

John 16:19-20 (NLT)

[19] Jesus realized they wanted to ask him about it, so he said, “Are you asking yourselves what I meant? I said in a little while you won’t see me, but a little while after that you will see me again. [20] I tell you the truth, you will weep and mourn over what is going to happen to me, but the world will rejoice. You will grieve, but your grief will suddenly turn to wonderful joy.

John 16:21-22 (NLT)

[21] It will be like a woman suffering the pains of labor. When her child is born, her anguish gives way to joy because she has brought a new baby into the world. [22] So you have sorrow now, but I will see you again; then you will rejoice, and no one can rob you of that joy.

John 16:32-33 (NLT)

[32] But the time is coming - indeed it's here now - when you will be scattered, each one going his own way, leaving me alone. Yet I am not alone because the Father is with me. [33] I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world."

I Have OVERCOME the World

John 16:16-33



To Be in Step with our Lord HIS...

- **VALUES** must be OUR Values
- **PRIORITIES** must be OUR Priorities

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NLT)

Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? **You do not BELONG to yourself**, [20] for **GOD BOUGHT YOU** with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.

Galatians 5:16 (ESV)

But I say, **WALK** by the Spirit,
and you will
NOT gratify
the desires of the flesh.

Remember we...

- were **BOUGHT** with a **PRICE**
- must **HONOR** God **IN** our lives
- must **WALK BY** the Spirit
- must be **IN** God's **WORD**

Matthew 27:50-51 (NIV)

And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit.

At that moment

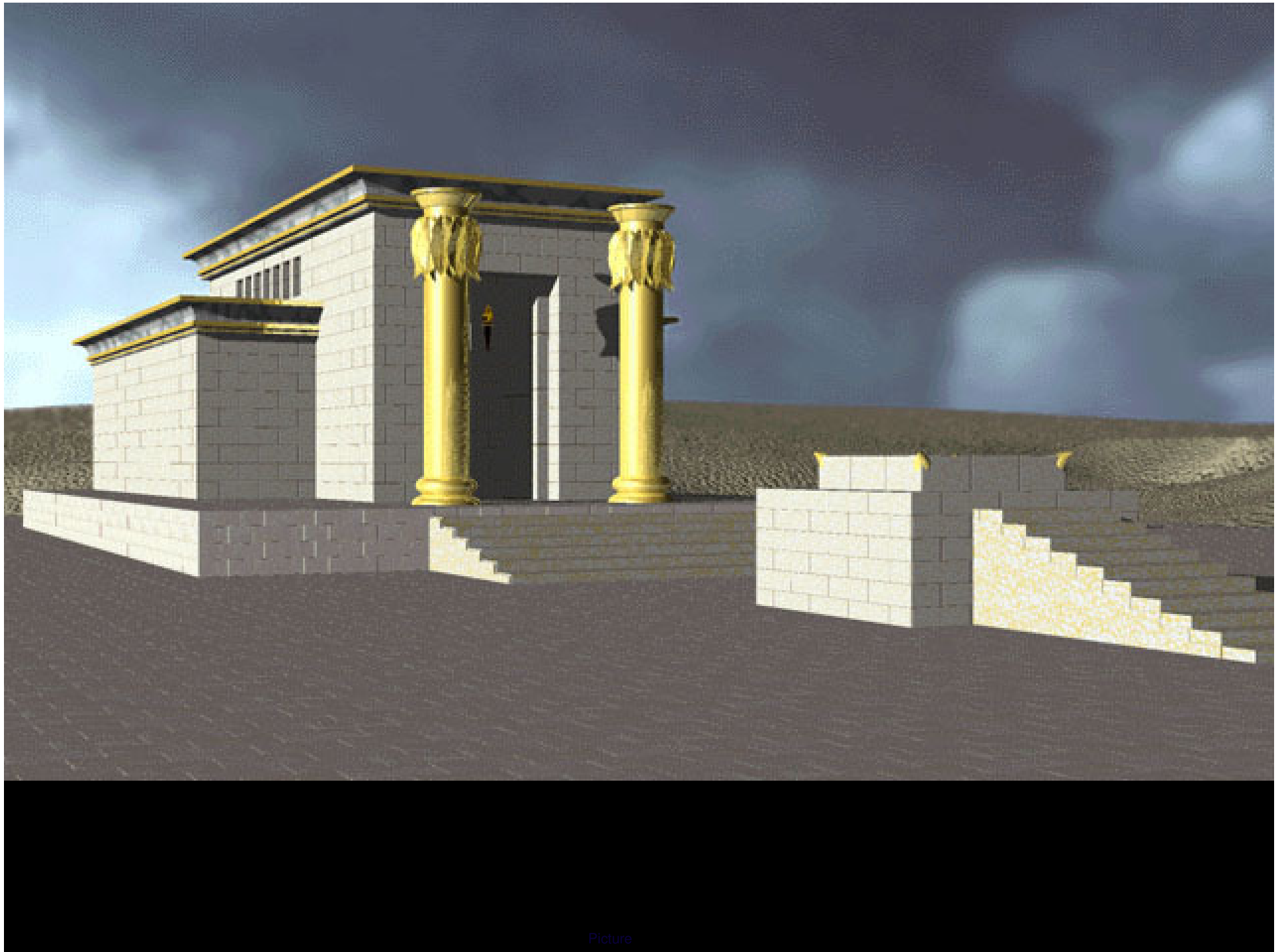
the curtain of the temple was

torn in two from

TOP to BOTTOM...



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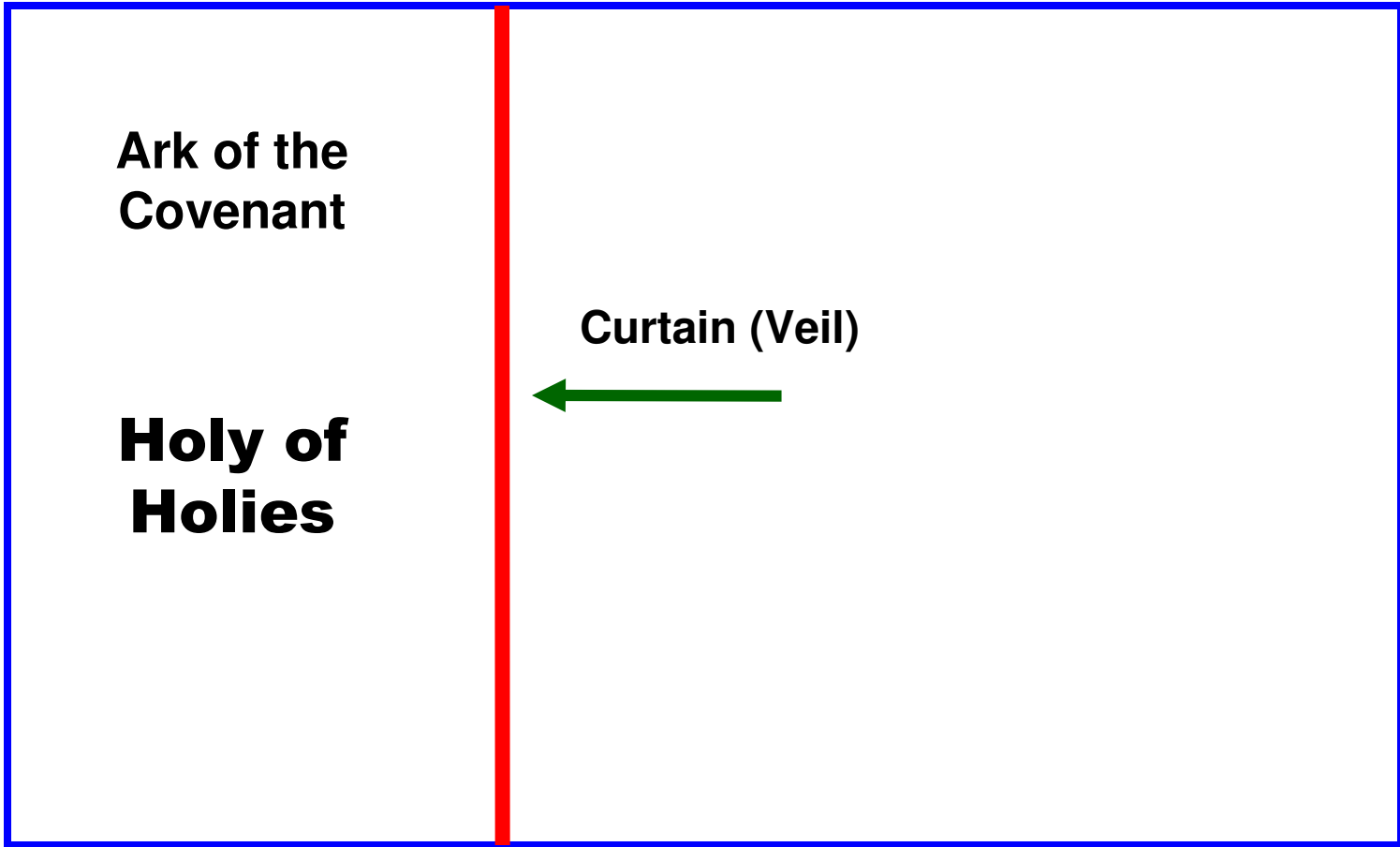


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**Ark of the
Covenant**

**Holy of
Holies**

Curtain (Veil)



Hebrews 10:19-20 (NLT)

...we can **BOLDLY** enter heaven's **Most Holy Place** because of the **BLOOD** of Jesus. [20] This is the new, life-giving way that **Christ has opened up for us** **THROUGH** the sacred curtain,
by means of his death for us.

Hebrews 10:21-22 (NLT)

And since we have a great High Priest who rules over God's people, [22] **let us go right into the PRESENCE of God,** with true hearts fully trusting him...

Because Jesus Died on the Cross...

- He **PAID** the Price for Sin
- the Temple Curtain Was **TORN**
TOP to BOTTOM
- We Can enter God's **PRESENCE**
at **ANY** time

→ You **WILL** face many battles...

but

I have **ALREADY WON** the War

In this world you
WILL have **TROUBLES**
take **COURAGE**
I have **OVERCOME** the word.

~ **JESUS**