




Beha'alothca

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A high-angle photograph of a group of people's hands clasped together in a circle, symbolizing unity and fellowship. The hands are of various skin tones and are wearing different colored sleeves and accessories like watches and bracelets. The background is a blurred, grey, textured surface.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

Acts 2:42-47

⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising Elohim and having favor with all the people. And the Master added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

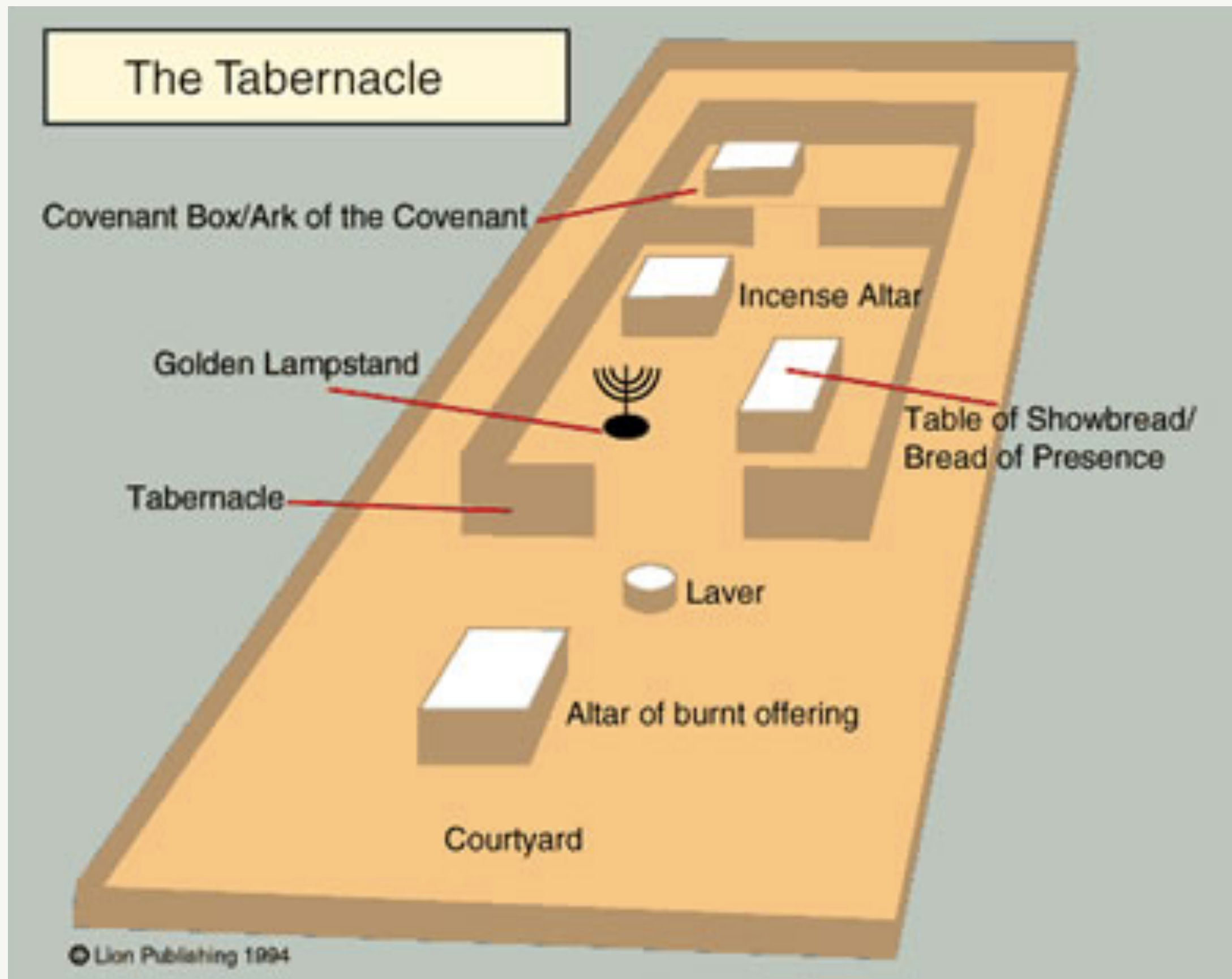
הַנִּרְוֹת <u>han-nê-rōt</u>	אֶת־ <u>-et'</u>	בְּהַעֲלֹתְךָ <u>bə-ha-'ă-lō-</u> <u>tə-kā</u>	אֵלָיו <u>;ê-lāw'</u>	וְאָמַרְתָּ <u>wə-'ā-mar-</u> <u>tā</u>	אֶהְרֹן <u>,a-hă-rōn'</u>	אֶל־ <u>-el'</u>	דַּבֵּר <u>dab-bêr</u>
the lamps		when you arrange	to him	and say	Aaron	to	speak

הַנִּרְוֹת: <u>han-nê-rō-</u> <u>.wt</u>	שִׁבְעַת <u>šib-'at</u>	יִאֲרֶוּ <u>yā-'î-rū</u>	הַמְּנוֹחָה <u>ham-mə-nō-</u> <u>,w-rāh</u>	פְּנֵי <u>pə-nê</u>	מֹול <u>mūl</u>	אֶל־ <u>-el'</u>
the lamps	seven	shall give light	of the lampstand	the face	against	over

BAMIDBAR 8:2

NUMBERS 8

1. Setting up the lamps
 - To give light
 - To shine towards the Shewbread



Lampstand in the Tabernacle



Lampstand in the Zechariah's Vision

Zechariah 4:2-3

What do you see?” And I said, “I see, and look, *a lampstand all of gold*, and a bowl *was* on its top, and its seven lamps on it, and seven lips on *each of* the lamps that *are* on its top. 3 *And there are two olive trees by it*, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left.”

Ezekiel 37:17

16 Moreover, thou son of man, take thee one stick [**H6086 its = TREE**], and write upon it, For Judah, and for the children of Israel his companions: then take another TREE, and write upon it, For Joseph, the TREE of Ephraim and for all the house of Israel his companions: 17 And join them one to another into one TREE; and they shall become one in thine hand. 18 And when the children of thy people shall speak unto thee, saying, Wilt thou not shew us what thou meanest by these? 19 Say unto them, Thus saith the Yahweh Almighty; Behold, I will take the TREE of Joseph, which is in the hand of Ephraim, and the tribes of Israel his fellows, and will put them with him, even with the TREE of Judah, and make them one stick, and they shall be one in mine hand.

Psalm 119:105

105 Thy **word** is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

- The “word” become flesh and dwelt among us
- Tanakh (Torah, Nevi'im, Ketuvim)

NUMBERS 8

2. Lampstand made of hammered gold

2 Corinthians 4:8-9

8 *we are* pressed on every side, yet not straitened;
perplexed, yet not unto despair; 9 pursued, yet not forsaken;
smitten down, yet not destroyed;

Revelation 14:12

12 Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of Yahweh and their faith in Yahshua.

NUMBERS 8

3. Setting apart the Levites (25-50 years old)

Numbers 3:43

43 And all the firstborn males, according to the number of names, from a month old and upward as listed were 22,273.

Numbers 3:39

39 All those listed among the Levites, whom Moses and Aaron listed at the commandment of Yahweh, by clans, all the males from a month old and upward, were 22,000.

Numbers 3:12-13

12 “Behold, I have taken the Levites from among the people of Israel instead of every firstborn who opens the womb among the people of Israel. The Levites shall be mine, 13 for all the firstborn are mine. On the day that I struck down all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, I consecrated for my own all the firstborn in Israel, both of man and of beast. They shall be mine: I am Yahweh.”

Numbers 3:46-49

⁴⁶And as the redemption price for the **273** of the firstborn of the people of Israel, over and above the number of the male Levites, ⁴⁷you shall take **five shekels, per head**; you shall take them according to the shekel of the sanctuary (the shekel of twenty gerahs), ⁴⁸and give the money to Aaron and his sons as the redemption price for those who are over.” ⁴⁹So Moses took the redemption money from those who were over and above those redeemed by the Levites.

NUMBERS 9

The Passover

- celebrating at the Appointed Time
- Twilight on the 14th day of First Month
- **Second Chance**
 - unclean due to dead body, away on a Journey.

NUMBERS 10

The Silver Trumpets (2)

- to call the community together - no blast to set out.

- 2 sounded - community assemble at the entrance of the tent meeting

- 1 sounded - leaders/heads of clans assemble before Moshe

TYPES OF TRUMPET BLAST

Tekiah - a long single blast

Shevarim - Three short wail-like blast

Teruah - Nine staccato blast of alarm

Tekiah ha-Gadol - a great long blast

Priests are to blow the trumpets

1 Peter 2:9

9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, Yahweh's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

- When you go to battle - He will rescue you
- Time of Rejoicing
- Your Appointed Festivals
- New Moon

When the ark of the Covenant is to set-out



35 Whenever the ark set out, Moses said,

“Rise up, Yahweh!

May your enemies be scattered;
may your foes flee before you.”

36 Whenever it came to rest, he said,

“Return, Yahweh,

to the countless thousands of Israel.”

NUMBERS 11

TWO SETS OF COMPLAINTS

1. Peoples hardships - - What in particular?
2. Crying out – might be because of heat

TWO SETS OF RESPONSES

YAHWEH

Fire burned and
consumed some
outskirts of the
camp

MOSHE

Prayed, fire died
down



“If only we had meat to eat! ⁵ We remember the fish we ate in Egypt FOR FREE — also the cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions and garlic. ⁶ But now we have lost our appetite; we never see anything but this manna!”

TWO SETS OF RESPONSES

YAHWEH

MOSHE

Exceedingly
angry

Troubled

MOSHE'S INQUIRED OF YAHWEH

Numbers 11:11-15

“the extreme, over-the-top, melodramatic reaction that Moshe has when the People of Israel ask for meat”

- Couple chapter ahead is the task at hand, focus on the mission, grow-up!

GLARING QUESTIONS:

1. We are told is that the people complained but not what the complaint was.
2. Whatever it was- what was so terrible about this that Yahweh's immediate response is to send a fire to kill?
3. And a similar question must be asked of Moshe- what was so bad about the complaint for meat that he asked Yahweh to kill him.
4. After the first complaint and punishment why did they continue to complain? Did they not learn their lesson the first time?

Our complaints, frequently have no purpose other than airing our personal frustrations.

There's an old phrase that says "Misery loves company" – and that goes for complainers too.

President Teddy Roosevelt is quoted as saying "Complaining about a problem without proposing a solution is called whining."

Philippians 2:14-15

¹⁴ Do all things without complaining or arguing, ¹⁵ that you may be blameless and innocent, children of Yahweh without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,

3 THINGS WE CAN DO INSTEAD OF COMPLAINING:

Practice Gratitude

You can't complain about something you are grateful for.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 says to “Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is Yahweh’s will for you who belong to Messiah Yahshua.”

When people see thankfulness and gratitude, it becomes very hard to complain or criticize.

Encourage one another

People who often complain tend not to see the positive side of things.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

“So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.”

Do something to improve the situation

A small group of people had been coming to a man complaining about the same problem for many weeks.


The man decided to tell the people a joke. They all laughed.

Just a few minutes later, the man told them the same joke again. Some of the people still laughed.

After the third and fourth time the man told the joke, no one was laughing anymore.

The man then told them “You can’t laugh at the same joke over and over again. So why are you complaining about the same problem over and over?”

- When we each decide to stop complaining about a problem and become part of the solution, our attitude and our actions change.
- Complaining changes our mood and the moods of those around us.
- Choose gratitude instead of complaining and see the difference it makes in your life.



YAHWEH
Bless You

Have a Wonderful Week