



Camp Li-Lo-Li

Message 3



IN CHRIST
IN COLOSSIANS

Colossians 1:2

To the saints and faithful brethren **in Christ** who are in Colosse: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Col 1:4 - since we heard of
your faith in Christ Jesus and
of your love for all the saints;

Col 1:14 - in whom we have
redemption through His
blood, the forgiveness of sins.

IN CHRIST



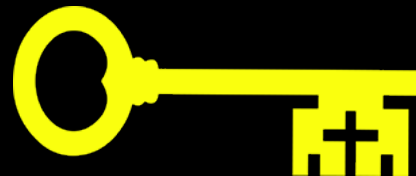
Every Spiritual Blessing IN CHRIST

Ephesians 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places **in Christ,**

‘In Christ’: This brief phrase,
a preposition followed by a
proper noun, is the **key** to
the whole New Testament

- Dr. A.T. Pierson -



Two Viewpoints

Position

Who we are

Practice

What we do

Colossians 1:27

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YOU IN CHRIST

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CHRIST
IN YOU

Mutual Relationship.



God desires to dwell with His people

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God delivered His people from Egypt



The Glory of the Lord

Exo 19:18 - Now Mount Sinai was completely in smoke, because the LORD descended upon it in fire. Its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mountain quaked greatly.

Exo 24:15 - Then Moses went up into the mountain, and a cloud covered the mountain

16 - Now the **glory of the LORD** rested on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day He called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud.

17 - The sight of **the glory of the LORD** was like a consuming fire on the top of the mountain in the eyes of the children of Israel.

18 - So Moses went into the midst of the cloud and went up into the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

A dramatic landscape painting depicting a volcanic eruption at night. A massive, dark mountain dominates the center, its peak glowing with intense orange and red light from a lava flow. A thick plume of white smoke or ash billows from the summit into a dark, cloudy sky. In the foreground, a small, dark village with some lit windows is visible in the lower left, nestled in a valley. The overall mood is awe-inspiring and terrifying, capturing the power of nature.

The approach of God brought fear.
Yet God wanted to be near them.

God wanted to dwell with His people

Exo 25:8 - "And let them make Me a sanctuary, that **I may dwell among them.**

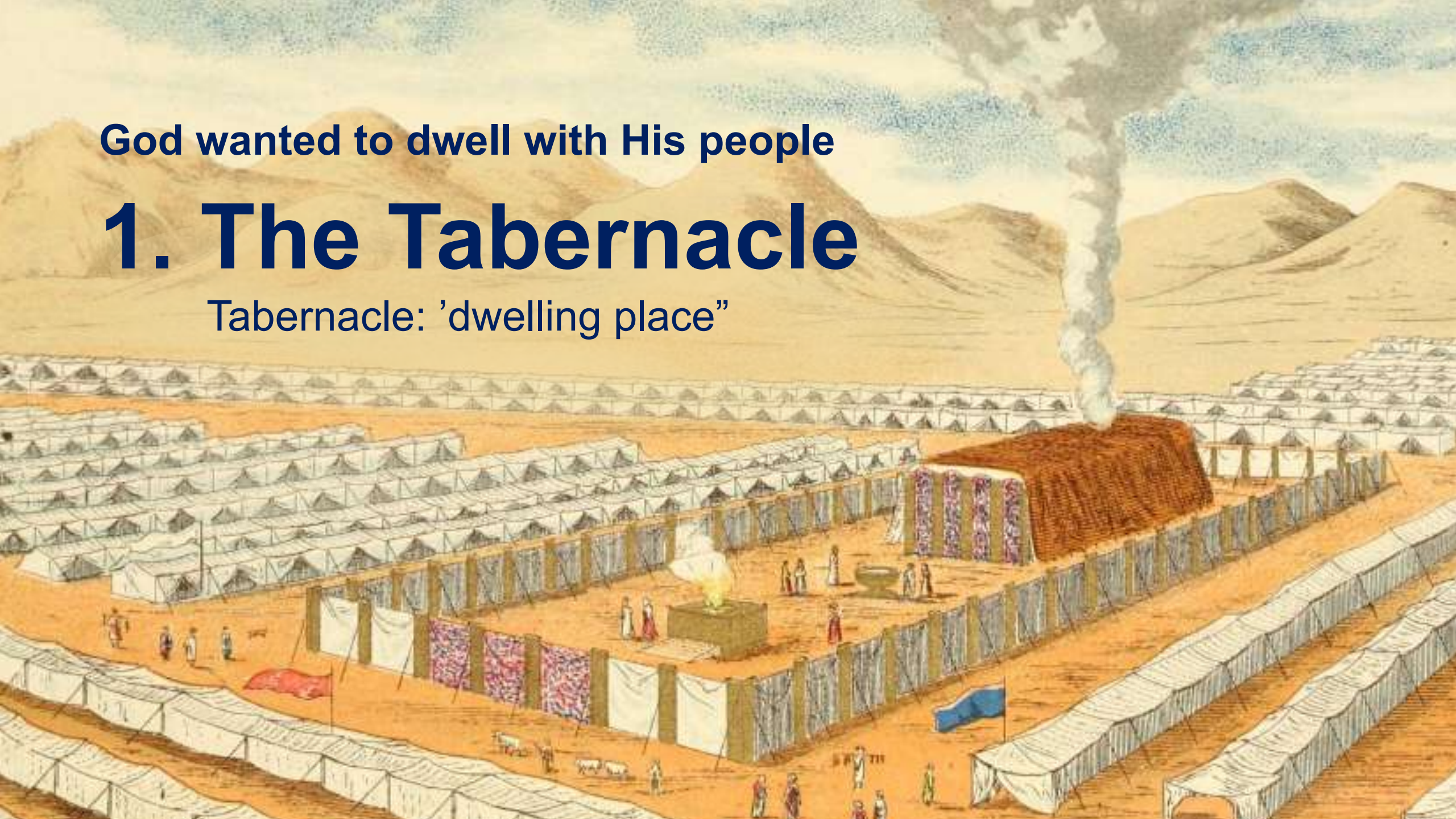
Exo 29:45 - "**I will dwell among** the children of Israel and will be their God.

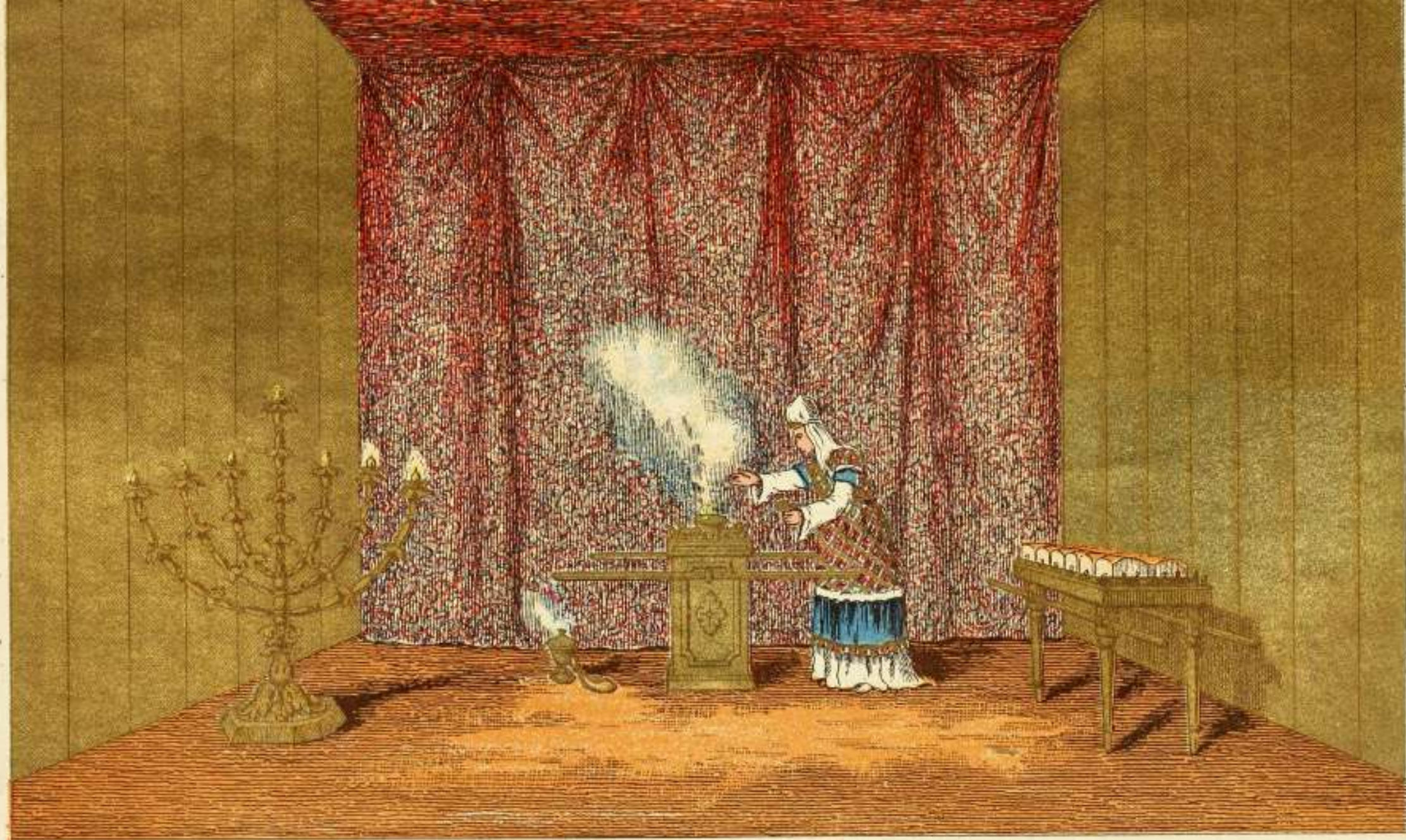
46 - "And they shall know that I am the LORD their God, who brought them up out of the land of Egypt, that **I may dwell among** them. I am the LORD their God.

God wanted to dwell with His people

1. The Tabernacle

Tabernacle: 'dwelling place'





THE HOLY PLACE,
OVERLAID WITH PURE GOLD, WITH THE EMBROIDERED CURTAINS.



Ark of the Covenant in the Holiest of Holies.

Exodus 25:22 - “And there I will meet with you,
and I will speak with you from above the mercy seat

Exo 40:33 - And he raised up the court all around the tabernacle and the altar, and hung up the screen of the court gate. So Moses finished the work.

34 - Then the cloud covered the tabernacle of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

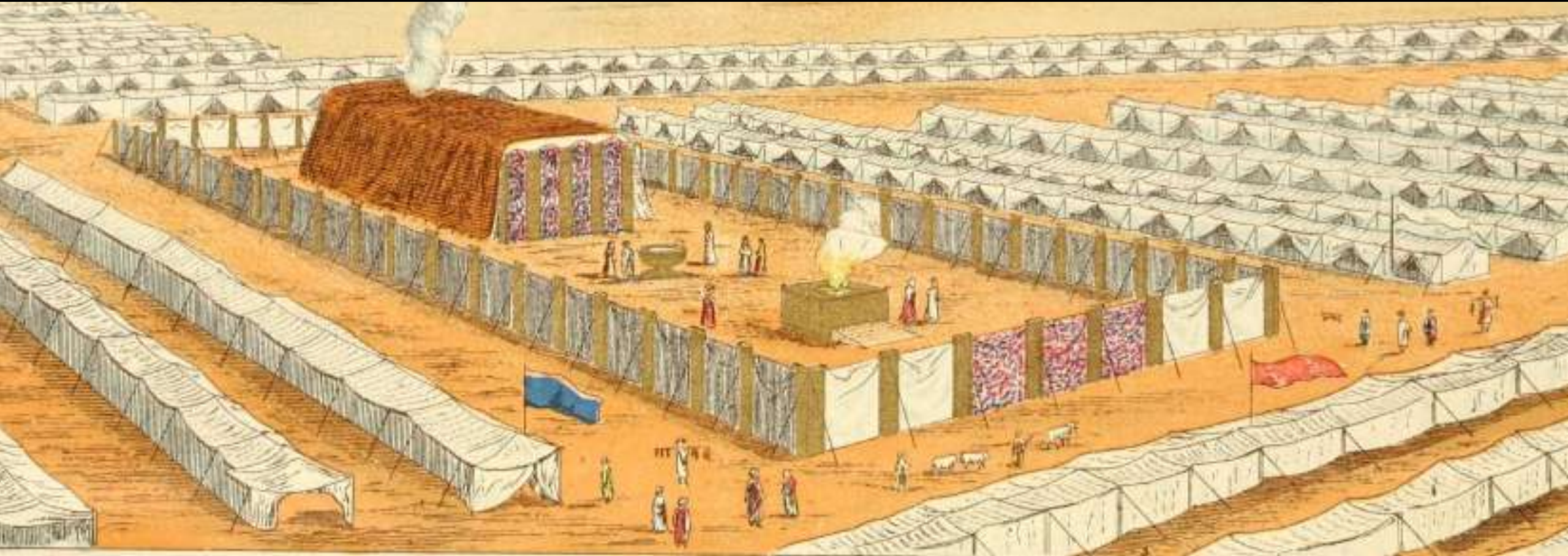
35 - And Moses was not able to enter the tabernacle of meeting, because the cloud rested above it, and **the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.**

Exo 40:36 - Whenever the cloud was taken up from above the tabernacle, the children of Israel would go onward in all their journeys.

37 - But if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not journey till the day that it was taken up.

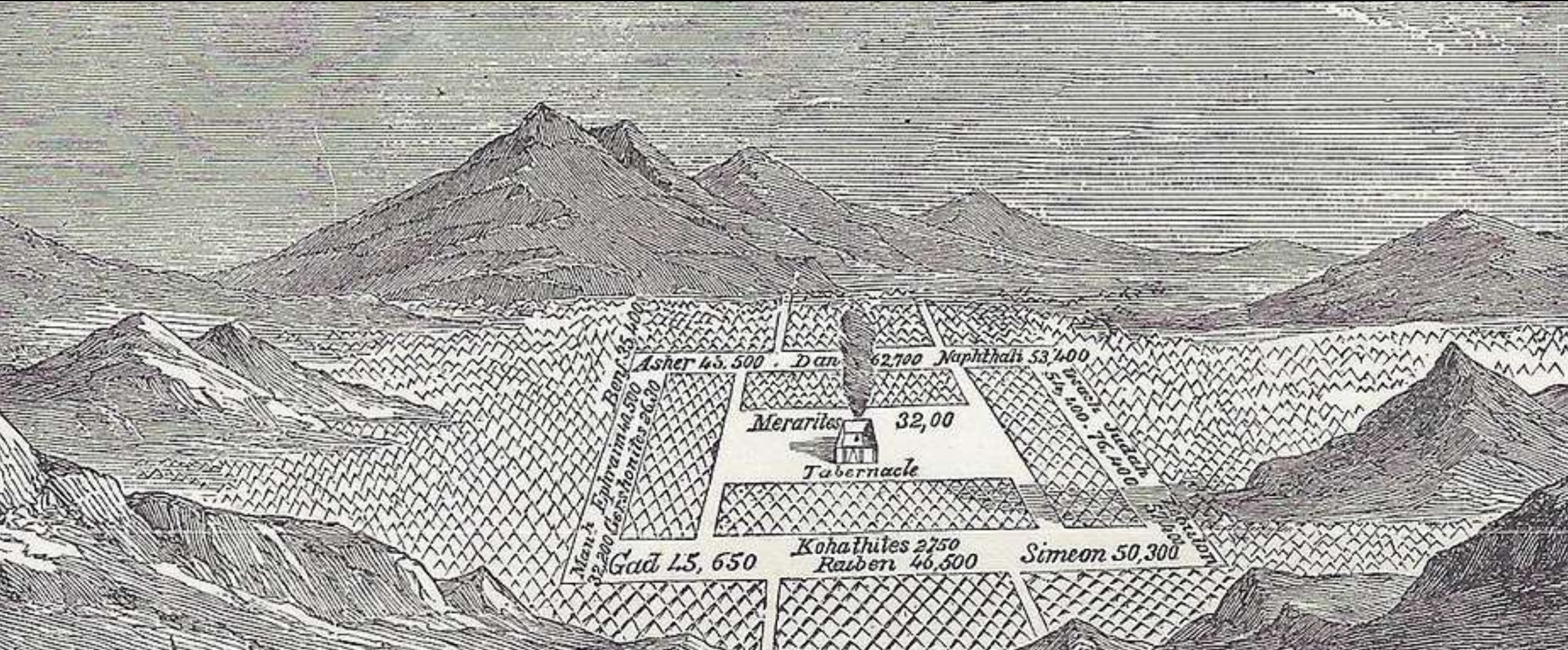
38 - For the cloud of the LORD was above the tabernacle by day, and fire was over it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel, throughout all their journeys.

God was in the CENTER of His people.



Num 2:2 - "Everyone of the children of Israel shall camp by his own standard, beside the emblems of his father's house; they shall camp some distance from the tabernacle of meeting.

He moved, they moved. He stopped, they stopped.
He was WITH them. He was NEAR them.



God wanted to dwell with his People

2. The Temple

1 Kings 6:7 - And the temple, when it was being built, was built with stone finished at the quarry, so that no hammer or chisel or any iron tool was heard in the temple while it was being built.

1 Kings 8:6 –

Then the priests brought in the ark of the covenant of the LORD to its place, into the inner sanctuary of the temple, to the Most Holy Place, under the wings of the cherubim.

10 - And it came to pass, when the priests came out of the holy place, that the cloud filled the house of the LORD,

11 - so that the priests could not continue ministering because of the cloud; for the **glory** of the LORD filled the house of the LORD.



Solomon's temple destroyed
in 586 BC.

Babylon destroys Jerusalem
and demolishes the Temple

2nd temple built 516 BC



70 AD - Roman forces
destroy Jerusalem and
demolish second temple





The Western Wall of the Temple today in Jerusalem

3. The New Testament Temple

1 Cor 3:16 - Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?



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1 Cor 6:19 - Or do you not know that
your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit
who is in you, whom you have from God,
and you are not your own?

2 Cor 6:16 - And what agreement has the temple of God
with idols? **For you are the temple of the living God.**
As God has said: "I will dwell in them, and walk among
them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people."

Two words for temple:

Hieron - whole temple area,

Naos - most Holy place

1Cor 6:19 – *Or do you not know that your body is the **temple** of the Holy Spirit*

'Naos' - meaning the Holy of Holies.

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is the **temple** of the Holy Spirit



As a believer in Christ, your body
is the Holy of Holies of our Lord

If your body is the temple of God, then...

1 Cor 6:19 - Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? 20 - For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

- **Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit**
- **Your body belongs to God.**
- **You must glorify God in your body.**

What does not glorify God?

1 Cor 6:18 Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. 19 - Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?

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Christ in you

God lives in you, if you are in Christ.

Two ideas come together:

You are in Christ + Christ is in You.

Christ in you is a LIFE-CHANGER.

The result of His dwelling in You.

Gal 2:20 - I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but **Christ lives in me**; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Christ lives in me, I live by **faith** in Him

How can Christ live in us?

How can we be both 'in Christ' and 'Christ in us'?

John 14:20 - "At that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you."

You in Christ. Christ in you?

Sponge in water. Water in Sponge



Romans 8

Rom 8:9 - But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.

10 - And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

11 - But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

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Who is living in us?

1. **Spirit of God**. Yes.
2. **Spirit of Christ** .Yes.
3. **Holy Spirit**. Yes

Who is living in us?

+ Spirit of God

+ Spirit of Christ

+ Holy Spirit.

God dwelling in the Tabernacle .

God dwelling in the Temple.

Christ living in me.

33 Things Accomplished at Salvation – Chafer

1. The Believer Is in the Eternal Plan of God.
2. Redeemed
3. Reconciled
4. Related to God Through Propitiation
5. Forgiven All Trespasses
6. Sin Capacity Co-crucified with Christ
7. Free from the Law
8. Children of God
9. Adopted as a “Son”
10. Acceptable to God by Jesus Christ
11. Justified
12. Made High
13. Delivered from the Power of Darkness
14. Translated into the Kingdom of the Son of His Love
15. On the Rock, Christ Jesus
16. A Gift from God, the Father, to Christ
17. Circumcised in Christ
18. Partakers of a Holy and Royal Priesthood
19. A Chosen Generation, A Holy Nation, A Peculiar People
20. Heavenly Citizens
21. Of the Family and Household of God
22. In the Fellowship of the Saints
23. A Heavenly Association partners with God:
 - 1) Life

- 2) Position
- 3) Service
- 4) Suffering
- 5) Prayer
- 6) Marriage
- 7) Expectation
24. Having Access to God
25. Within the Much More Care of God
26. His Inheritance
27. The Inheritance of the Saints
28. Light in the Lord
29. Vitally United to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
 - 1) The believer is in God, the Father.
 - 2) God, the Father, is in the believer
 - 3) The believer is in the Son.
 - 4) The Son is in the believer.
 - 5) The believer is in the Spirit.
 - 6) The Spirit is in the believer.
30. Blessed with the Earnest or First-Fruits of the Spirit
 - 1) Born of the Spirit.
 - 2) Baptism by the Spirit.
 - 3) Indwelt by the Spirit
 - 4) Sealed by the Spirit.
31. Glorified
32. Complete in Him
33. Possessing Every Spiritual Blessing

33 things accomplished the moment you receive Christ.

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- They are not earned
- They are not experienced
- They are existing instantly at the point of salvation
- They are eternal they never can be lost

2 Cor 13:5 - Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith.
Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that **Jesus Christ is in you?**

The Corinthians were not very spiritual people.
But they still were the temple of the Holy Spirit.

Corinth



▶ Christ for us

Rom 5:8 - Christ died **for us**.

Rom 8:31 - If God is **for us**, who can be against us?

1 Pet 2:21 - Christ also suffered **for us**,

▶ Christ with us

Rom 6:8 - Now if we died **with Christ**, we shall also live with Him,

Eph 2:5 made us alive together **with Christ**

Gal 2:20 - I have been crucified **with Christ**

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Col 1:27 - Christ **in you**, the hope of glory.

A believer has the Spirit already

You don't pray for the Holy Spirit to come to you.
If you are IN Christ, the Spirit is there already. Guaranteed.



How can Christ dwell in you?

The Holy Spirit is the person who makes the presence of God a living experience



**CHRIST
IN YOU**

How does He show
up in our lives?

Evidence of Christ's life within
is Christ's life coming out.



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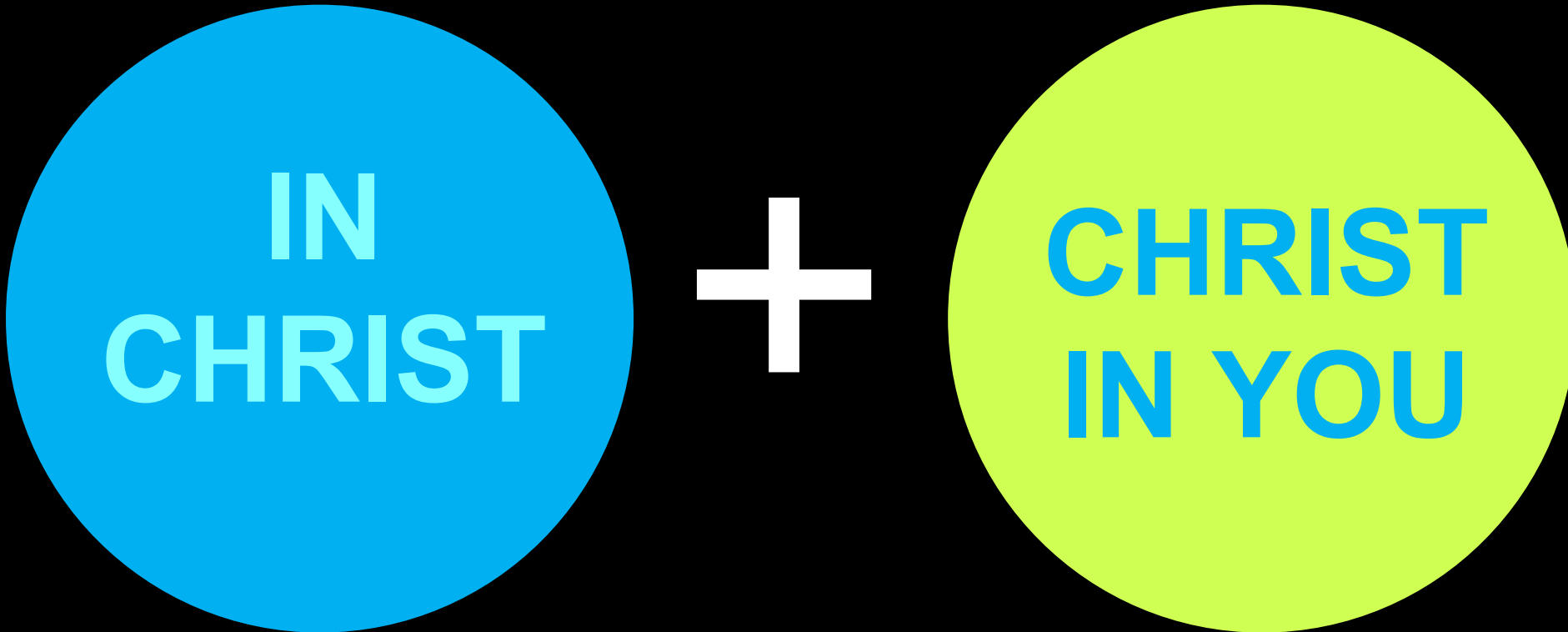
The Fruit of the Spirit

Gal 5:22 - But the fruit of the
Spirit is love, joy, peace,
longsuffering, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness,
23 - gentleness, self-control.
Against such there is no law.

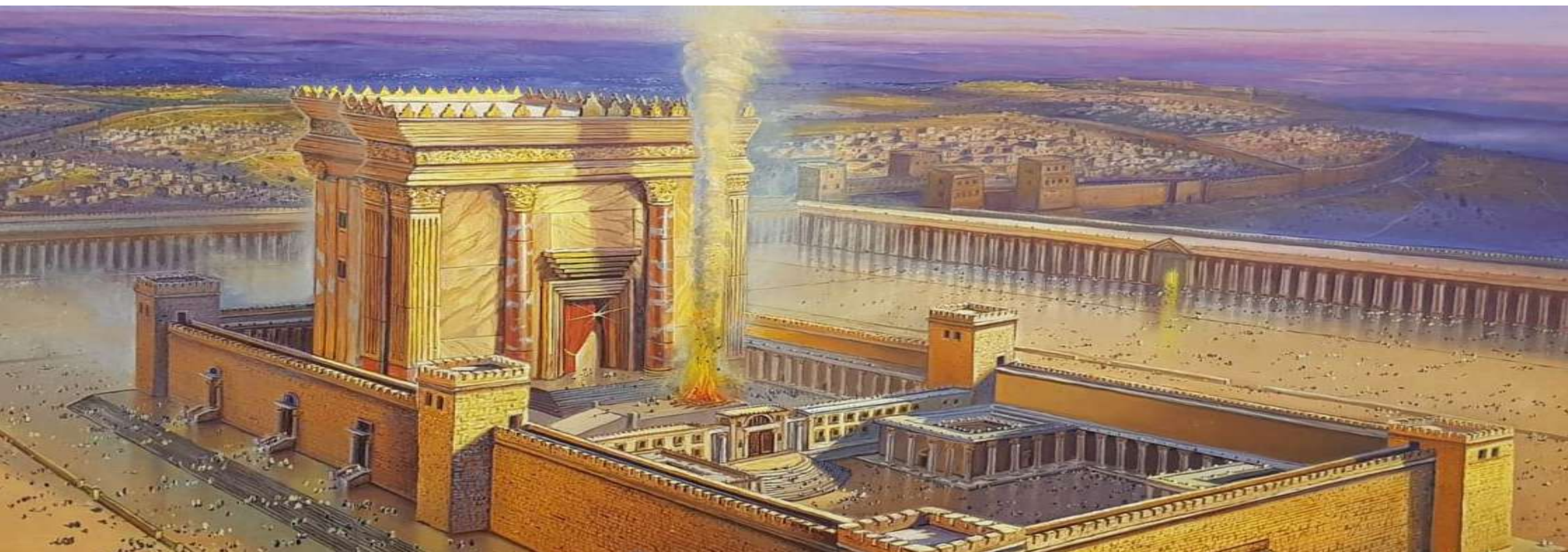


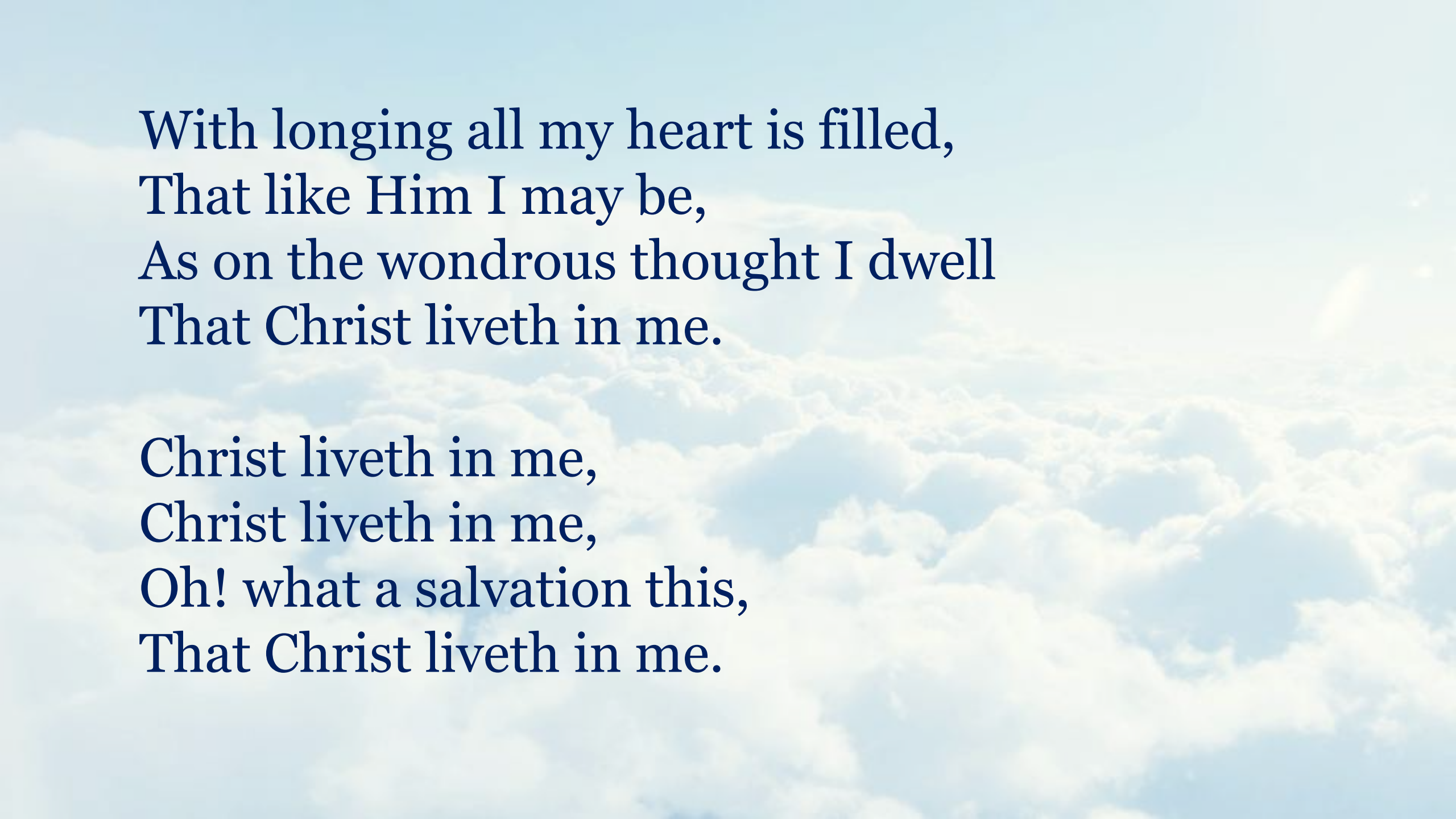
Do you know that
you are IN Christ?

Do you know that
CHRIST is in you?



Eph 2:21 - in whom the whole building, **being fitted together**, grows into a holy temple in the Lord,
22 - in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.





With longing all my heart is filled,
That like Him I may be,
As on the wondrous thought I dwell
That Christ liveth in me.

Christ liveth in me,
Christ liveth in me,
Oh! what a salvation this,
That Christ liveth in me.



CHRIST
IN YOU