

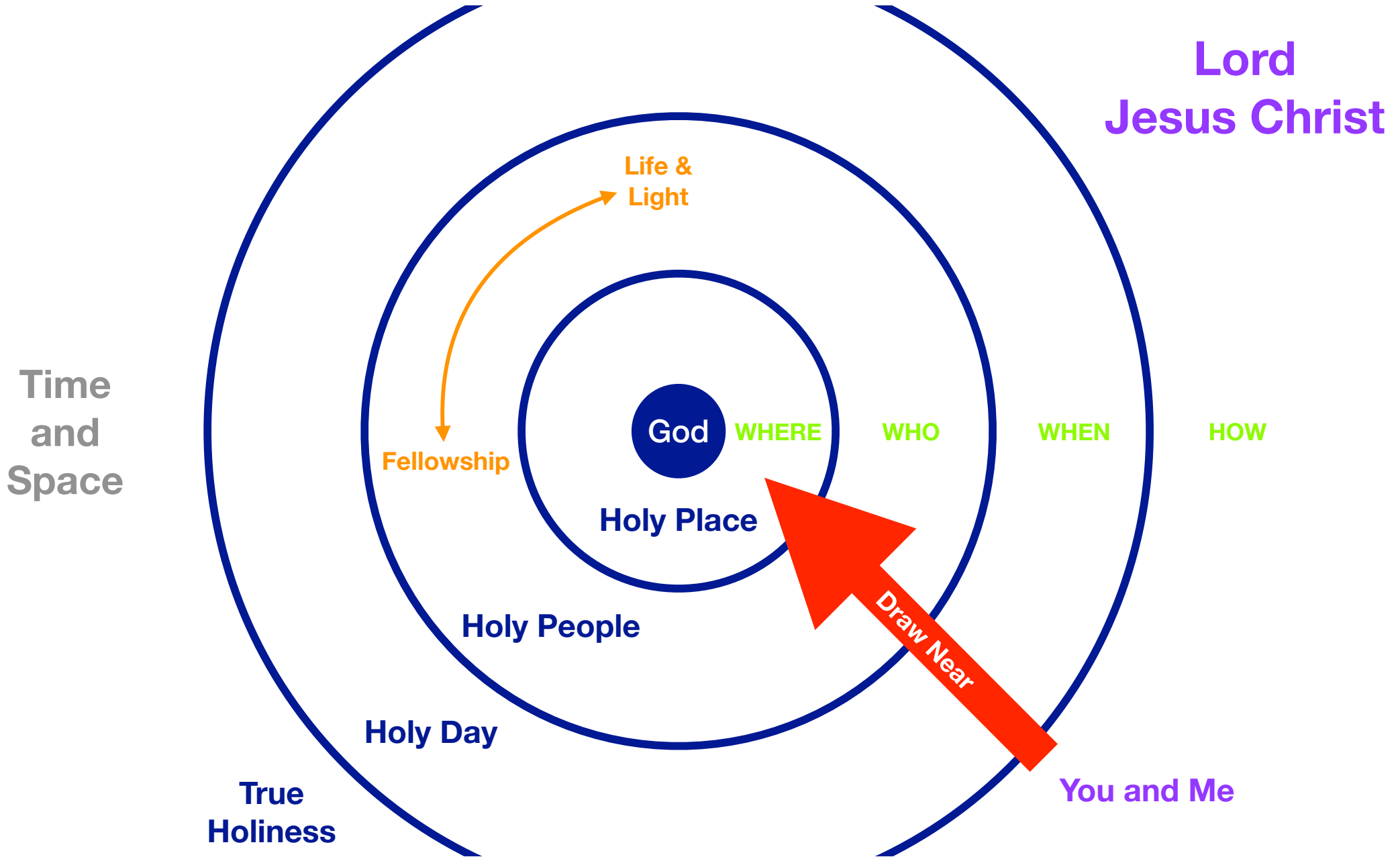


Perfecting Holiness in the Fear of God

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Holy One

Session 1



Holy

Holy

qadosh

(adjective)

qadash

(verb)

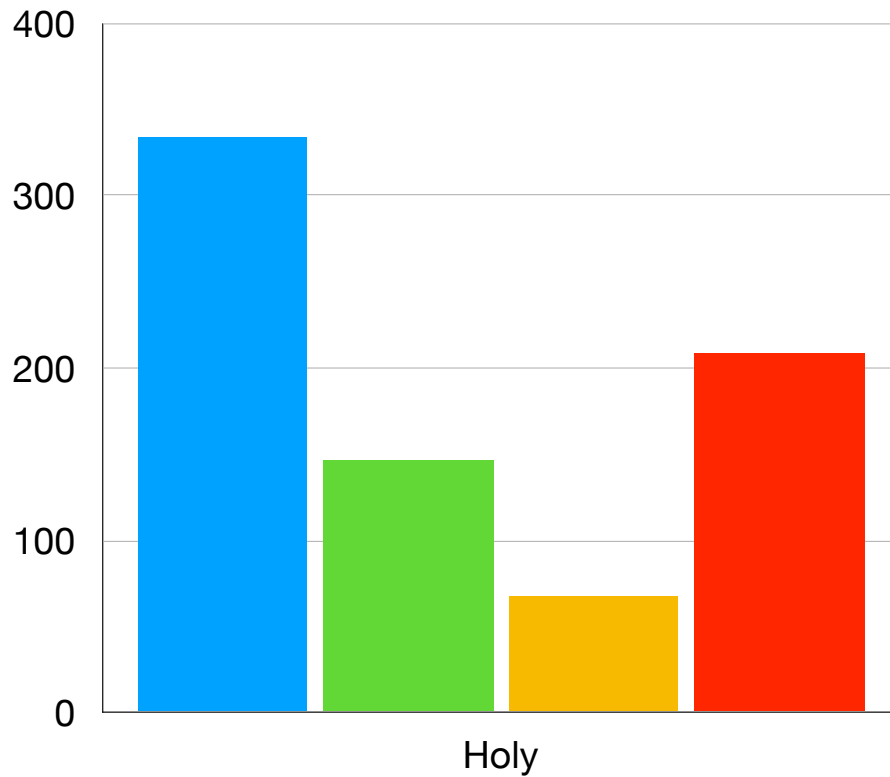
qodesh

(noun)

**“In God we trust.
All others must bring data.”**

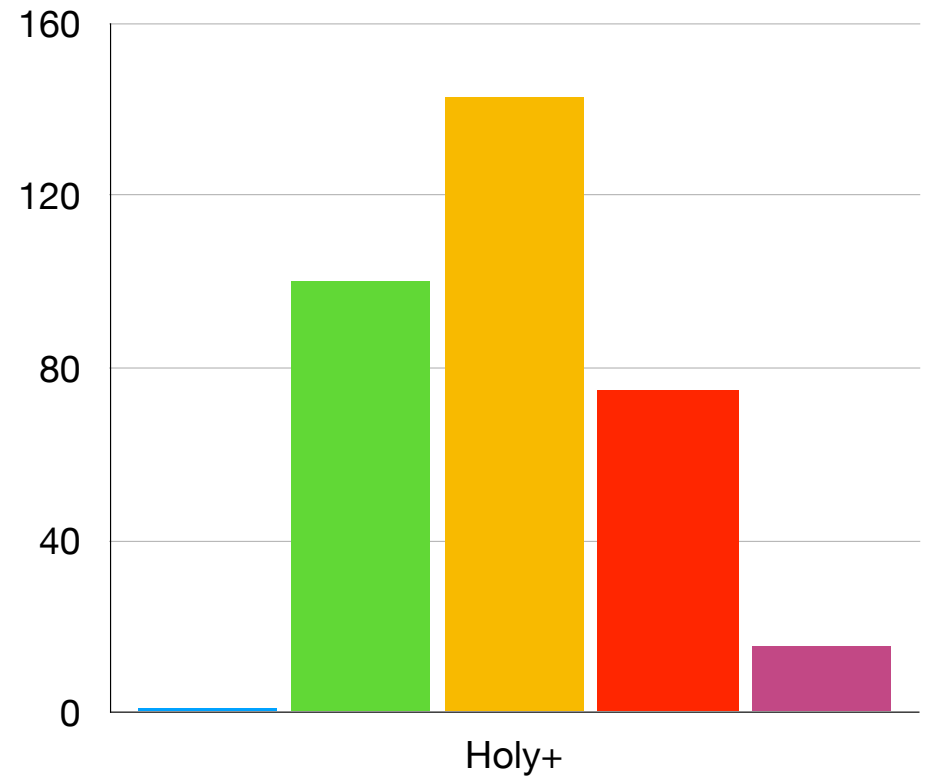
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Frequency of the Hebrew words for “Holy” in the OT



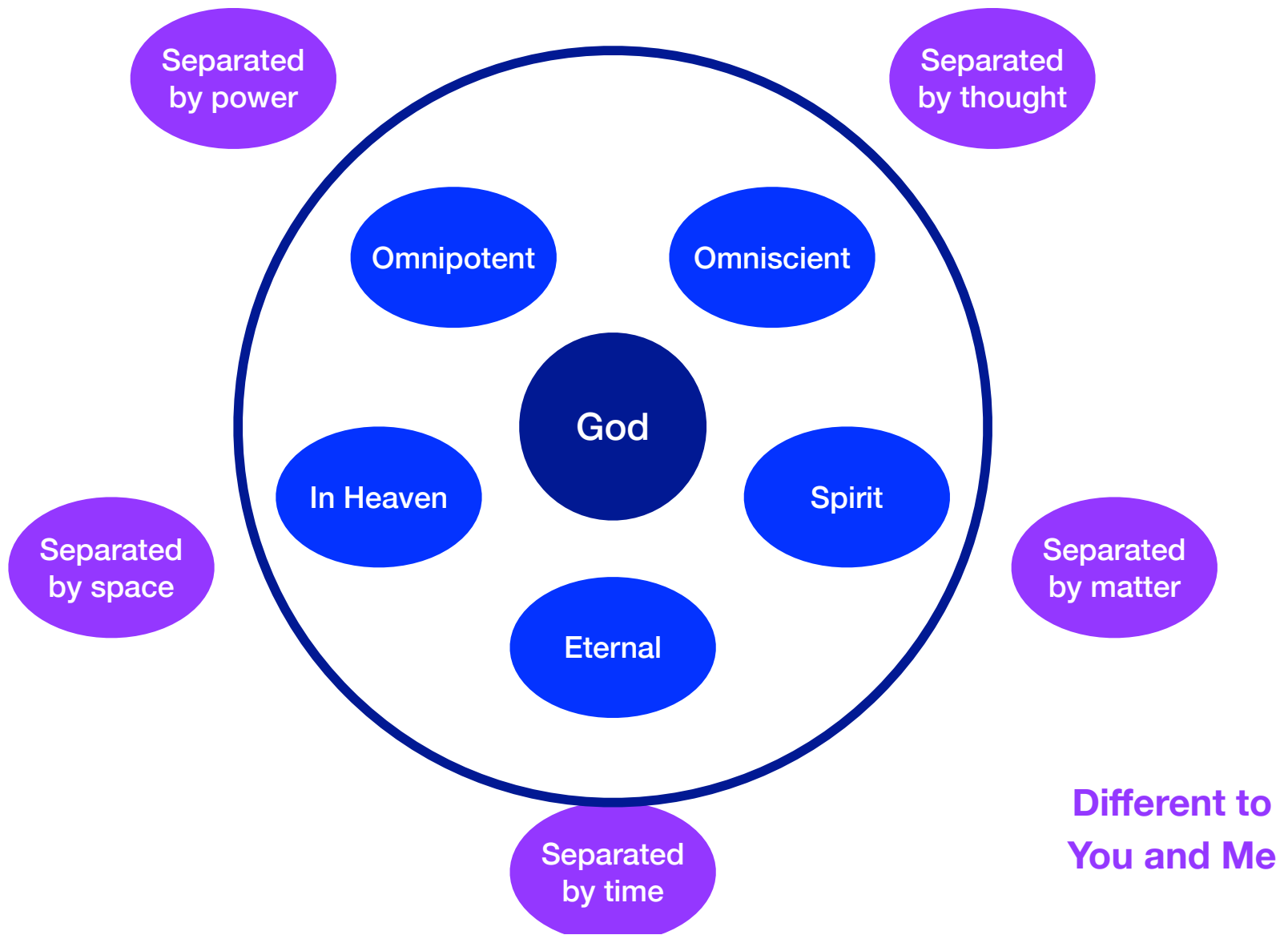
- Law
- Historical
- Poetical
- Prophectical

Frequency of the Hebrew words for “Holy” in the Torah

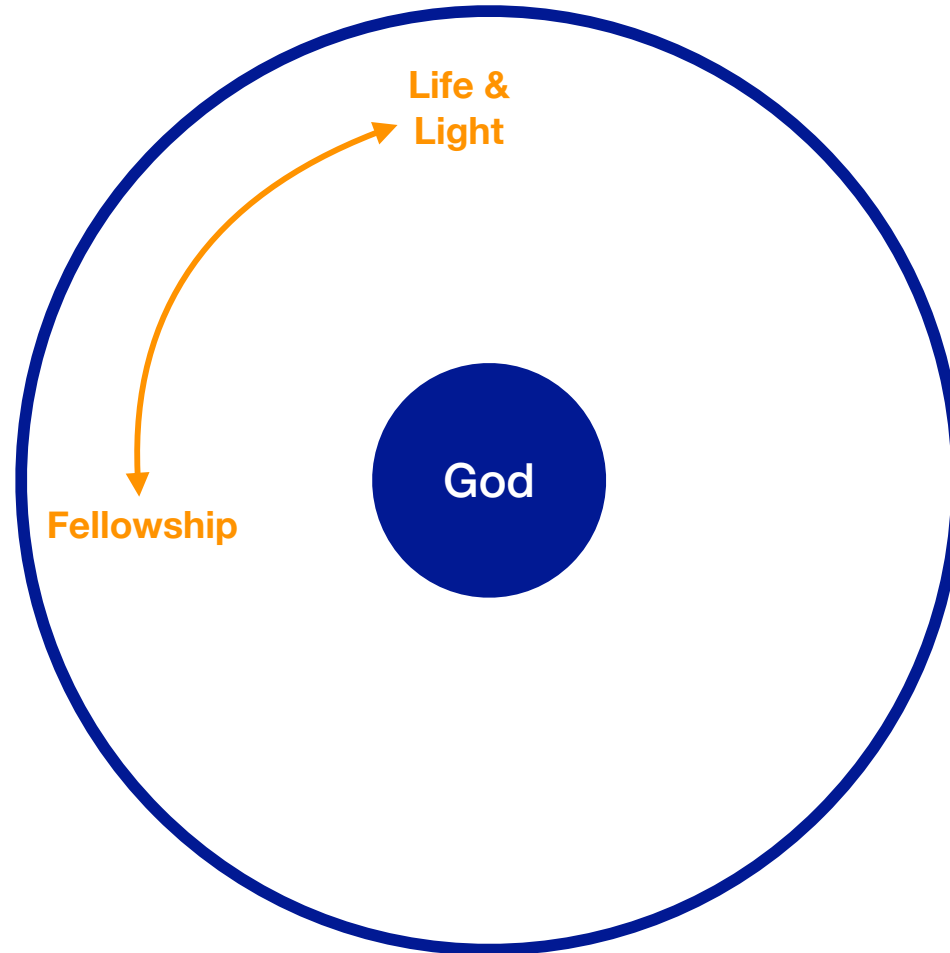


- Genesis
- Exodus
- Leviticus
- Numbers
- Deuteronomy

**What does it mean
to be Holy?**



Recovery - Restoration - Reunification



You and Me

**Eden
(Gen 1-3)**

God speaks
from heaven

Spirit

Cherebim

Flaming sword

**Sinai
(Exo 3)**

God speaks
from bush

Spirit power

Angel of the
LORD

Bush on Fire

God

**Sinai
(Exo 19)**

God speaks
from the
mountain

Thick Cloud;
voice of the
trumpet

Angel of the
presence

Mountain on
Fire

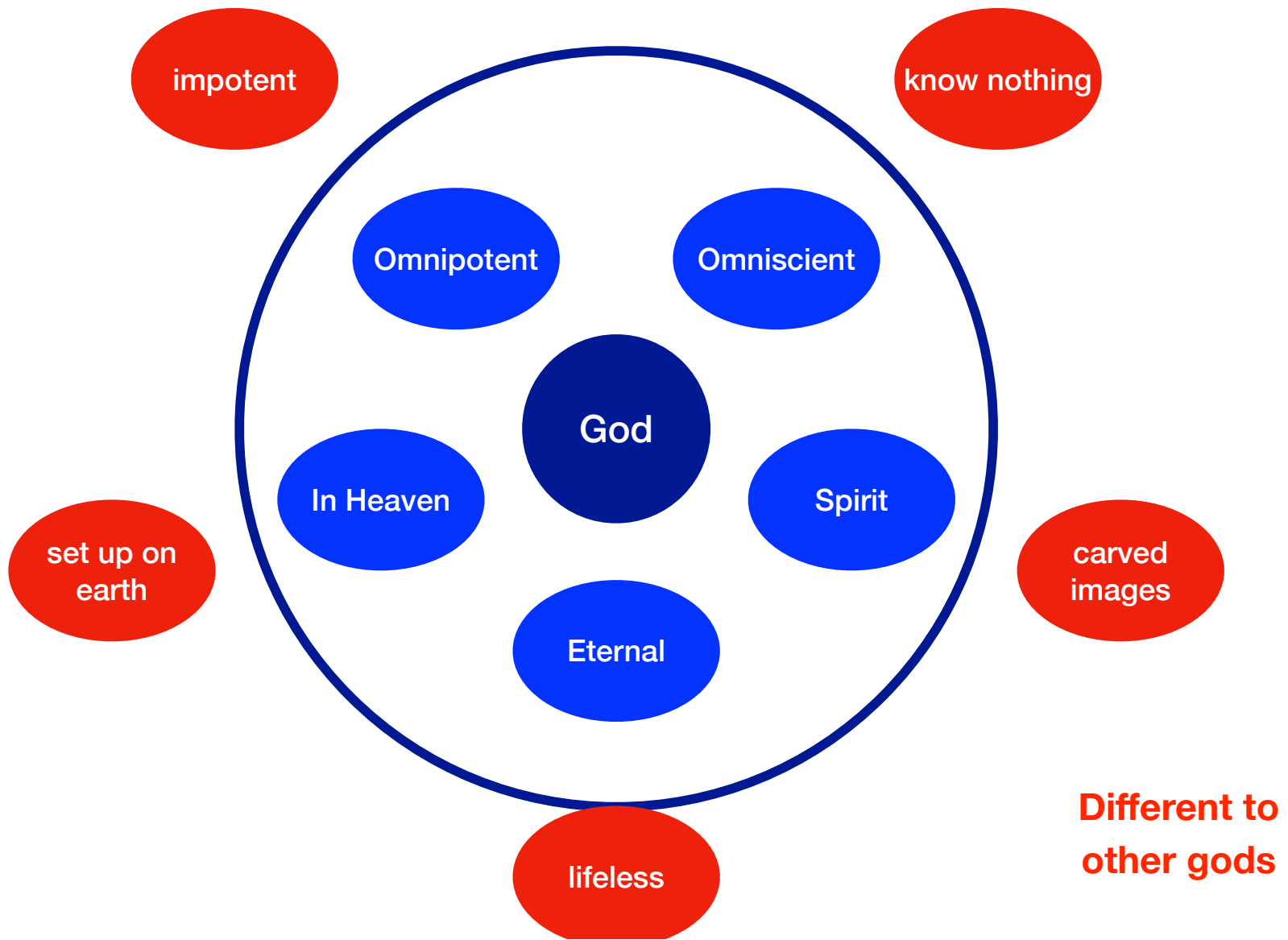
**Tabernacle
(Lev 1-9)**

God speaks
from MHP

Cloud,
Glory of LORD

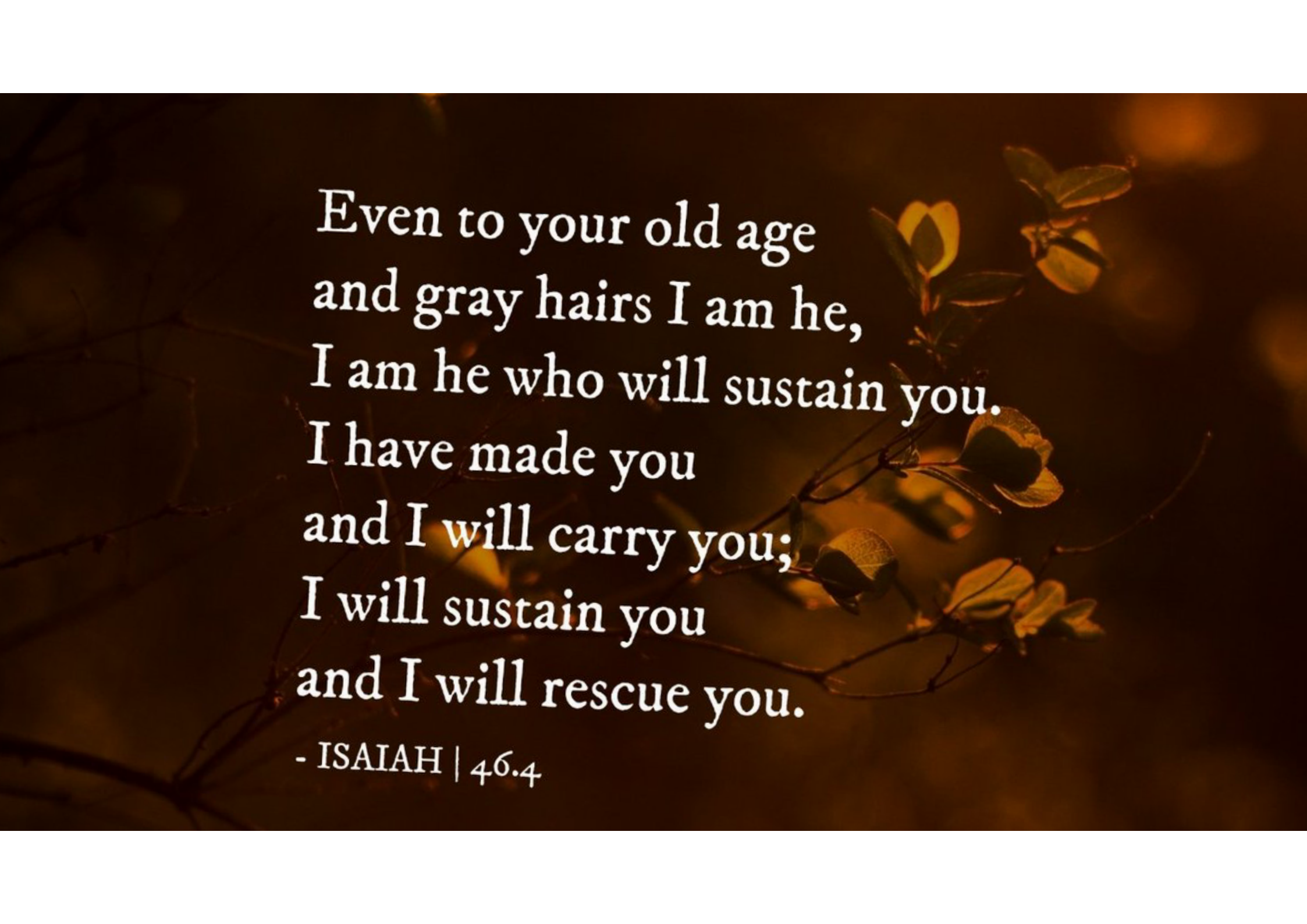
Cherebim

Fire from
before the
LORD





The gods of the nations



Even to your old age
and gray hairs I am he,
I am he who will sustain you.
I have made you
and I will carry you;
I will sustain you
and I will rescue you.

- ISAIAH | 46.4



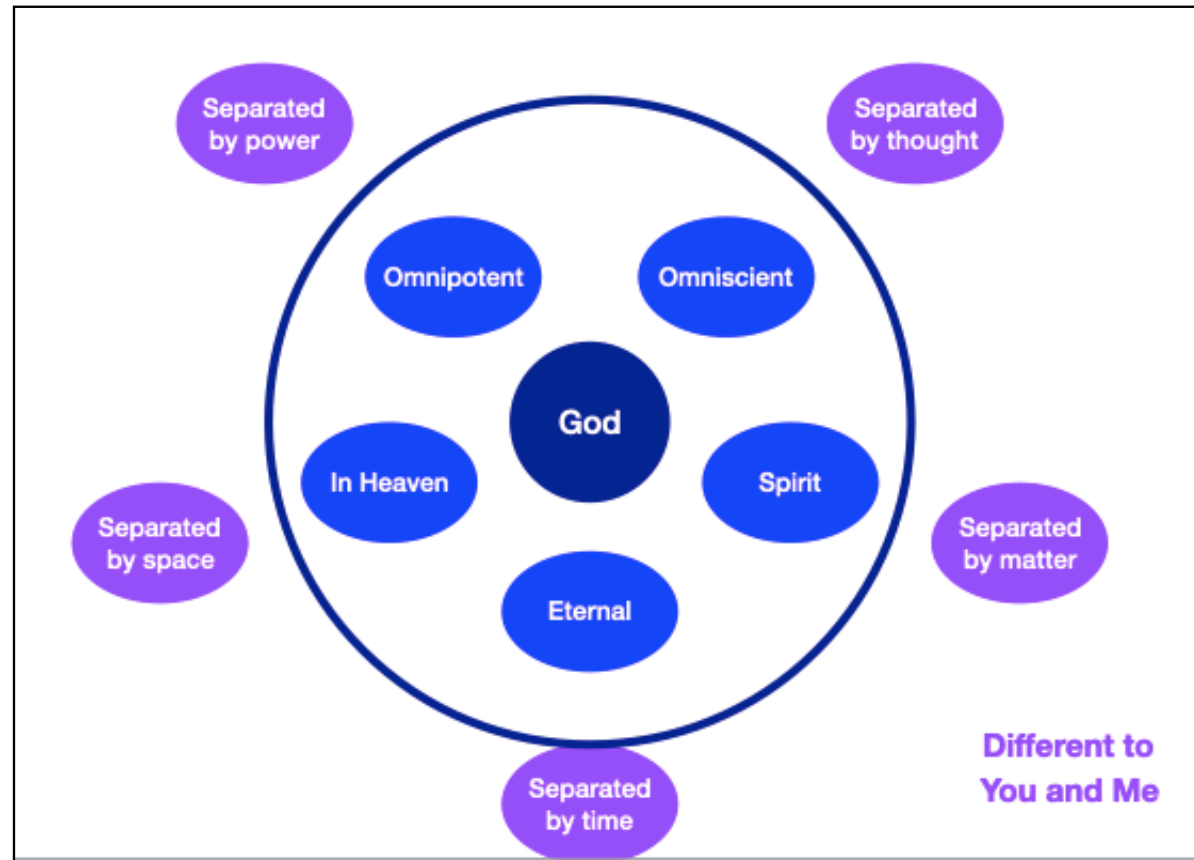
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Holy Place

Session 2

Summary of Class #1

- God is the Holy One.
- In the OT, Holiness is found mainly in the Law, and most frequently in Leviticus.
- Pattern of 10 - God speaking - accompanied by His spirit presence and power. Failure of man to obey God's commands marring the relationship God was seeking - resulted in barriers being placed (Angels, Cherubim, Fire)
- God is different to us.
- God is different to other gods.
 - Modern day idolatry - god you carry or One who carries you?!



And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them. According to all that I shew thee, after the pattern of the tabernacle, and the pattern of all the instruments thereof, even so shall ye make it.

Exodus 25:8-9

Exodus 19
Arrival at
Sinai



Numbers 10
Departure
from Sinai

Exodus 40:17
1st day
1st month
2nd year

Leviticus

Numbers 1:1
1st day
2nd month
2nd year

Language of Creation
Language of Construction

Creation

Tabernacle

7 days - culminating with the Sabbath

7 parts to the instructions - ending with the Sabbath

Elements of Light, Water and Earth (food)

Furniture containing water, light and food

And God made two great lights... and God **set them** in the firmament of the heaven to give light up on the earth. [Gen 1:16-17]

And thou shalt **set** the altar of gold for the incense... and thou shalt **set** the altar of burnt offering... [Exo 40:5,6]

And God bless them, and God said to them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and **replenish** the earth... [Gen 1:28]

Then a cloud covered the tent of the congregation, and the glory of the LORD **filled** the tabernacle. [Exo 40:34]

Creation

Tabernacle

Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished. [Gen 2:1]

Thus all the work of the tabernacle of the tent of meeting was finished. [Exo 39:32]

And on the seventh day God ended His work... [Gen 2:2]

So Moses finished the work. [Exo 40:33]

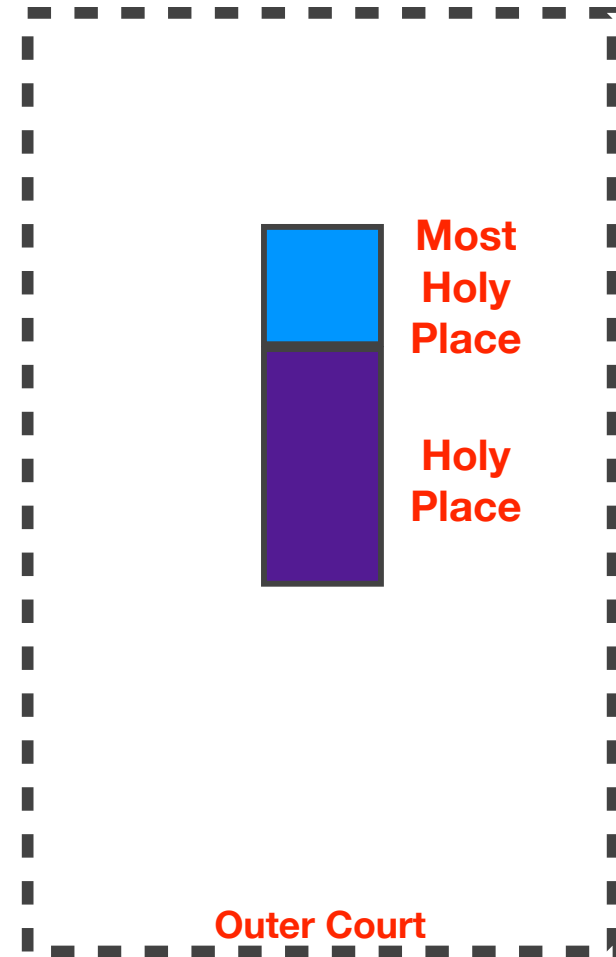
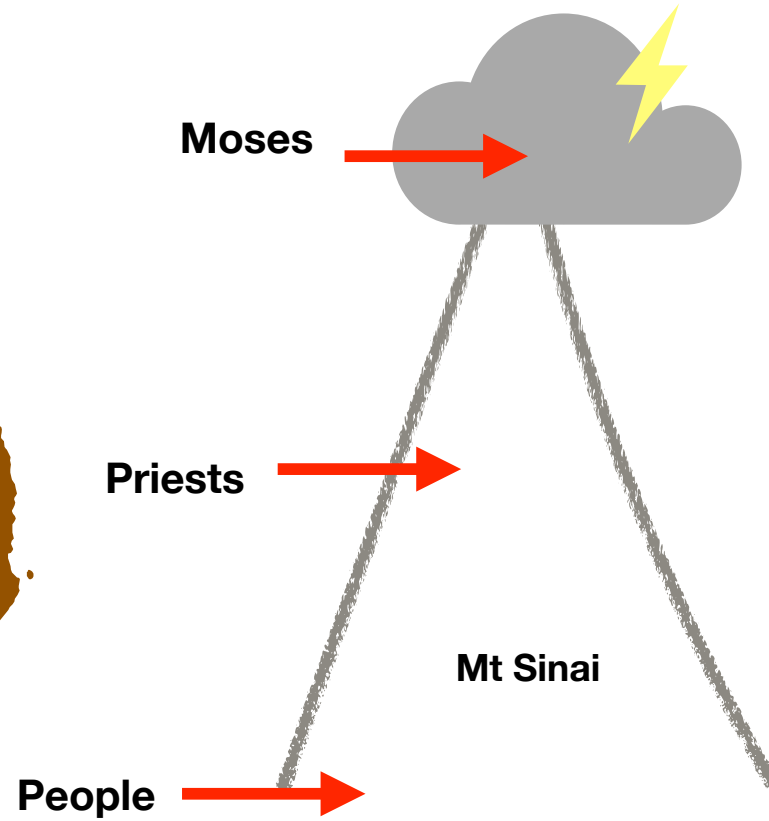
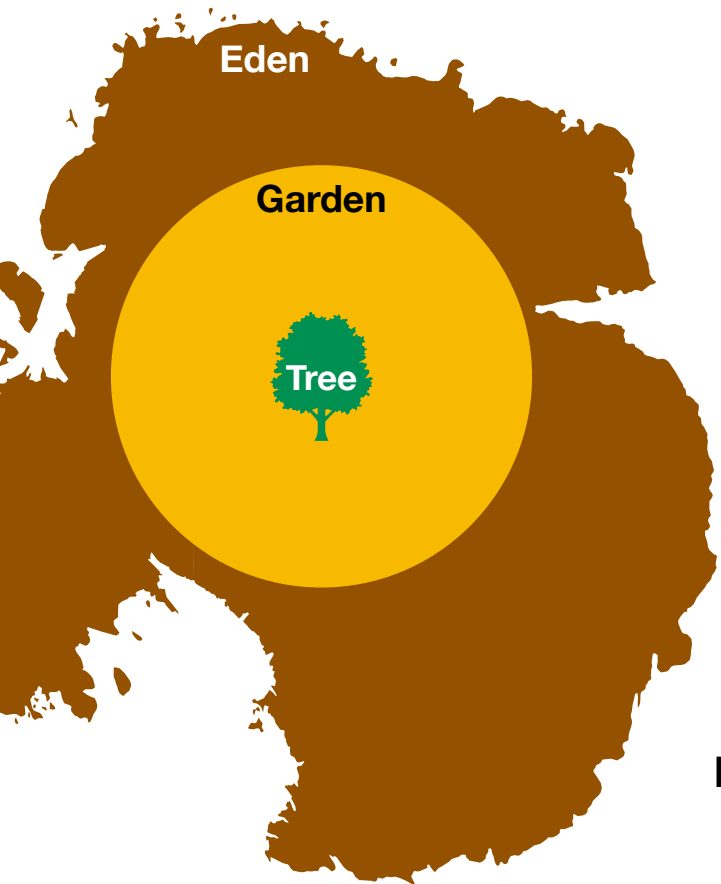
Then God saw every thing that He had made, and behold, it was very good. Then God blessed them... [Gen 1:28,31]

Then Moses looked over all the work, and indeed they had done it... And Moses blessed them. [Exo 39:43]

Cherubim placed to guard the tree of life

Cherubim are put on the curtain, the vail, and in the Holy of Holies

The Holy Place



**It was never about the building
or its materials!**

God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things; And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation; That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us:

Acts 17:24-27

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For if he were on earth, he should not be a priest, seeing that there are priests that offer gifts according to the law: Who serve unto the example and shadow of heavenly things, as Moses was admonished of God when he was about to make the tabernacle: for, **See, saith he, that thou make all things according to the pattern shewed to thee in the mount.** But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises.

Hebrews 8:4-6

The Holy Place as a living structure

- tenons (Ex 26:17) hands
- shaft (Ex 25:31) thighs
- over against it (Ex 25:37) face
- feet (Ex 27:7) feet

The Holy Place as a community of believers

“And the cherubims shall stretch forth their wings on high, covering the mercy seat with their wings, and their faces shall look **one to another**; toward the mercy seat shall the faces of the cherubims be.”

Exodus 25:20

- **Hebrew words: 'is & 'ah**
- **one man to his brother**

“The five curtains shall be coupled together **one to another**; and other five curtains shall be coupled **one to another**... and fifty loops shalt thou make in the edge of the curtain that is in the coupling of the second; that the loops may take hold **one of another**.”

Exodus 26:3-5

- **2 Hebrew words: 'issa & 'ahot**
- **one woman to her sister**

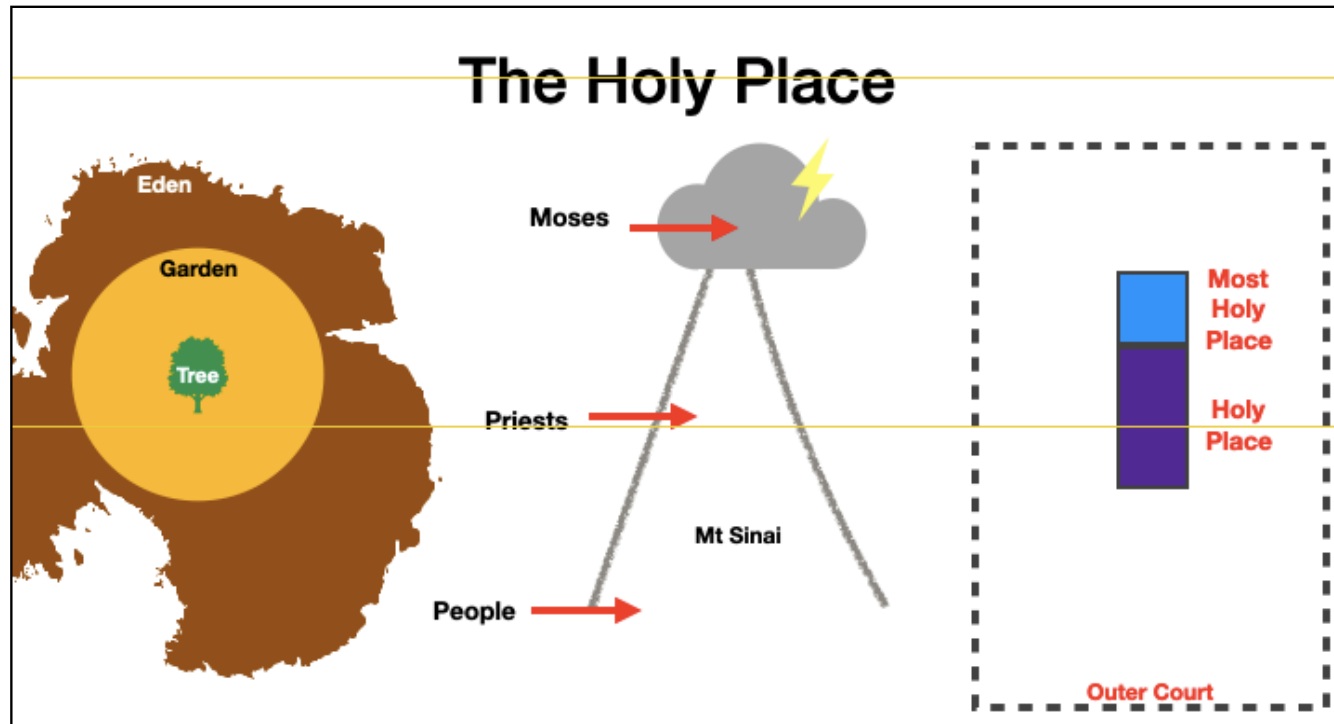
John 1

Holy People

Session 3

Summary of Class #2

- The construction of a holy place is for our benefit so that God can dwell among His people.
- There are definite parallels between Creation and the creating of the tabernacle.
- Pattern of 7 days accompanied by God's revelation.
- Holy Place was never really about the physical building or the materials. It was intended to represent people.
- We are included in the fabric and elements of God's House.
- The Lord Jesus Christ is our meeting place



Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine: And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation. These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.

Exodus 19:5-6

Genesis

Separation from the nations, Blessing,
Descendants, Seeing the land.

Exodus

Israel's wilderness journey, Plagues,
Firstborn, Levites.

Leviticus

Holiness

Numbers

Israel's wilderness journey, Plagues,
Firstborn, Levites

Deuteronomy

Separation from the nations, Blessing,
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1-7 Sacrifices

8-10 Inauguration of priesthood

11-15 Clean vs Unclean

Leviticus

16 Day of Atonement

17-20 Holy vs Profane

21-22 Legislation for priesthood

23-27 Festivals, sacred time

Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, If any man of you bring an offering unto the Lord, ye shall bring your offering of the cattle, even of the herd, and of the flock.

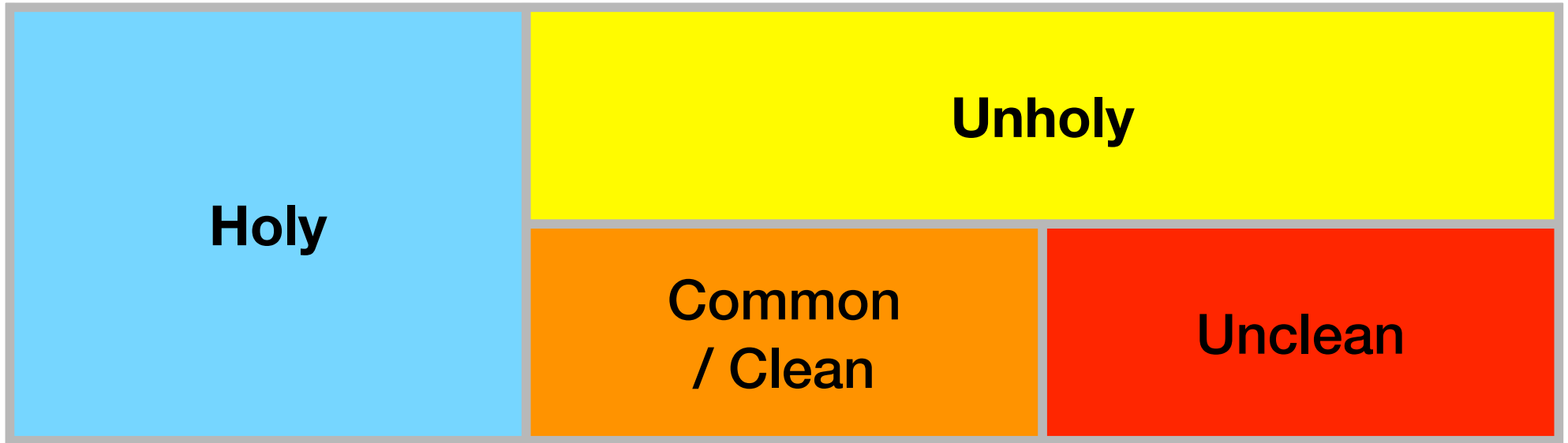
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Leviticus 1:2

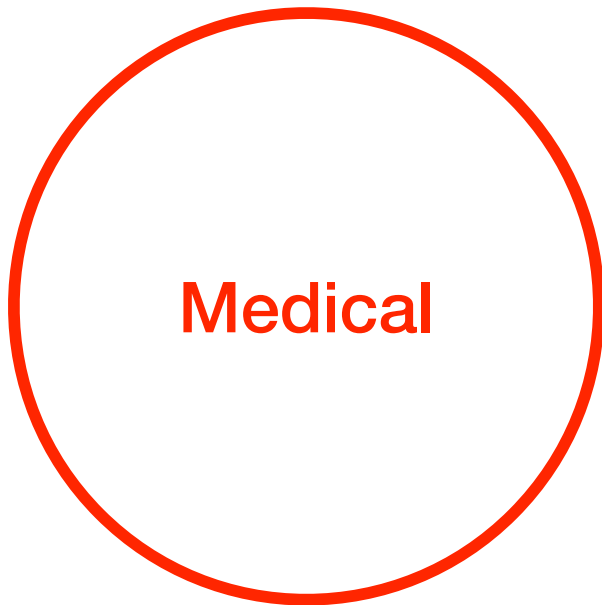
Bringing Near	Element	Purpose	Reference
Ascension / Burnt <i>'olah</i>	Bull, Ram, Bird	Whole dedication Voluntary	Lev 1:3-17 Lev 6:8-13
Gift / Grain <i>minchah</i>	Grain, Fine Flour, Olive Oil, Incense	Joy & Thankfulness Voluntary	Lev 2:1-16 Lev 6:14-18
Fellowship / Peace <i>zevah shelamim</i>	Any animal without defect, variety of breads	Communion Voluntary	Lev 3:1-17 Lev 6:24-30
Purification / Sin <i>hatta't</i>	Bull, Goat, Lamb, Bird, Flour	Atonement Mandatory	Lev 4:1 - 5:13 Lev 7:1-10
Reparation/ Trespass <i>'asham</i>	Ram, Lamb	Recompense Mandatory	Lev 5:14 - 6:7 Lev 7:11-34

Make a difference

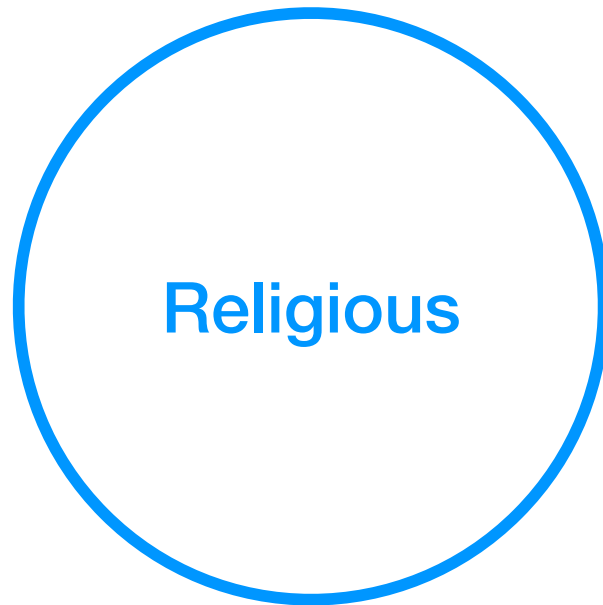


Challenging Questions

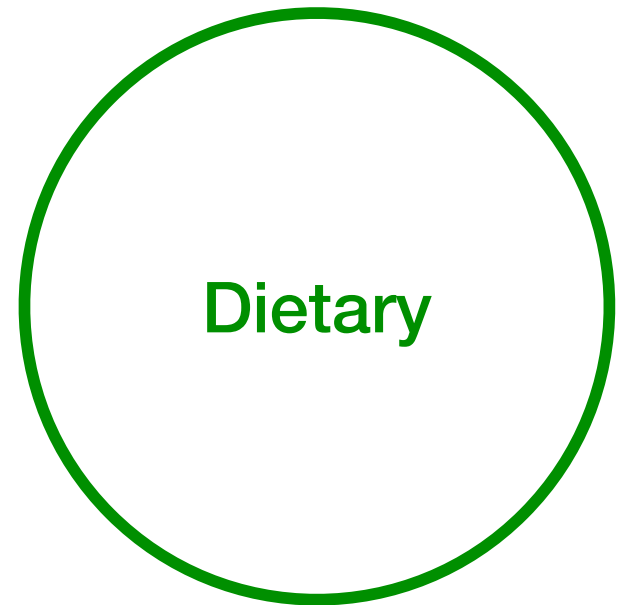
1. How come we have so much detail and repetition?
2. Why all the rules and laws?
3. What's with the killing of so many animals?



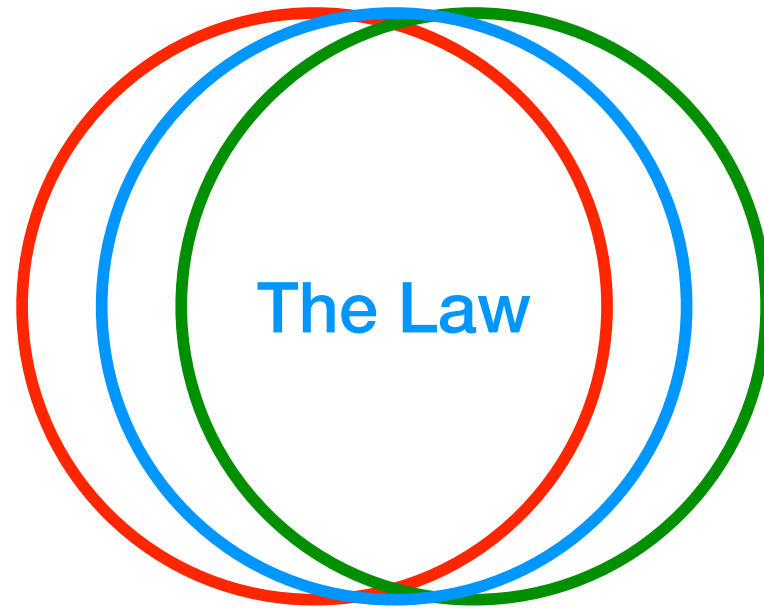
Medical



Religious



Dietary



The Law

It was never about the stuff!

For I desired mercy, and not sacrifice; and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.

To what purpose is the multitude of your sacrifices unto me? saith the Lord: I am full of the burnt offerings of rams, and the fat of fed beasts; and I delight not in the blood of bullocks, or of lambs, or of he goats...

Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil; Learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow.

Sacrifice and offering thou didst not desire; mine ears hast thou opened: burnt offering and sin offering hast thou not required. Then said I, Lo, I come: in the volume of the book it is written of me, I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart.

Psalm 40:6-8

Sacrifice



zevah = Peace

offering



minchah = Gift

burnt offering



'olah = Ascension

sin offering



hatta't = Purification



LORD,
WHO SHALL ABIDE
in YOUR
TABERNACLE?

WHO SHALL
DWELL *in* YOUR
HOLY HILL?

HE THAT WALKS
uprightly,

and WORKS RIGHTEOUSNESS,
and SPEAKS *the* TRUTH *in* HIS HEART.

PSALM 15:1 & 2

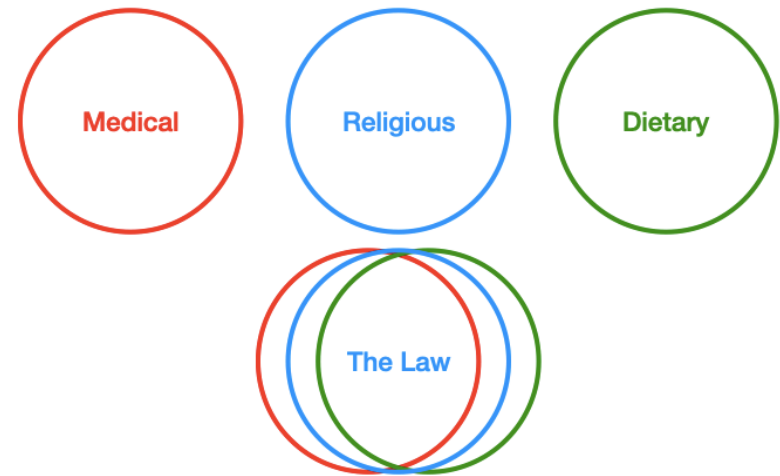
Holy Day

Session 4

Summary of Class #3

- God chose Israel to be holy; a special people to teach all other nations about Him and His word.
- There is a linguistic connection between drawing near and bringing an offering. God made it clear how a person can approach Him and on what basis a relationship with Him is possible.
- The sacrifices and the law were never really about animals. This was all intended to teach men and women the needs for something better, which could truly purify and take away sin.
- The sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ combines and brings together all the offerings under the law.

Make a difference



Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made. And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.

Genesis 2:1-3

Sabbath is Holy

1. Nothing was created on the Sabbath day.
2. The Sabbath day has no recorded end.
3. It is the first thing that God sanctifies.

Hebrews 4

And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, Concerning the feasts of the Lord, which ye shall proclaim to be holy convocations, even these are my feasts. Six days shall work be done: but the seventh day is the sabbath of rest, an holy convocation; ye shall do no work therein: it is the sabbath of the Lord in all your dwellings. These are the feasts of the Lord, even holy convocations, which ye shall proclaim in their seasons.

Leviticus 23:1-4

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Leviticus 23:1-4

Feasts	# Days	Time of year	Description
Passover + Unleavened Bread	1 + 7	1st Month - 14th Day 1st Month - 15th - 21st	One night in which each family killed, roasted and ate a lamb together. A week of sharing unleavened bread and being together.
Firstfruits	1	1st Month - 16th Day	Presenting a sheaf of the first of the barley harvest plus offerings
Weeks / Pentecost	1	3rd Month - 6th Day	Various offerings plus the bringing of the first of wheat harvest
Trumpets	1	7th Month - 1st Day	A day of rest commemorated with trumpet blasts
Atonement	1	7th Month - 10th Day	A day of rest, fasting and atonement for the priests, people and tabernacle
Tabernacles + Solemn Assembly	7 + 1	7th Month - 15th - 21st 7th Month - 22nd Day	A week of rejoicing for the end of harvest through living in booths A day of convocation, rest and offering sacrifices, closing the cycle of feasts.

Genesis

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:2 Aaron not to go into MHP at any time

:3-4 Aaron's special garments

:6-10 Bull, Goat for the LORD, Goat for Azazel

:11-14 Aaron sacrifices his bull as a sin offering

:15 1st Goat offered as a sin offering

:16-20 Atonement

:21-22 2nd goat sent into wilderness

:23-25 Aaron's closing activities

:26-28 Goat for Azazel, Bull, Goat for the LORD

:32-33 Anointed priest wears special garments

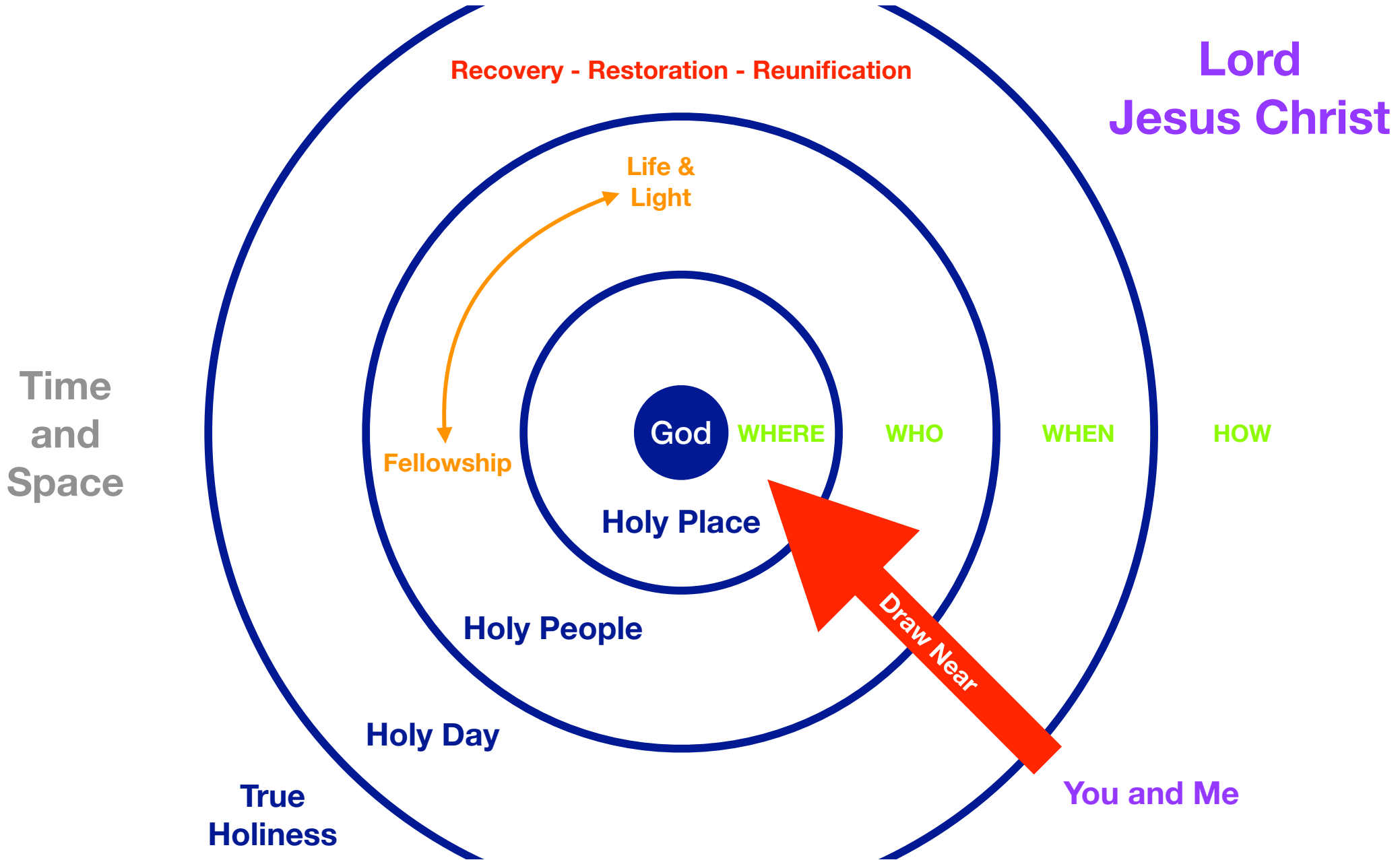
:34 Anointed priest makes atonement once a year

For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us... And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

Hebrews 9:24-28

True Holiness

Session 5





In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. And one cried unto another, and said, **Holy, holy, holy,** is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.

Perfecting Holiness	Christ	Us
Holy One	The Son of God	Saints
Holy Place	The meeting place	Temple
Holy People	holy, harmless, undefiled and separate from sinners	united by a shared need, and a common hope
Holy Day	Lord of the Sabbath	Forever at rest

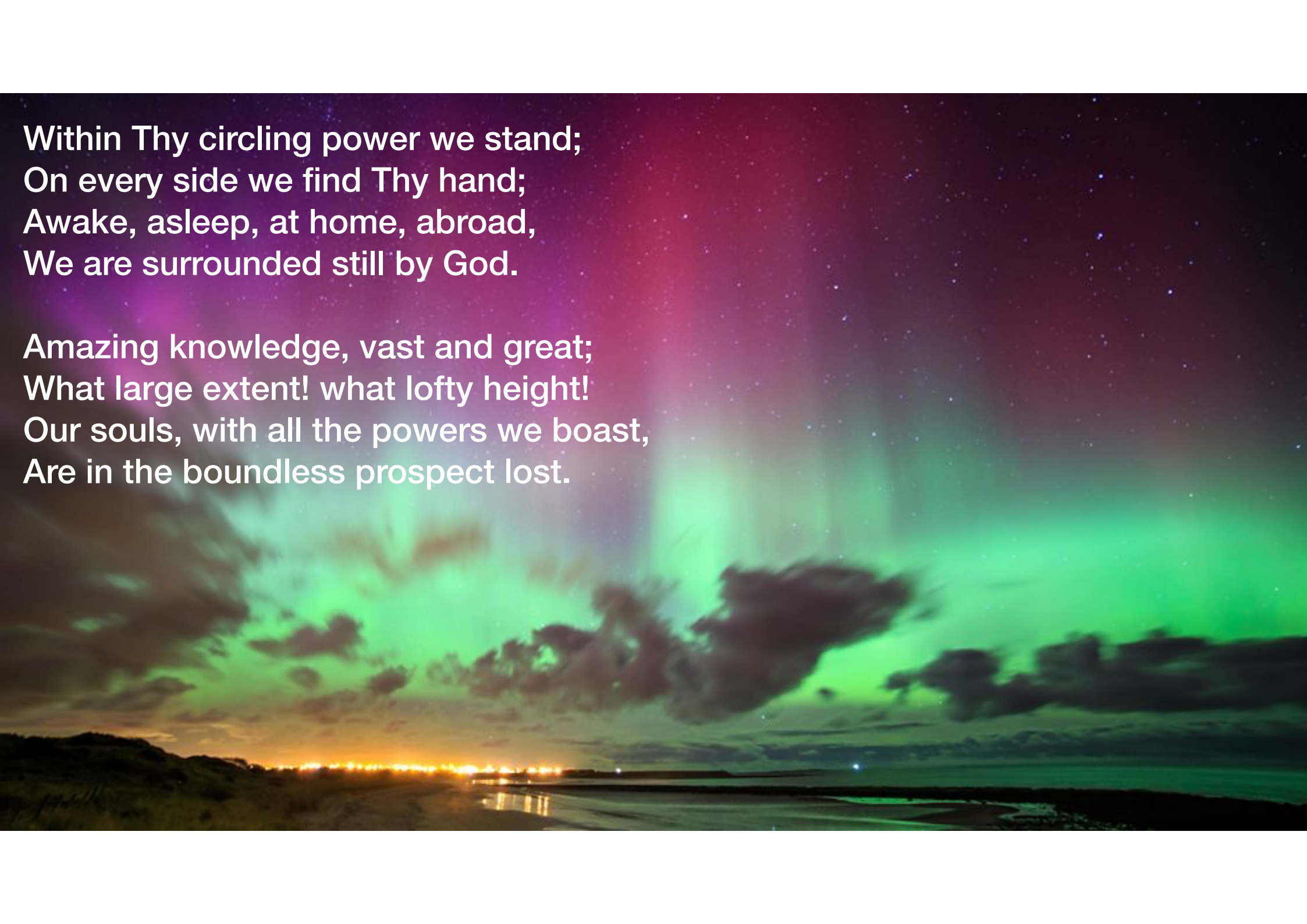
2 Corinthians 6

Revelation 21

Lord, Thou has searched and seen us through;
Thine eye commands, with piercing view,
Our rising and our resting hours,
Our hearts and minds with all their powers.

Our thoughts, before they are our own,
Are all to Thee distinctly known:
Thou know'st the words we mean to speak
Ere from our opening lips they break.





Within Thy circling power we stand;
On every side we find Thy hand;
Awake, asleep, at home, abroad,
We are surrounded still by God.

Amazing knowledge, vast and great;
What large extent! what lofty height!
Our souls, with all the powers we boast,
Are in the boundless prospect lost.

Oh, may these thoughts possess each breast
Where'er we rove, where'er we rest;
And, since Thou dost Thy children see,
May we be holy like to Thee.

