



EXALTED CHRIST

G O D B E C A M E F L E S H

¹⁴The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵(John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, “This is the one I spoke about when I said, ‘He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.’”)

John 1:14-18 (NIV)

¹⁶Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. ¹⁷For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

John 1:14-18 (NIV)

He Dwelled Among Us

¹⁴The Word **became flesh** and made His **dwelling**
among us,
John 1:14 (NIV)

He Dwelled Among Us

⁸"Then have them make a **sanctuary** for me, and I will dwell among them. ⁹Make this **tabernacle** and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you."

Exodus 25:8-9 (NIV)



He Dwelled Among Us

The **sanctuary** signified the dwelling place of God.

The **tabernacle** is the physical structure.

In Christ, we have both!

He Revealed His Glory to Us

¹⁴We have seen his glory, **the glory of the one and only Son**, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

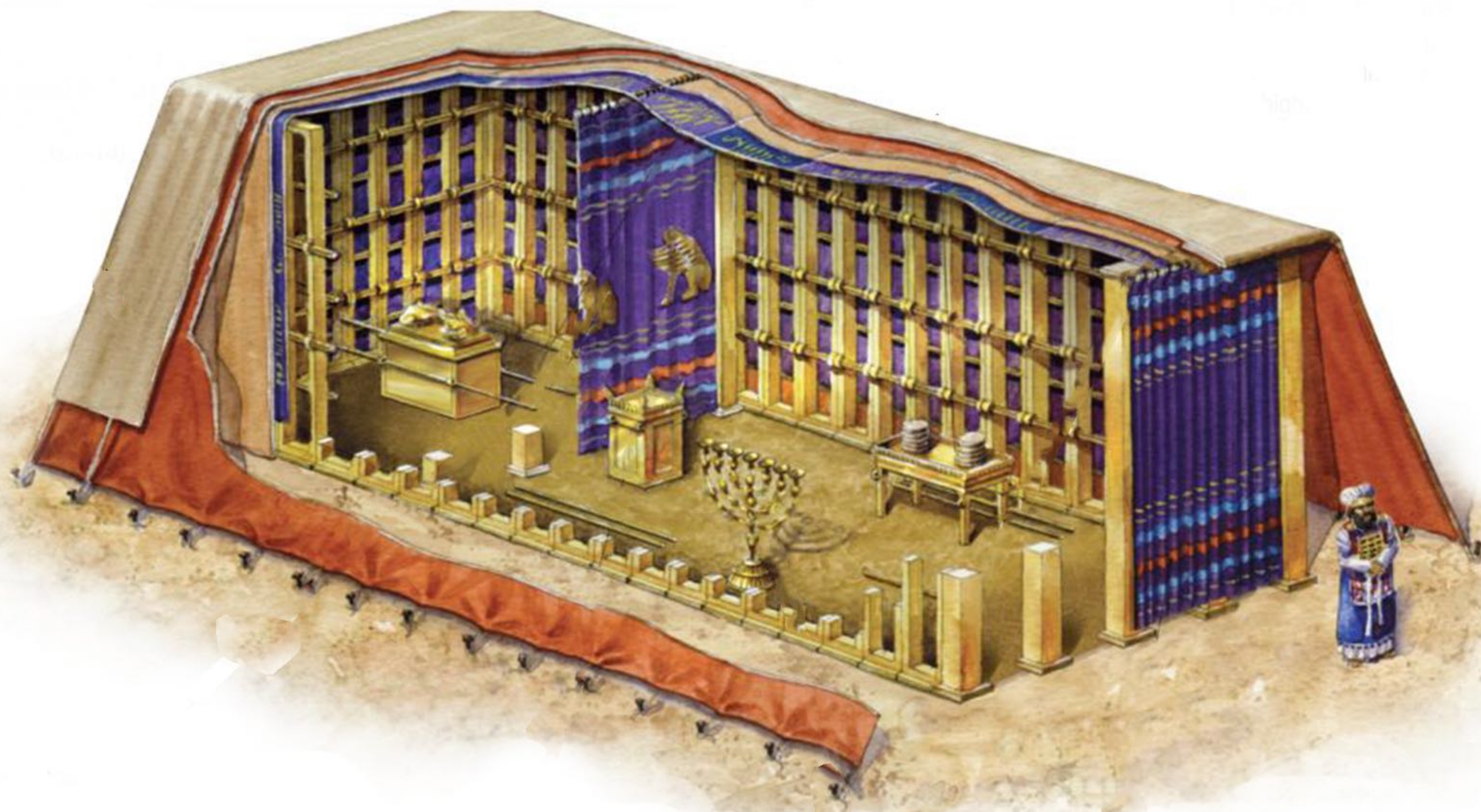
John 1:14 (NIV)

He Revealed His Glory to Us

²He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.

Isaiah 53:2 (NIV)





He Revealed His Glory to Us

¹⁵Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. ¹⁶For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. ¹⁷The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

1 John 2:15-17 (NIV)

He Shared His Fullness with Us

¹⁶Out of **his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given.** ¹⁷For the law was given through Moses; **grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.**

John 1:16-17 (NIV)

He Shared His Fullness with Us

Grace - God's unmerited favor, gifting, power, and strength

He Shared His Fullness with Us

“Grace without truth would be deceitful, and truth without grace would be condemning.”

– Warren Wiersbe

