

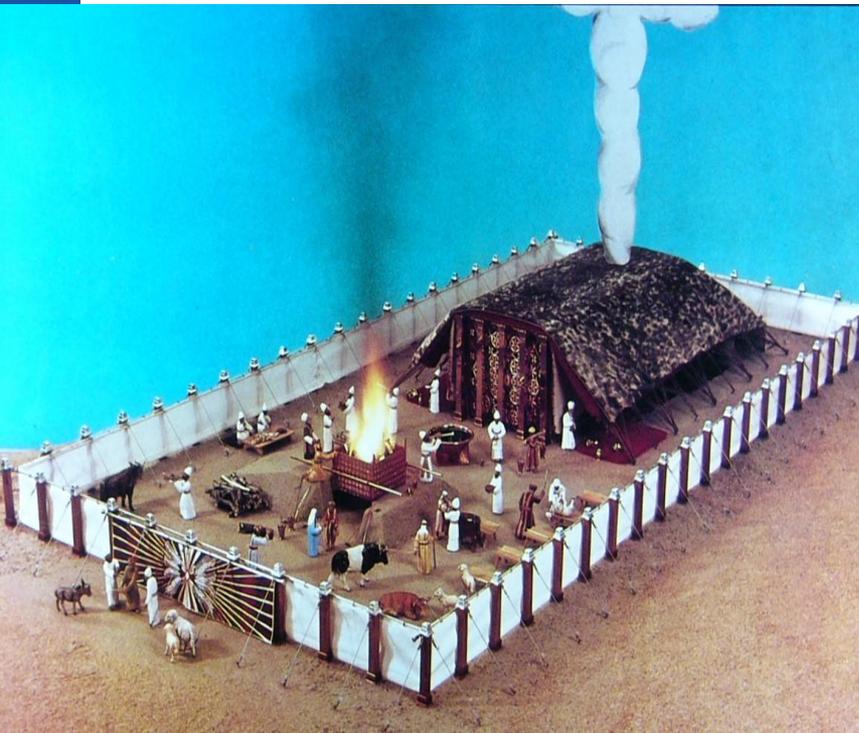
# TZITZIT: A MEMORY DEVICE

- Resulted from the event of the man gathering sticks on Sabbath
- INTENT is the issue
- Tzitzit is a visible reminder to obey God's laws & commands
- Every male Israelite to wear Tzitzit; optional for women



# TZITZIT

## A SIGN OF HOLINESS



- Indicated a measure of nobility and priestly service
- ***Sha'atnez*** = mixed material
- Levi separated from Israel for service to God
- ***Tzitzit*** the ONLY ***sha'atnez*** item a common Israelite could wear
- Holy items defiled outside of Tabernacle precinct
- Other items could be MADE holy by being offered to God

# NUMBERS

## 16, 17, 18

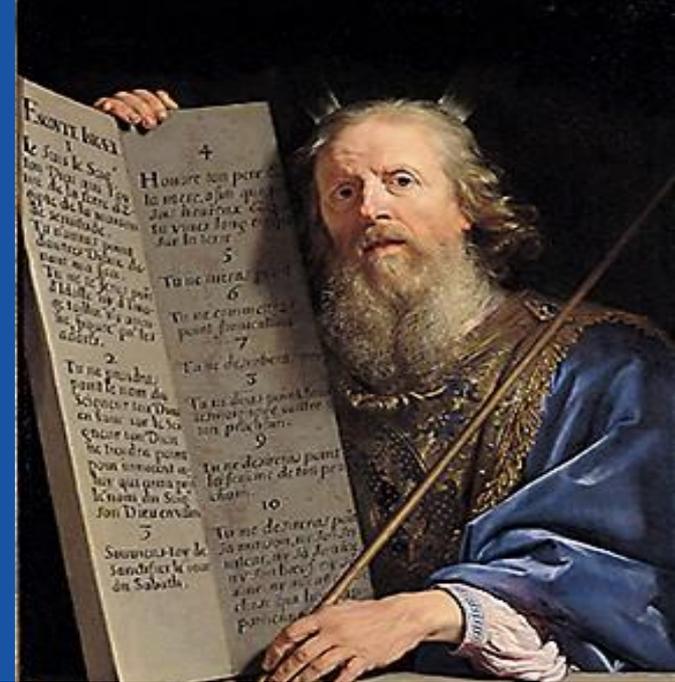
- One long story
- All about the indispensable purpose of the Priesthood
- Superior holiness of the tribe of Levi
- Demonstrates the position of the Priests by means of the story of rebellion



12 LOAVES OF SHOWBREAD



# THE LAW AS IDEALISTIC THEORY



- To Israel, The Law was at first a long list of do's and don'ts
- Must have seemed arbitrary and too hard
- The value of these laws only settles in via experience
- Principles have to be put into practice to move from theory to reality
- Moving on was necessary
- It takes time to learn how to apply the laws



# OUR JOURNEY WITH CHRIST IS A WALK, NOT A SIT



- It is our duty to move forward, accept risks
- If we stay put, then it all remains THEORY
- Our experiences are what affirms our faith
- Moses and Yeshua are both God's Mediators
- They held a status no other men ever did, or ever will

# A NEW REBELLION

- 10 scouts' report has demoralized the people
- Korah, Datan, and Aviram attempt to assume power
- Korah, a Levite
- Datan and Aviram from the tribe of Reuben
- Lived next to one another on the South end of the camp
- 250 leaders of other tribes and clans joined in



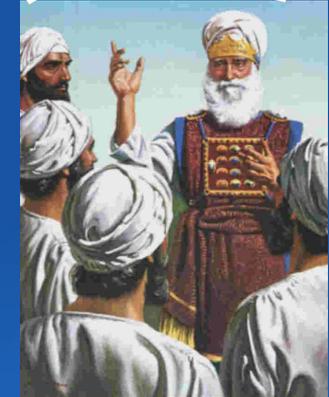
**HIGH PRIEST**



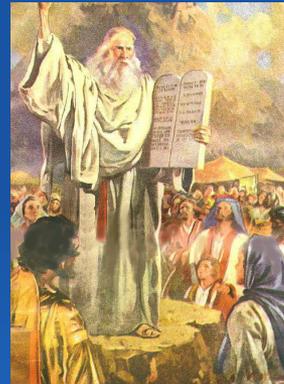
**ORDINARY  
PRIESTS**



**AARON**



**MOSES**



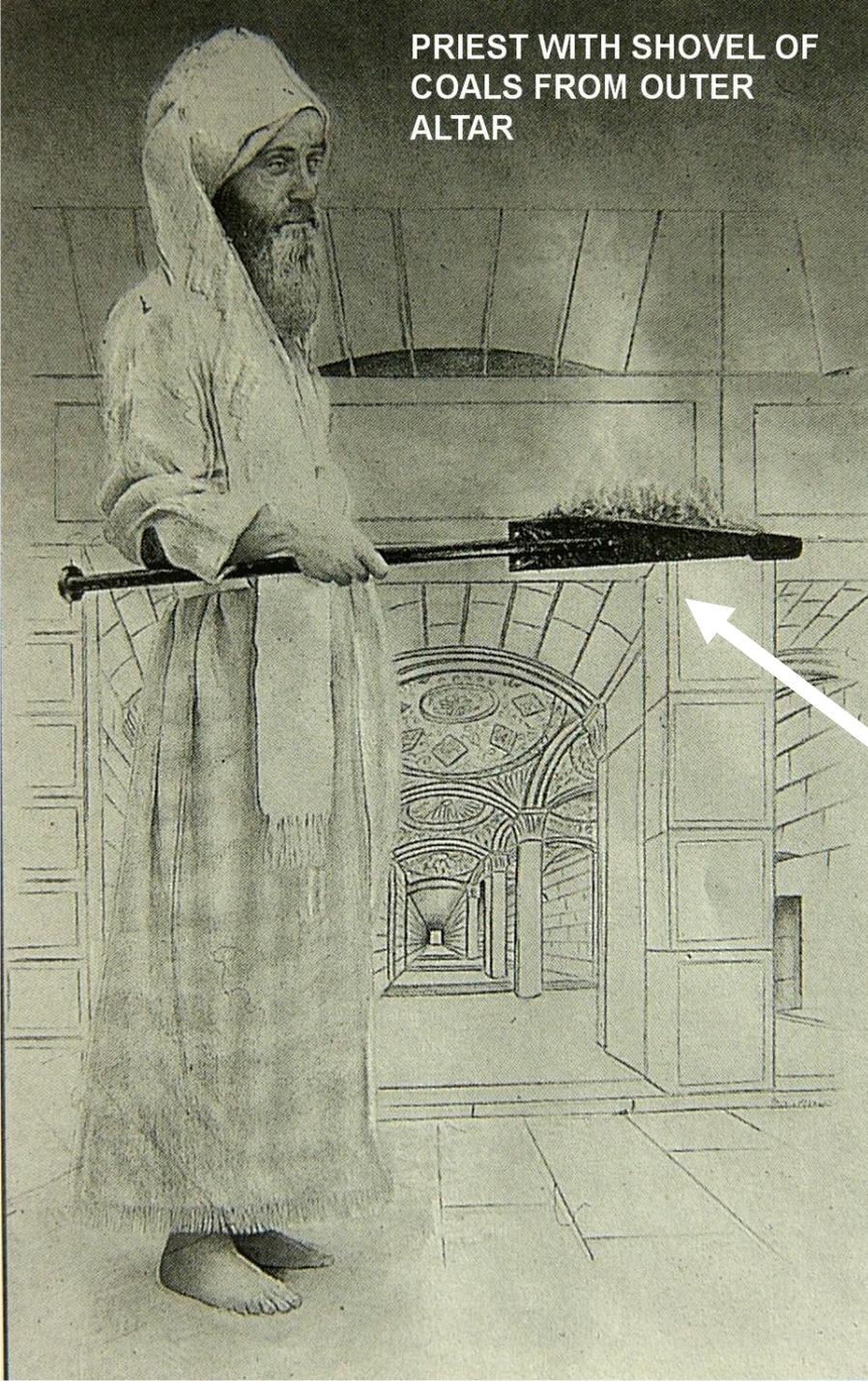
**TRIBE OF LEVI**

**MUSICIANS  
GUARDS  
LABORERS  
SINGERS  
TEND FIRES  
FILL WATER BASINS**

**ALL OTHER LEVITES**



PRIEST WITH SHOVEL OF  
COALS FROM OUTER  
ALTAR

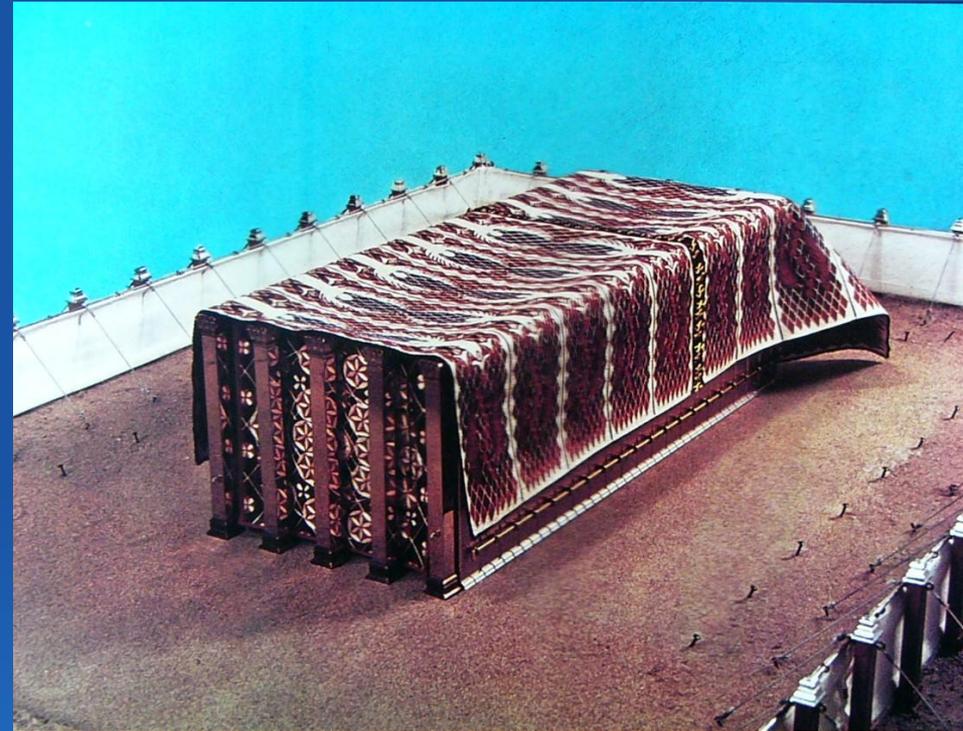


# MOSES DEVISES A TEST

- Purpose is to demonstrate the superior holiness of the Priests versus ordinary Levites and regular citizens
- Korah and the others are to bring their fire pans (censors) with incense to the Tabernacle
- Moses warns the rebels that they have overstepped their authority

# THE WINNER GAINS ACCESS TO THE SANCTUARY (TENT)

- If God wants Korah and his men to be Priests, then He will allow them into the Sanctuary
- The Levites (non-priests) are a step above common Israelites in holiness
- Next, Datan and Aviram refuse to meet with Moses
- They wanted Moses' job
- They say it is EGYPT that flows with milk and honey, not Canaan

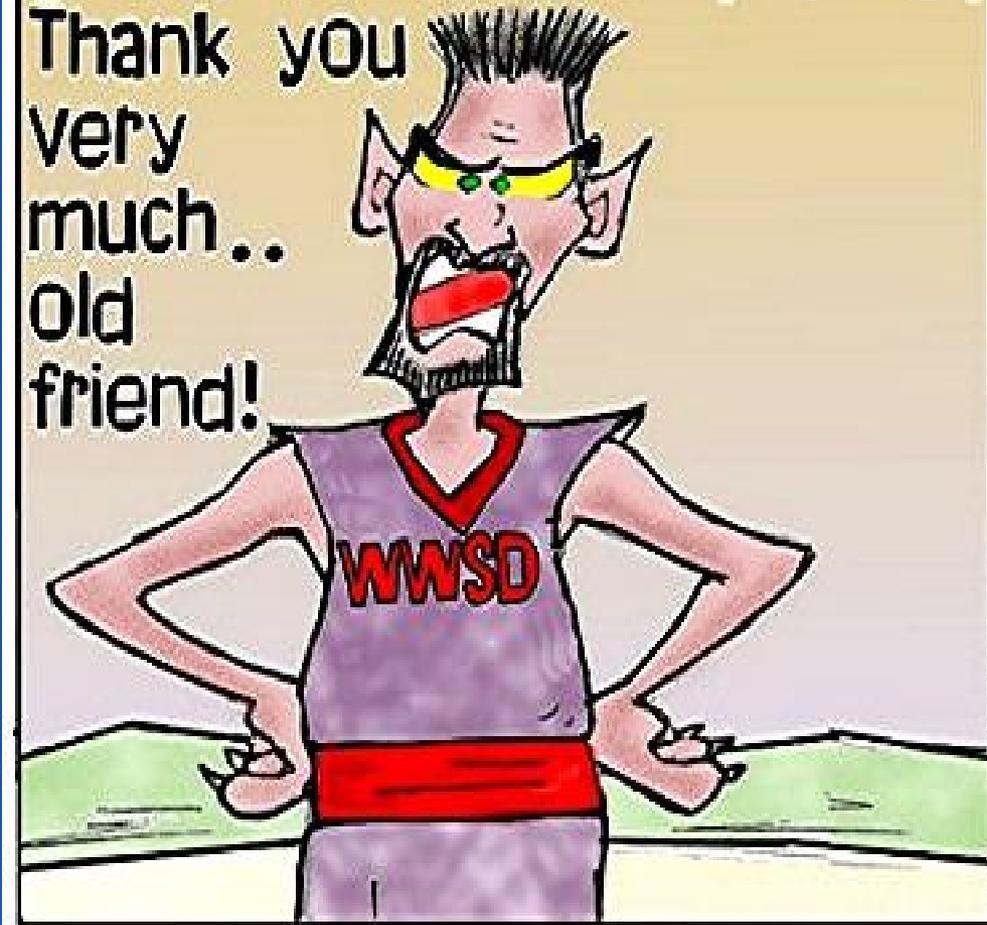


# THE “UNFORGIVABLE” SIN

- Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit
- The Lord has already redeemed Israel
- Israel is no longer in the hand of the enemy
- The rebel leaders want to give back their redemption and return to the enemy
- As Believers, we have accepted our redemption in our own will but by God’s grace
- As Believers, we can give that redemption back, by our own will
- We determine we prefer what the enemy can offer to what our Savior offers

Well hasn't this been a grand waste of my time.

Thank you very much.. Old friend!



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So after 40 days in the desert tempting Jesus with ZERO success, Satan decides to take his ball and go home. *figuratively speaking*

**Luke 4:1-13**

- Satan's real goal is not merely to disrupt us.....
- His goal is to get us back!
- To give up our allegiance to Yehoveh
- Because the ONLY way we can lose our redemption is to decide to surrender it!
- Korah, Datan, and Aviram rejected their redemption