



## Parasha #19

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### Themes of this parasha



**The offering for the Mishkan**



**The Ark of the Covenant**



**The table of loaves**



**The menorah**



**The Mishkan**



**The copper altar**



**The atrium**



**MEANING:**  
"HEAVE OFFERING"  
25:1-27:19

### Mitzvot



**Build the mishkan**



**Do not remove the poles from the Ark of the Covenant**



**Rest for the land (Shemittah)**



**Arrange the loaves of presence on the table**

Adonai commanded Moses to ask the Israelites for voluntary offerings of gold, fabrics, hides, wood, oil, and precious stones. With these, a Sanctuary would be built, exactly as the Eternal One had shown Moses, so that He might dwell among them.



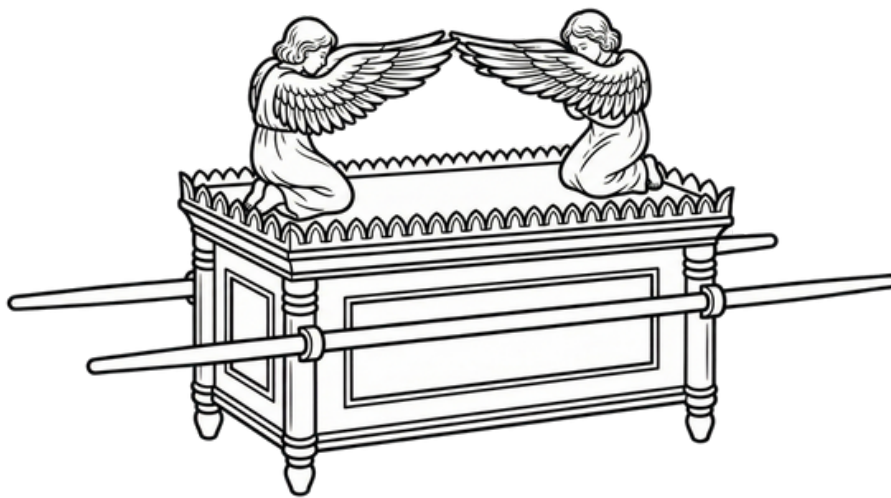


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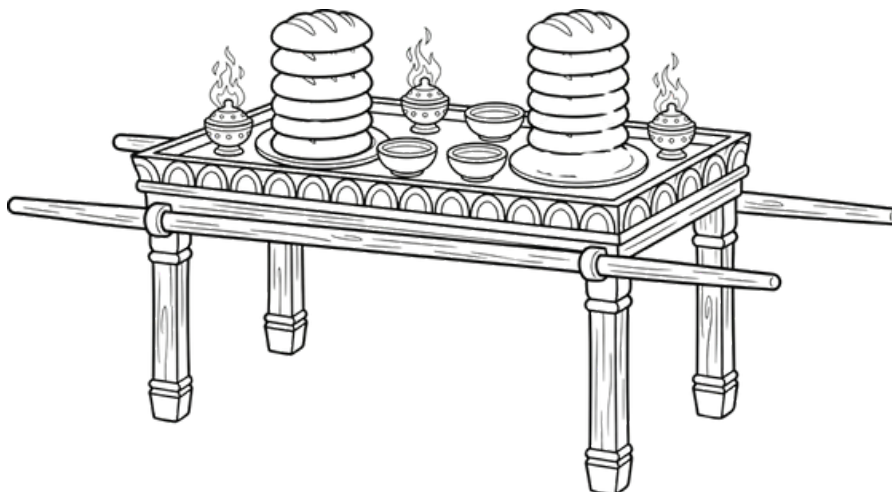
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They shall make an ark of acacia wood, overlaid with pure gold inside and out, with a rim and four rings for carrying it on wooden poles overlaid with gold, which must not be removed. Inside the ark you shall keep the Testimony. On top of it, place a golden cover with two golden cherubim at its ends, covering it with their wings. There I will meet with you and speak to you.



They shall also make a table of acacia wood overlaid with pure gold, with moldings and an ornate rim. They shall place four gold rings at the corners to insert the carrying poles. They shall also make its utensils of pure gold and shall always keep the bread of the Presence on it.





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They shall make a menorah of a single piece of pure, hammered gold. It shall have one central branch and six side branches, all decorated with almond-shaped cups, bulbs, and flowers. Its seven lamps shall be positioned to shine forward. Include its snuffers and trays, making sure to follow exactly the pattern shown to you on the mount.



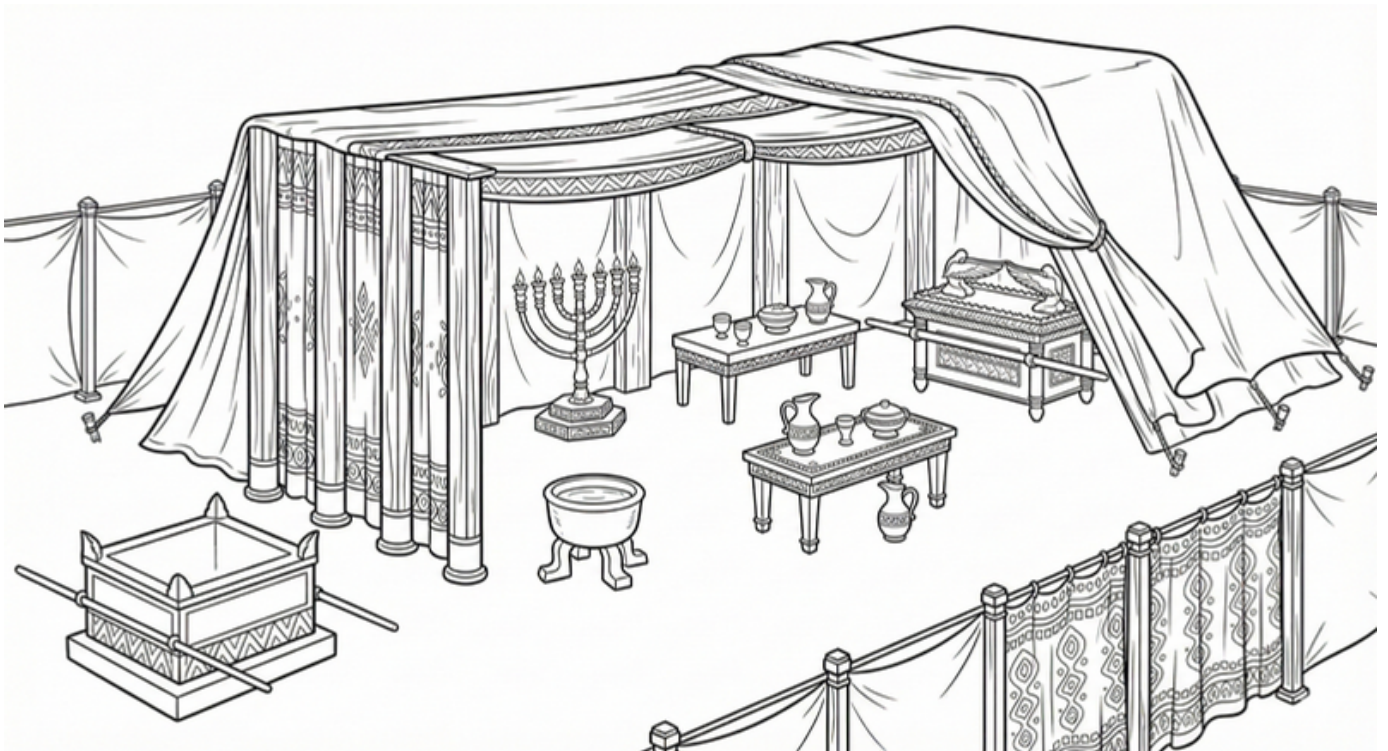


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The Mishkan will be constructed with ten curtains of finely twisted linen in specific colors, fastened with gold clasps and hooks. Curtains of goat hair and coverings of animal skins will be added. The structure will include acacia wood planks with silver bases, and wooden poles overlaid with gold will be erected. A veil of blue, purple, and scarlet yarn and finely twisted linen, adorned with cherubim, will also be made. Behind this veil, the Ark of the Covenant will be placed in the Most Holy Place; this veil will separate the Holy Place from the Most Holy Place. The table and the lampstand will be placed in the Holy Place, and the entrance will be covered with an elaborate curtain.



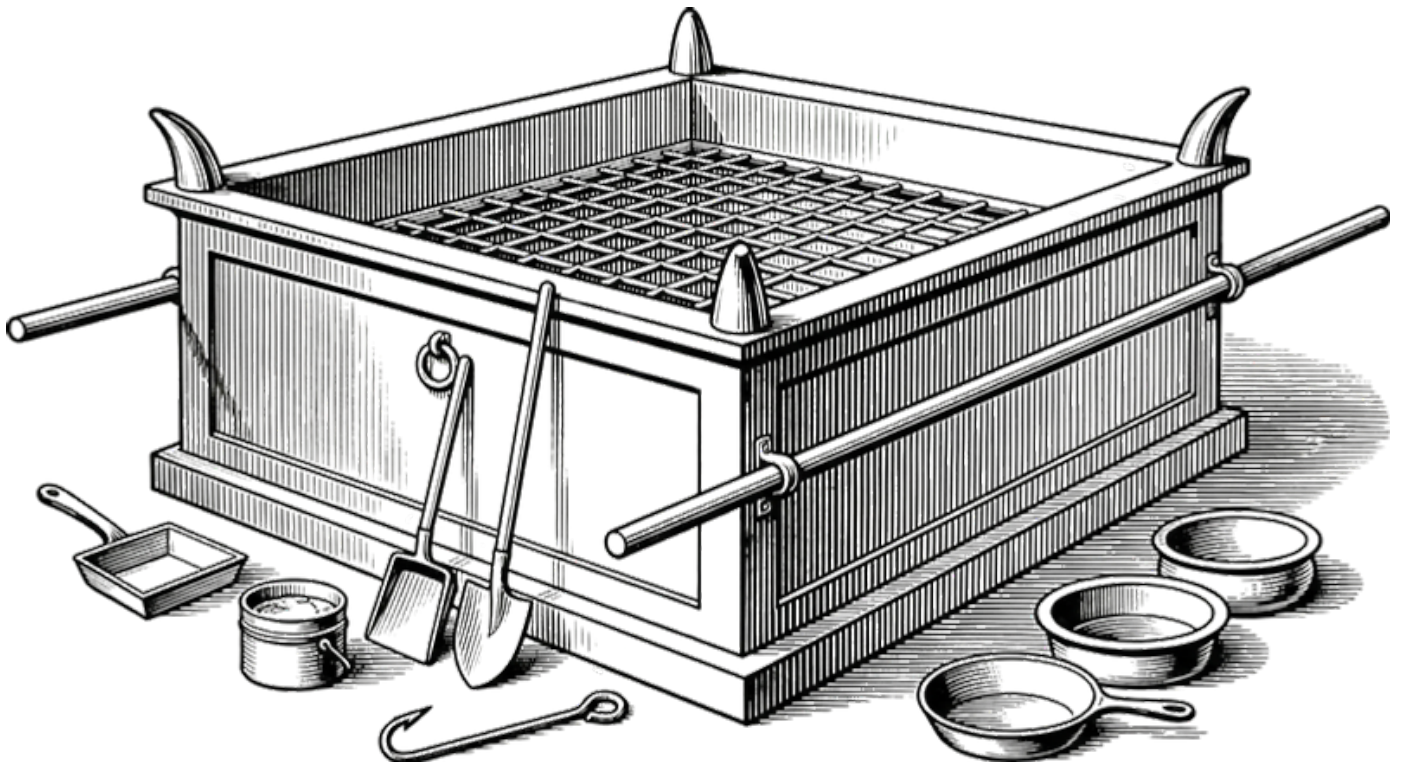


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The altar will be made of acacia wood, square, five cubits on each side and three cubits high. It will have horns at its corners, all of one piece and overlaid with copper. Copper utensils will be made, including bowls, shovels, and firepans. A copper grating with rings will also be made. Copper-overlapped acacia poles will be used to carry it, following the design shown on the mountain.



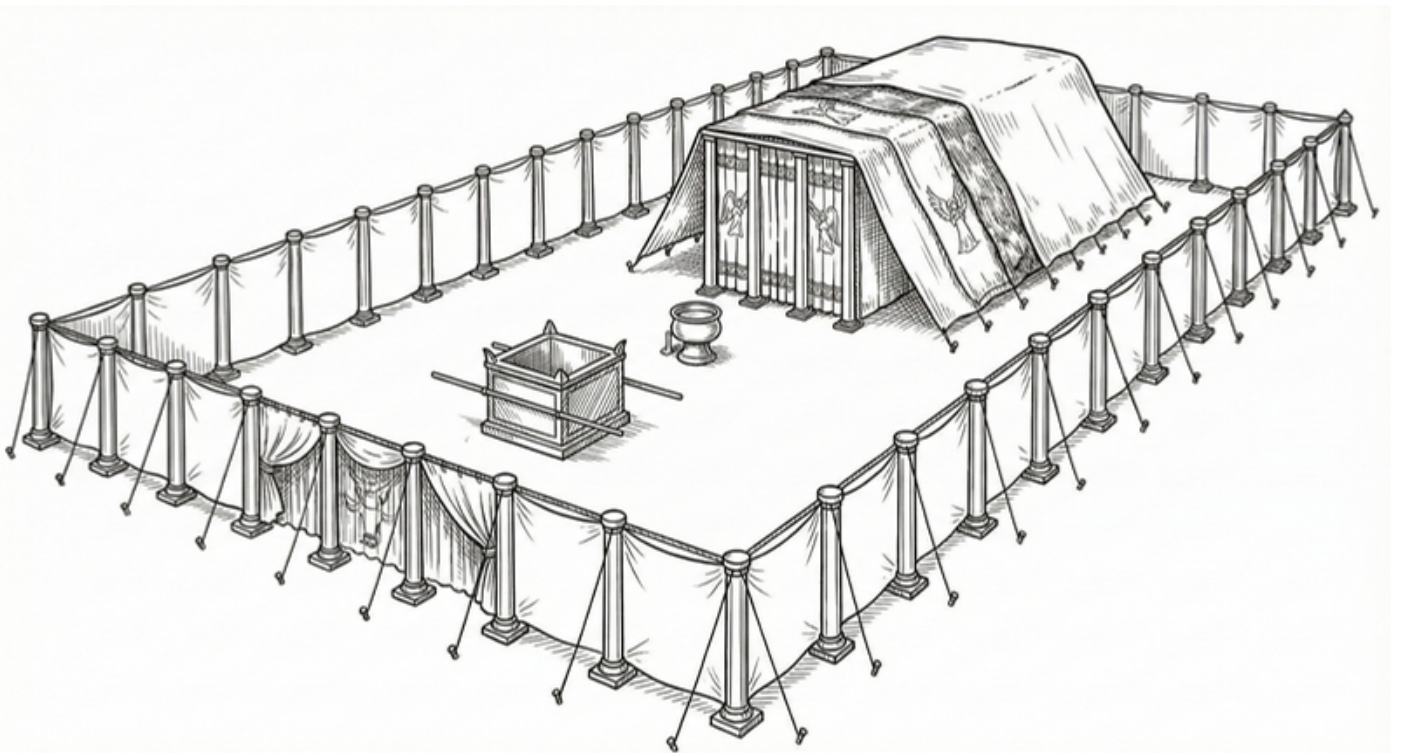


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You shall construct the courtyard of the Mishkan with curtains of fine twisted linen, 100 cubits long on the north and south sides, and 50 cubits wide on the east and west sides, maintaining a height of five cubits. The perimeter shall be supported by pillars with copper bases and silver hooks, using twenty pillars for the long sides and ten for the wide sides. The eastern entrance shall have a special curtain of 20 cubits in blue, purple, and scarlet on four pillars, while the rest of the utensils, pegs, and tools of the service shall be entirely of copper.



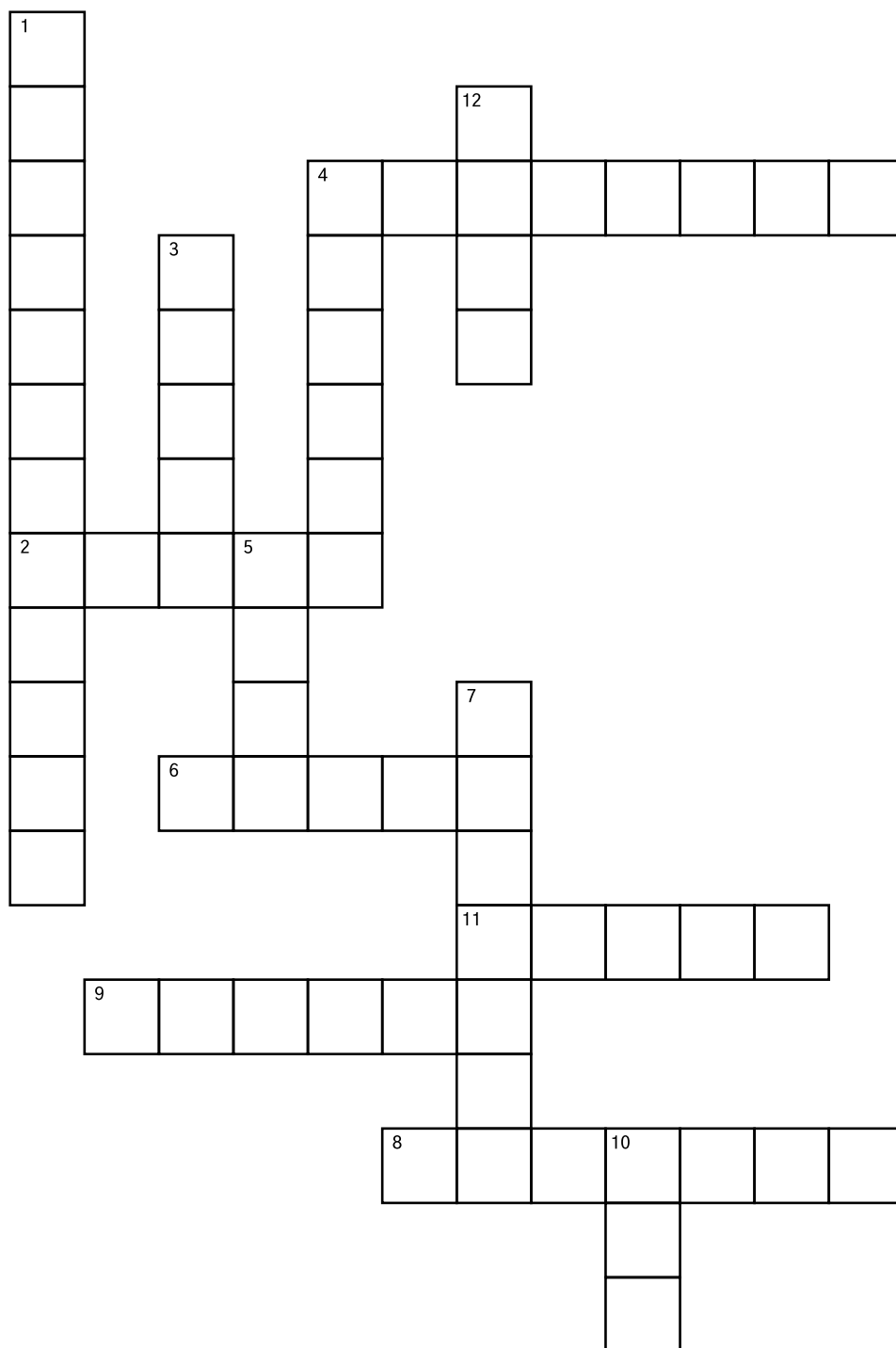


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Solve the following crossword puzzle





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### CROSSWORD QUESTIONS

#### Down:

1. What is the name of the pure gold covering that was on the Ark, where Elohim communicated with Mosheh?
3. What is the name of the outdoor space or courtyard surrounded by linen curtains that housed the Mishkan?
4. What is the primary metal used for the altar utensils and the bases of the outer courtyard?
5. What piece of furniture was to be built with acacia wood and covered with pure gold, where the tablets of the Covenant would be kept?
7. What seven-branched lamp was hammered from a single piece of pure gold?
10. How many curtains of twisted linen were needed to form the main tent?
12. What element of blue, purple, and crimson cloth separated the Holy Place from the Most Holy Place?

#### Across:

2. What square object, with four horns at its corners, was used for sacrifices?
4. What golden figures were to be placed at the two ends of the mercy seat with their wings outstretched?
6. What object had gold moldings and was used to hold the loaves of the Presence?
8. What type of wood should the boards or planks for the structure of the Mishkan be made of?
9. What material were the bases (pedestals) made of that supported the acacia wood boards?
11. What kind of oil were the children of Israel to bring so that the lamps would burn continually?



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### "My Little Box from the Golden Ark" (Exodus 25:10)

**The Ark was Elohim's most special chest. Let's make one to store "treasures"!**

**Materials:**

**box template figure 2.**

**Aluminum foil or gold gift wrap.**

**Two popsicle sticks or two straws.**

**Glue and adhesive tape.**

**Steps:**

**Covering:** Help the child put glue on the box and cover it together with gold paper or aluminum foil.

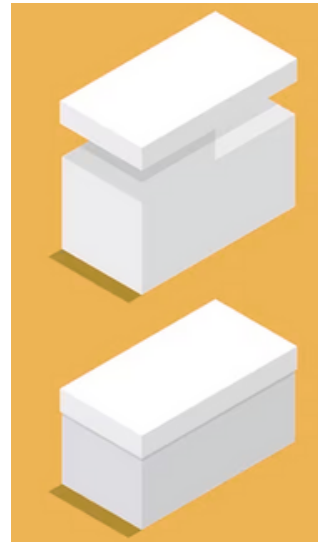
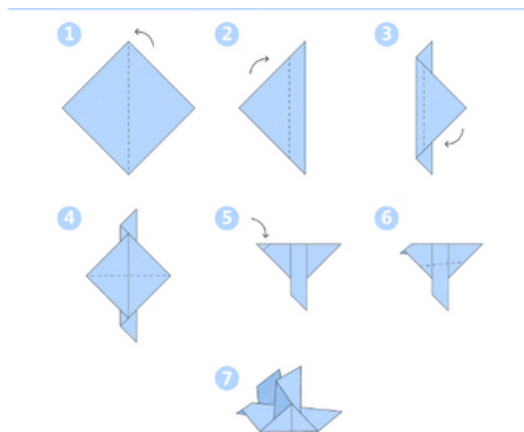
**Children love seeing it sparkle!**

**The poles:** Glue the popsicle sticks to the sides of the box (this represents the poles they used to carry the Ark).

**The Cherubim:** with two small pieces of white paper folded following the steps in figure 2.

**The Treasure:** Ask the child to draw a heart on a small piece of paper and put it inside the Ark.

**Figure 1**





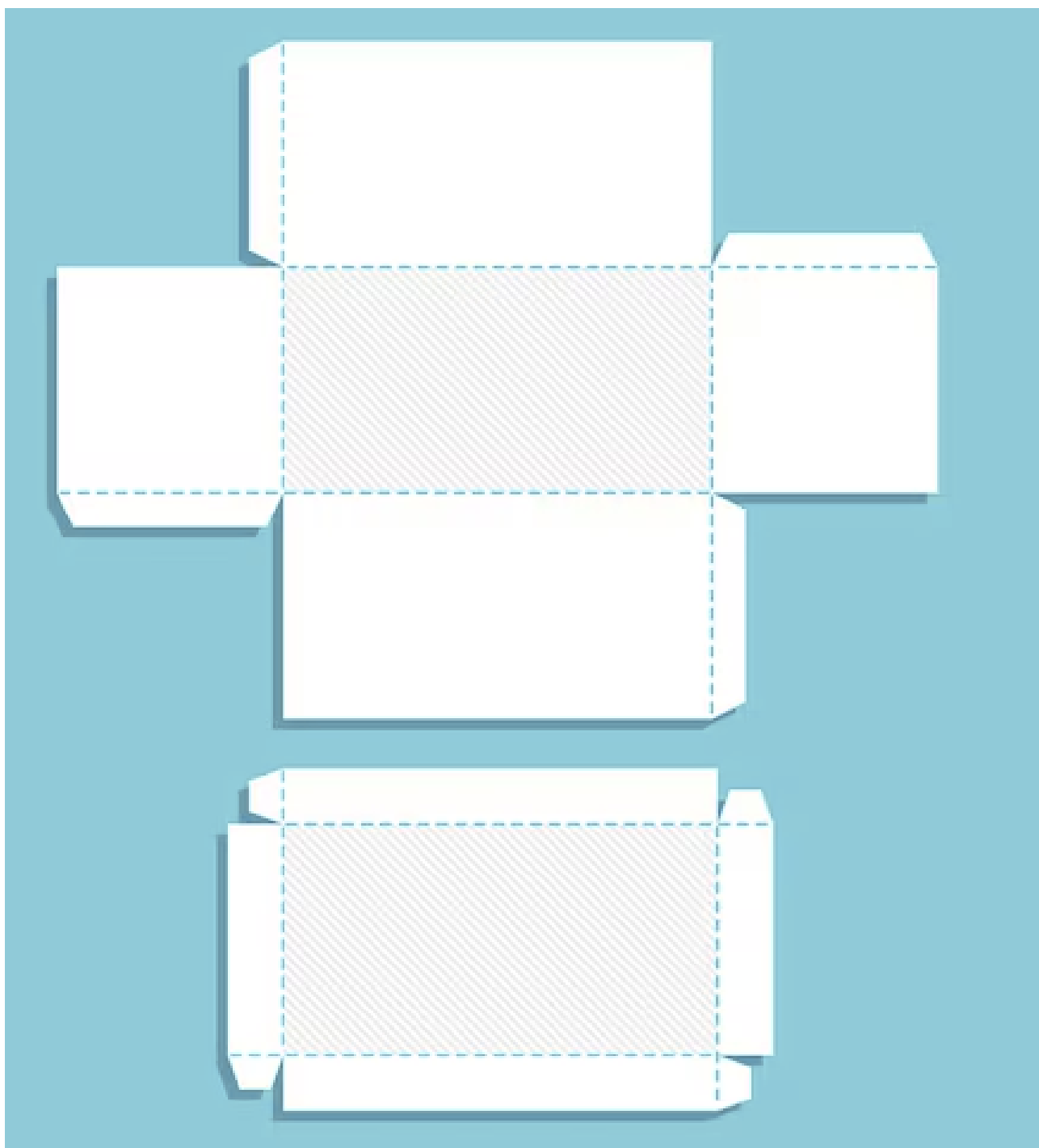
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*"My Little Box from the Golden Ark" (Exodus 25:10)*

**Figure 2**



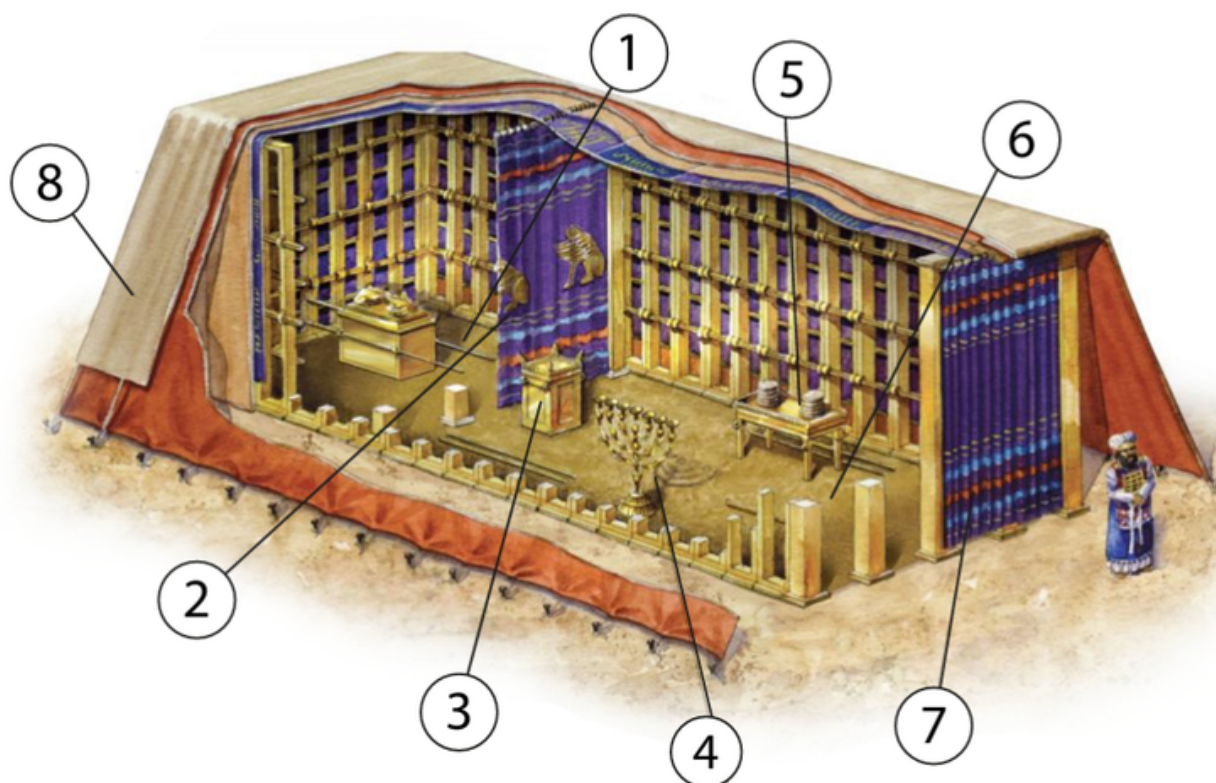


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WRITE THE NAME OF EACH OF THE ELEMENTS OF THE MISHKAN



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