

Hebrews 4:12-13 (NIV)

[12] For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. [13] Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Hebrews 4:14-15 (NIV)

[14] Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. [15] For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are--yet was without sin.

Hebrews 4:12-16 (NIV)

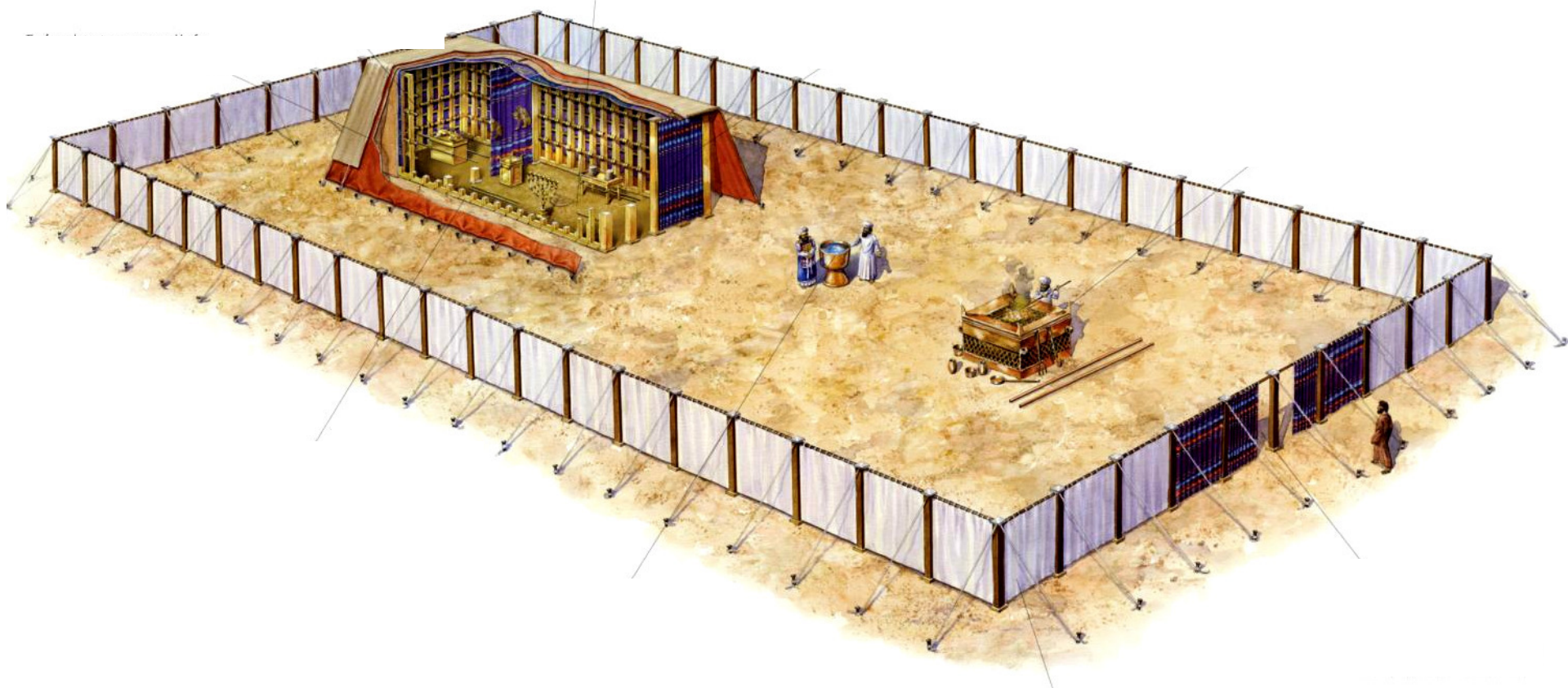
Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

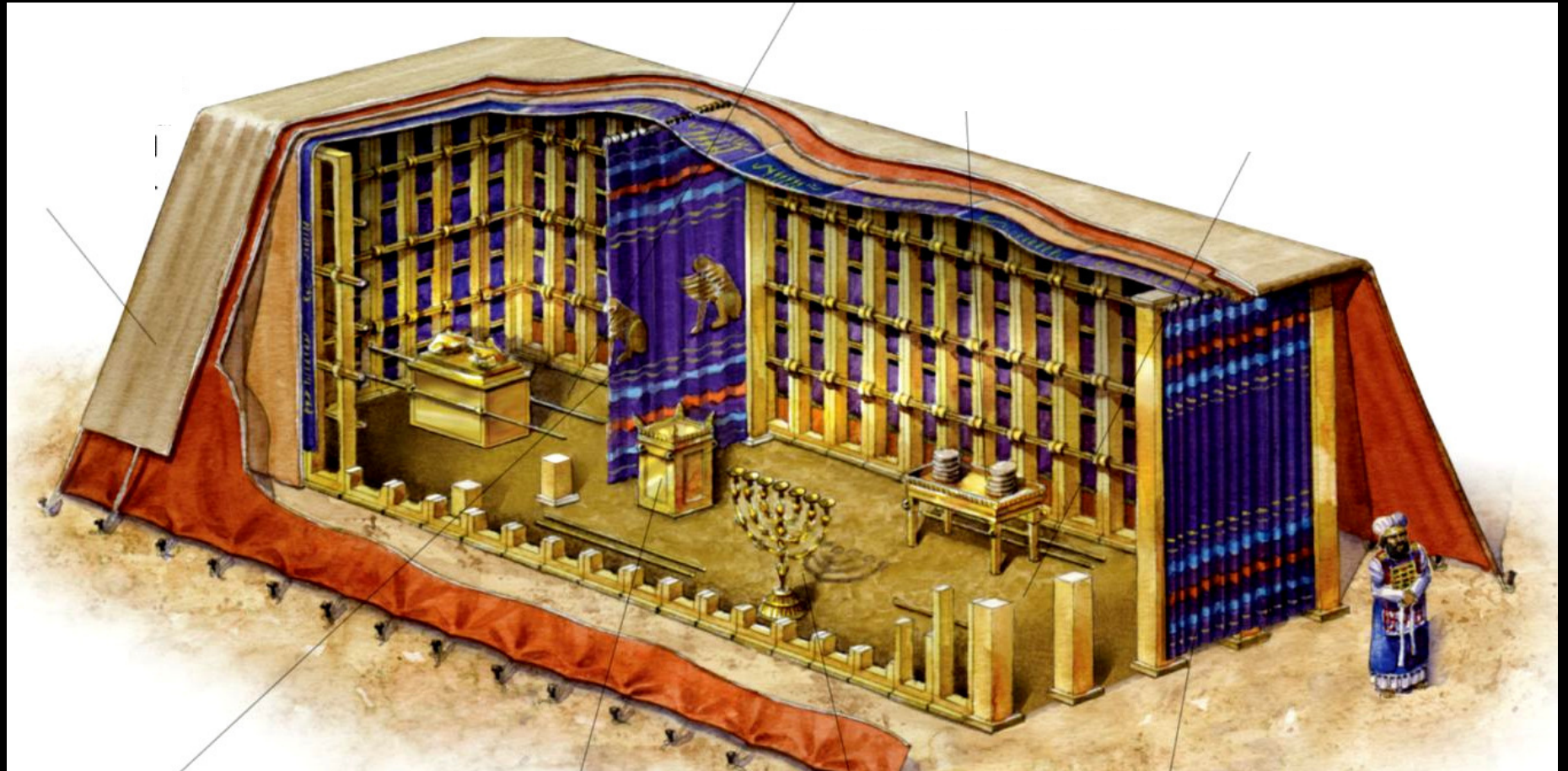
**We Have a
GREAT High Priest**

Hebrews 4:14-16

Jesus is Compared and Found Superior to...

- **Angels**
- **Moses and Joshua**
- **Priests and Sacrifices**





**Intercede = to plead
for someone else**

Atonement = to pay for

Psalms 56:8-9 (ESV)

YOU have kept count of my
tossings; put my tears in your
bottle. Are they not in your book?
Then my enemies will turn back in
the day when I call. This I know,
that God is FOR me.

Hebrews 7:25 (NIV)

... he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because **HE always lives to INTERCEDE** for them.

→ HE DID
NOT
SIN

Jesus is the Perfect High Priest because...

- He can **SYMPATHIZE** with our **WEAKNESSES**
- He was **TEMPTED** just like **WE** are
- He is **WITHOUT SIN**

Psalm 103:13-14 (NIV)

As a father has **compassion** on

his children,

so the Lord has compassion

on those who fear him;

for HE knows how

we are formed,

HE remembers that

we are DUST.

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NLT)

But remember that the temptations that come into your life are no different from what others experience. And **God is FAITHFUL**. He will keep the temptation from becoming so strong that you can't stand up against it.

When you are tempted,
he will show you a WAY OUT
so that you will not give in to it.

1 John 1:9 (NIV)

If we **CONFESS** our sins,
he is **FAITHFUL** and just
and will **FORGIVE** us our sins
and **PURIFY** us from
ALL unrighteousness.

We Can Enter INTO His Presence When we are...

- **fearful**
- **in pain**
- **in emotional turmoil**
- **facing uncertainty**