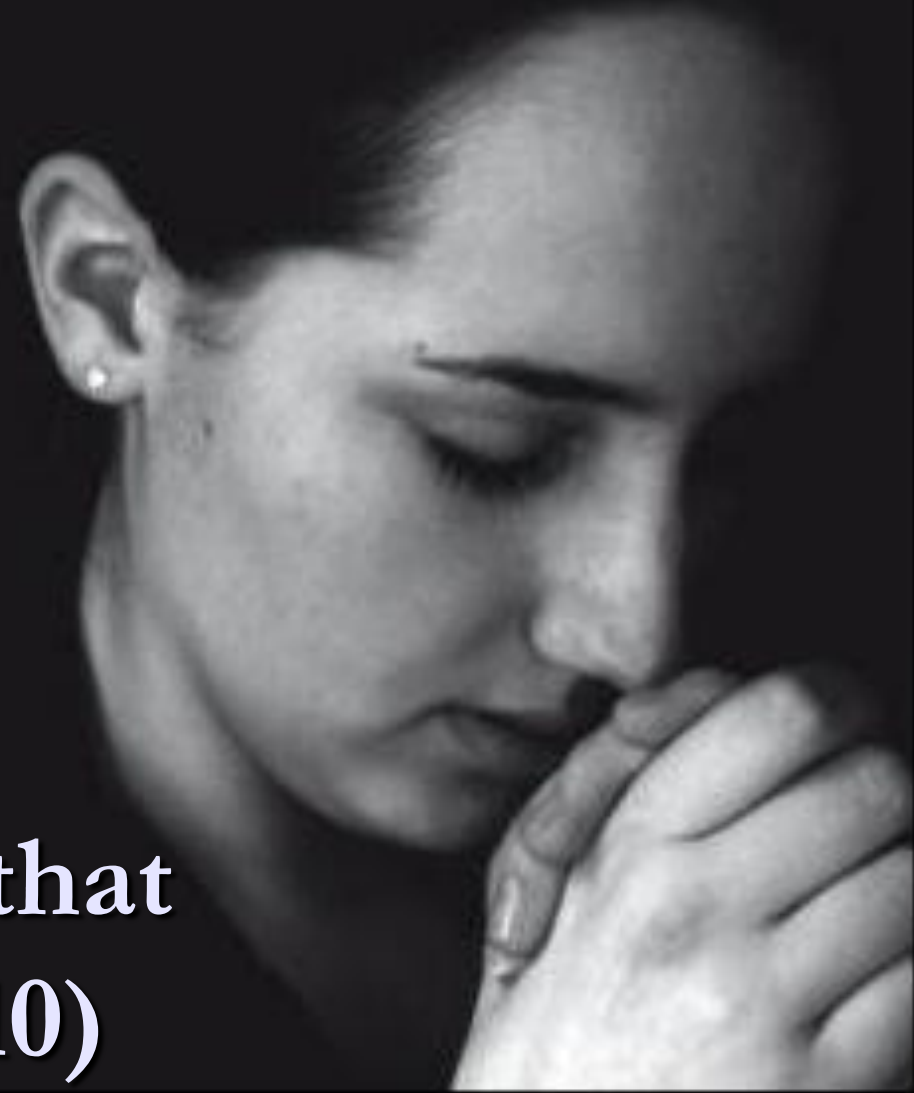
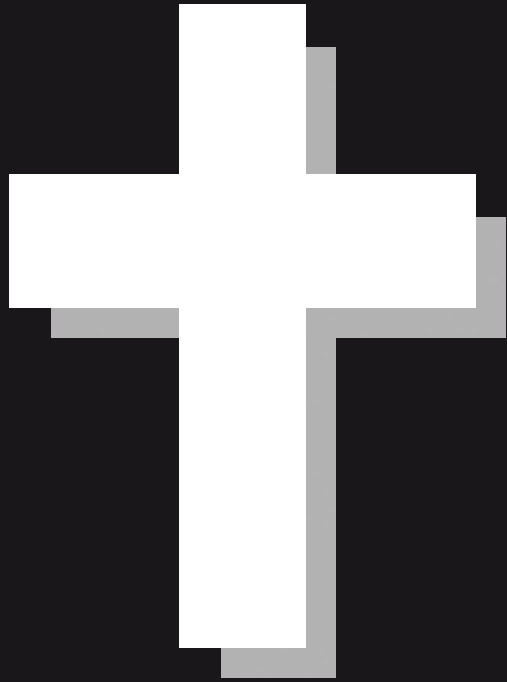
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A Cross within a Cross !!!



This arrangement resembled a cross moving towards the promised land. Encompassed inside the cross was another cross (an inner cross). The first cross represents the suffering church (crucified church) which incorporates Jesus crucified (inner cross), Who will guide her across and into His Heavens.



**Be still, and know that
I am God (Ps 46:10)**