

God's desire is to be with us and for us to be with Him...

BUT, our sin has caused a separation.

#### Adam, Eve & the Garden

1,656 yrs | Noah & the Flood

422 yrs | Abraham & the Covenant

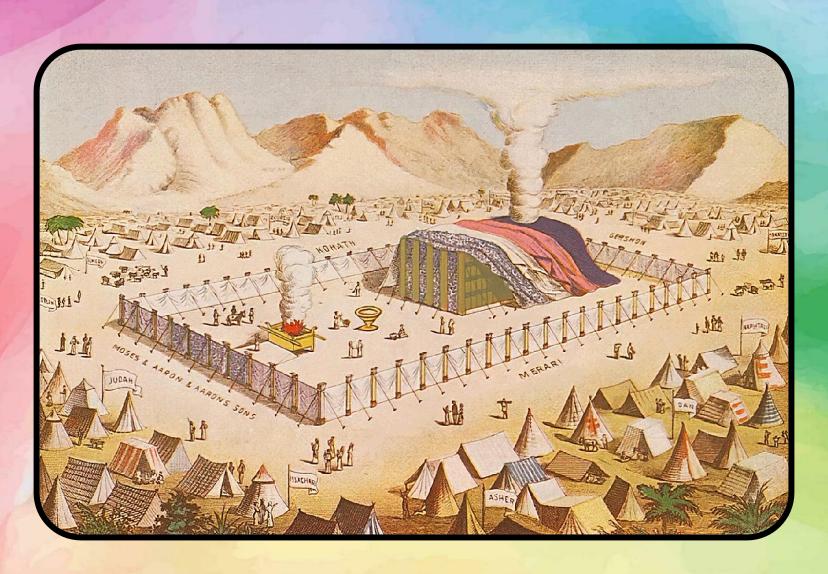
Isaac | Jacob | Joseph

350 yrs | Moses & the Exodus

The Lord said to Moses... Then have the people of Israel make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them.

- Exodus 25:8

#### The Tabernacle Was Built



## God's desire is we offer Him our very best.

Ark of the Covenant | Exodus 25:17

## God's desire is to be the center of our life.

The Center of Camp | Numbers 2:2

## God's desire is for us to honor His sacredness.

The Most Holy Place | Exodus 26:33

## God's desire is that we repent of our sin.

Atonement for Sin | Leviticus 17:11

## God's desire is that we follow Him.

Pillar of Smoke & Fire | Exodus 40:36

# God's desire was to be with His people...

Therefore, He designed the Tabernacle.

### Nearly 500 years later... The Temple of Solomon



I will live among the people of Israel and be their God, and they will know that I am the Lord their God. I am the one who brought them out of the land of Egypt so that I could live among them. I am the Lord their God.

- Exodus 29:45-46

There was no other place God's people could be closer to Him, physically or spiritually; and yet, they couldn't fully embrace His presence...

