

WHY BACON IS DELICIOUS & HOW THE LAW STILL MATTERS

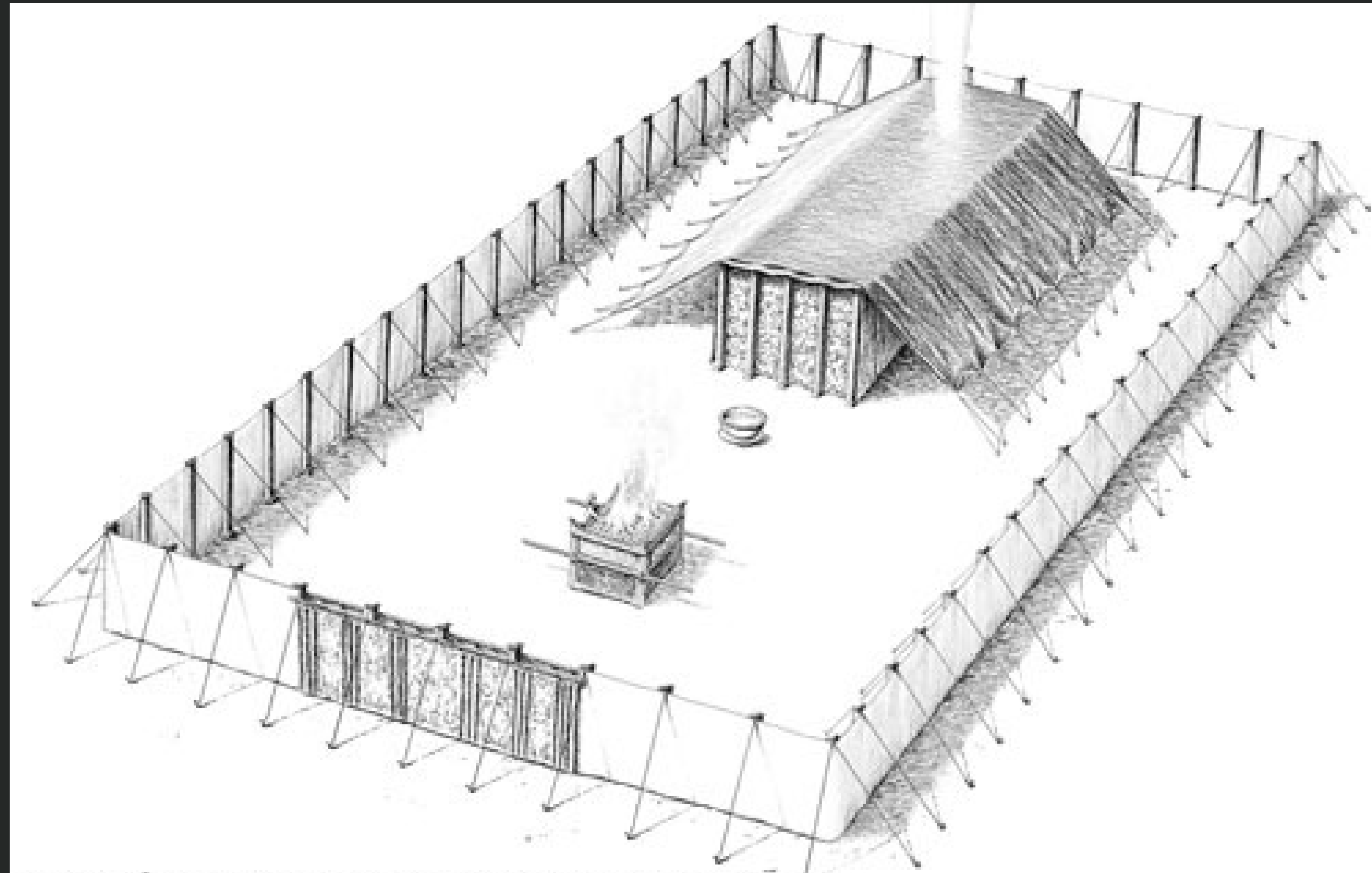
MATTHEW 5 & HEBREWS 10



YOU LOST ME AT
LEVITICUS

"The Old Testament Law is stupid & Christians are inconsistent."

THE TABERNACLE



LEVITICUS 1:1

“The Lord called to Moses and spoke to him from the tent of meeting....”

**HOW CAN UNHOLY PEOPLE
LIVING UNDER THE 'CURSE OF
SIN AND DEATH' LIVE IN THE
PRESENCE OF A HOLY GOD?**

MATTHEW 5:17

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.”

καταλύω

katalýō

ABOLISH

to destroy, to subvert, to overthrow

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πληρόω
plērōō

FULFILL

to fill up, to complete, to perfect,
to consummate

HEBREWS 10:8-10

8 First he said, “Sacrifices and offerings, burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not desire, nor were you pleased with them”—though they were offered in accordance with the law.

HEBREWS 10:8-10

9 Then he said, “Here I am, I have come to do your will.” He sets aside the first to establish the second. 10 And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

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HEBREWS 10:10

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HEBREWS 10:9

HEBREWS 10:12

But when this priest [Jesus] had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God.

HEBREWS 10:19-23

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart.



TIM KELLER

“The coming of Christ changed how we worship but not how we live. The moral law is an outline of God’s own character—his integrity, love, and faithfulness.”



TIM KELLER

“And so all the Old Testament says about loving our neighbor, caring for the poor, generosity with our possessions, social relationships, and commitment to our family is still in force...if the New Testament has reaffirmed a commandment, then it is still in force for us today.”

There's a difference between
the letter of the law
and the
the intent of the law.

MATTHEW 5:21

You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.'

MATTHEW 5:22

But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment.

BACON IS DELICIOUS

LEVITICUS 3:1,7-8

“You may eat any animal that has a divided hoof and that chews the cud...And the pig, though it has a divided hoof, does not chew the cud; it is unclean for you. You must not eat their meat or touch their carcasses; they are unclean for you.”

WHY NO  ?



PHILO JUDAEUS

“Pigs are the tastiest of the land animals and eating them would lead to gluttony.”

LEVITICUS 20:25-26

You must therefore make a distinction between clean and unclean animals and between unclean and clean birds. Do not defile yourselves by any animal or bird or anything that moves along the ground—those that I have set apart as unclean for you. You are to be holy to me because I, the Lord, am holy, and I have set you apart from the nations to be my own.