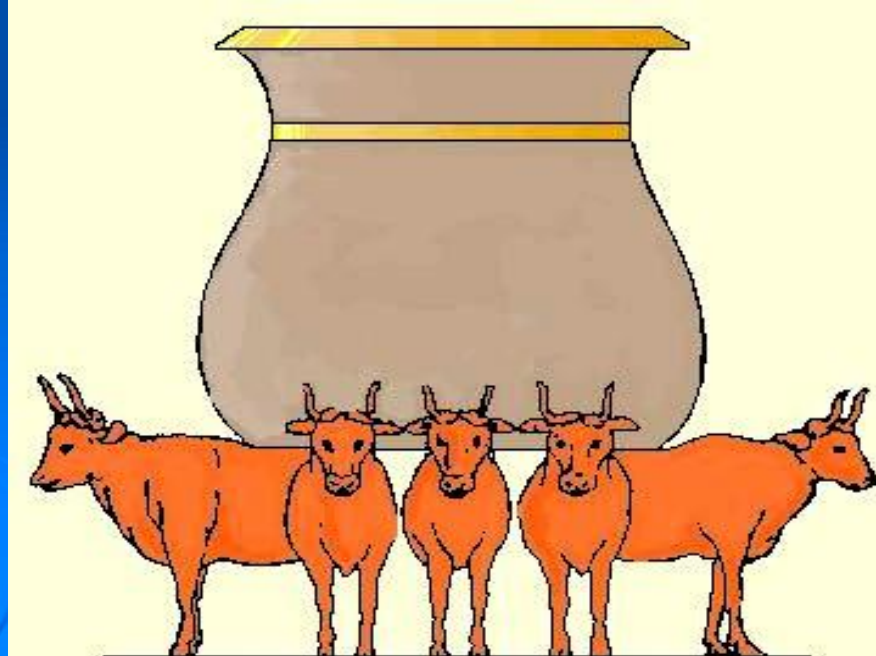


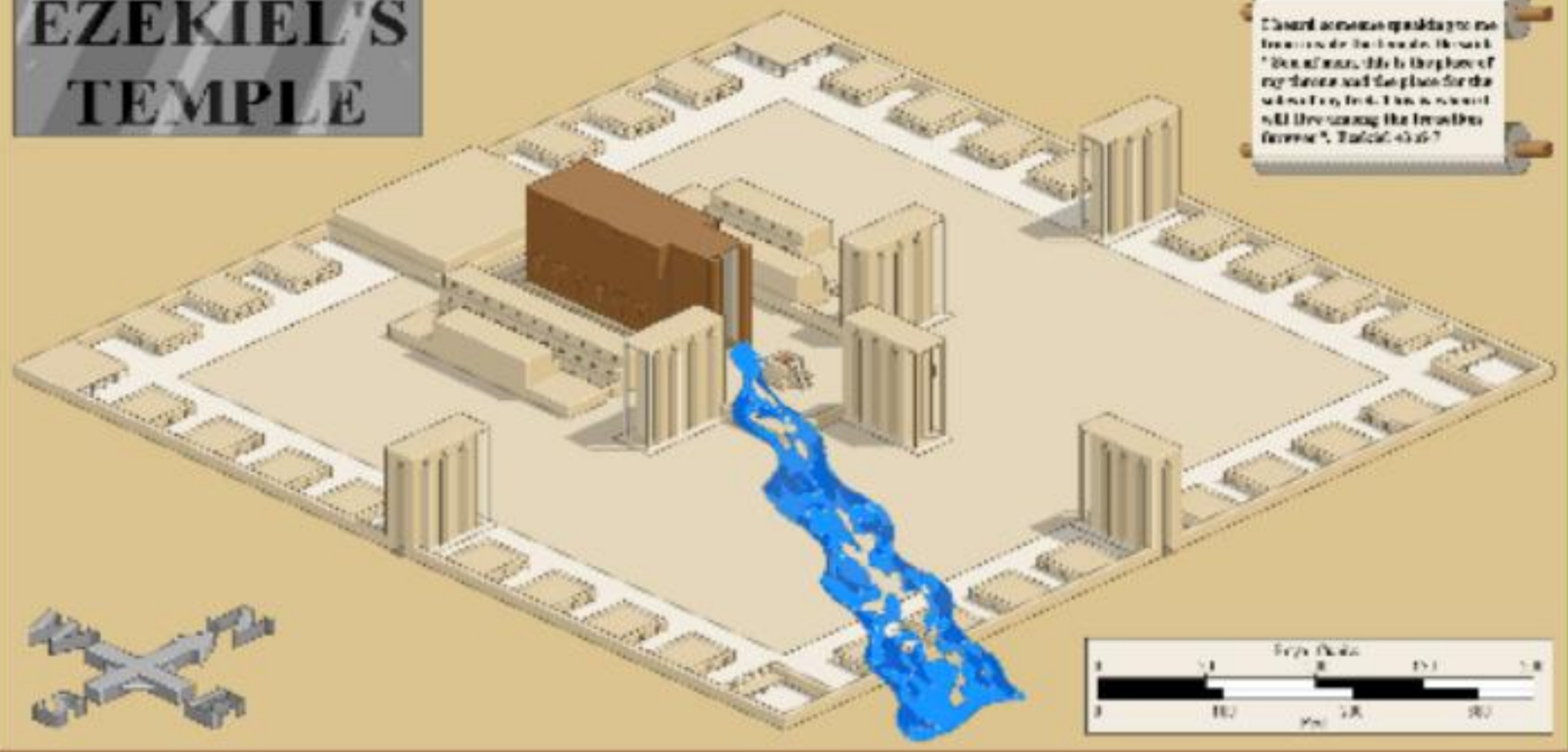
# THE SAGA OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> TEMPLE

- Following the history of the Temple gives us an overview of Israel and Judah's kings
- Molten Sea filled with 12,000 gallons of living water
- Priests washed hands and feet from its water
- Represented sanctifying and devoting their entire body to service to God



# EZEKIEL'S TEMPLE

David's temple was built by the  
famous architect Hiram. The  
"Sea of Mosaic" is the place of  
my throne and the place for the  
sacred fire. This is a secret  
will be shown the Israelites  
in verse 7. Ezekiel 47:7



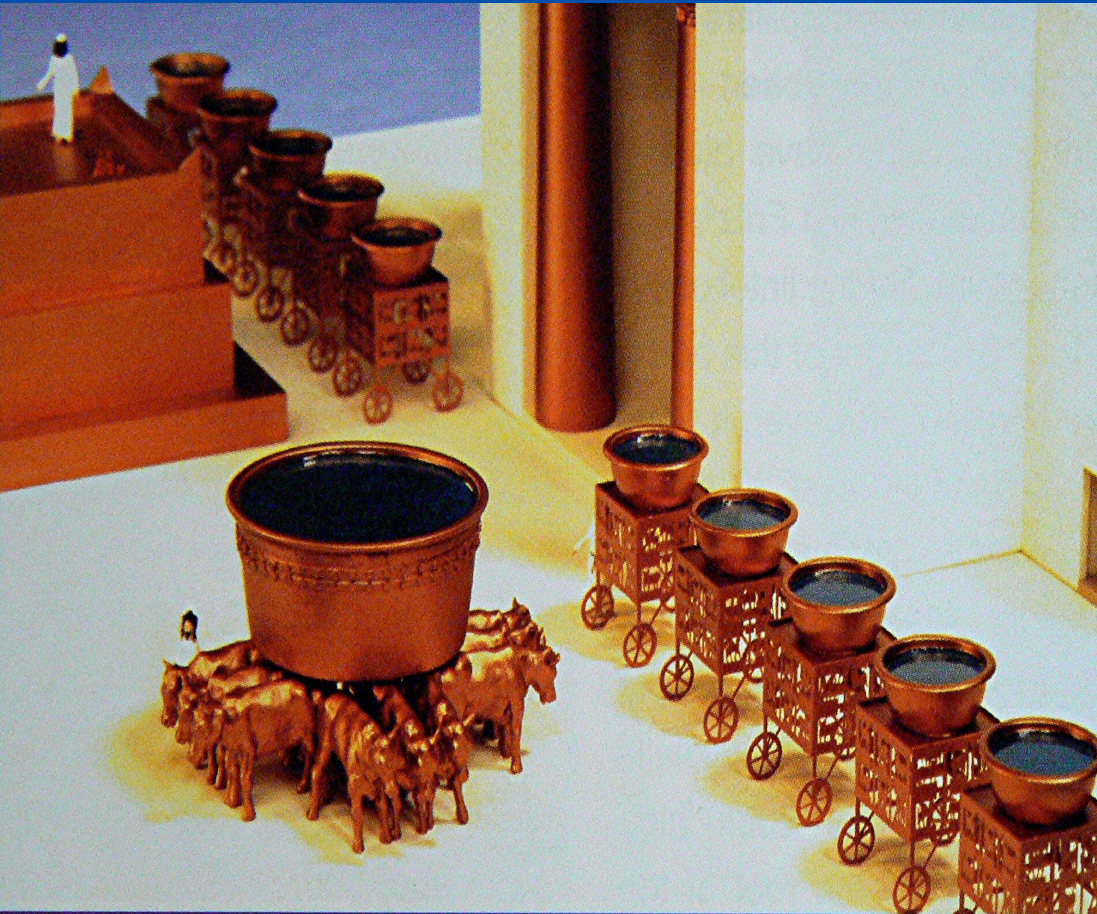
- Ezekiel's Temple (Millennial Temple) will have no Molten Sea Ezek.47:1
- Parallel to New Heaven and Earth (after Millennium) when there will be no sun or moon
- The "Sea" was no longer there..... Probably doesn't mean "oceans" but rather the Molten Sea

# NO TEMPLE IN NEW EARTH

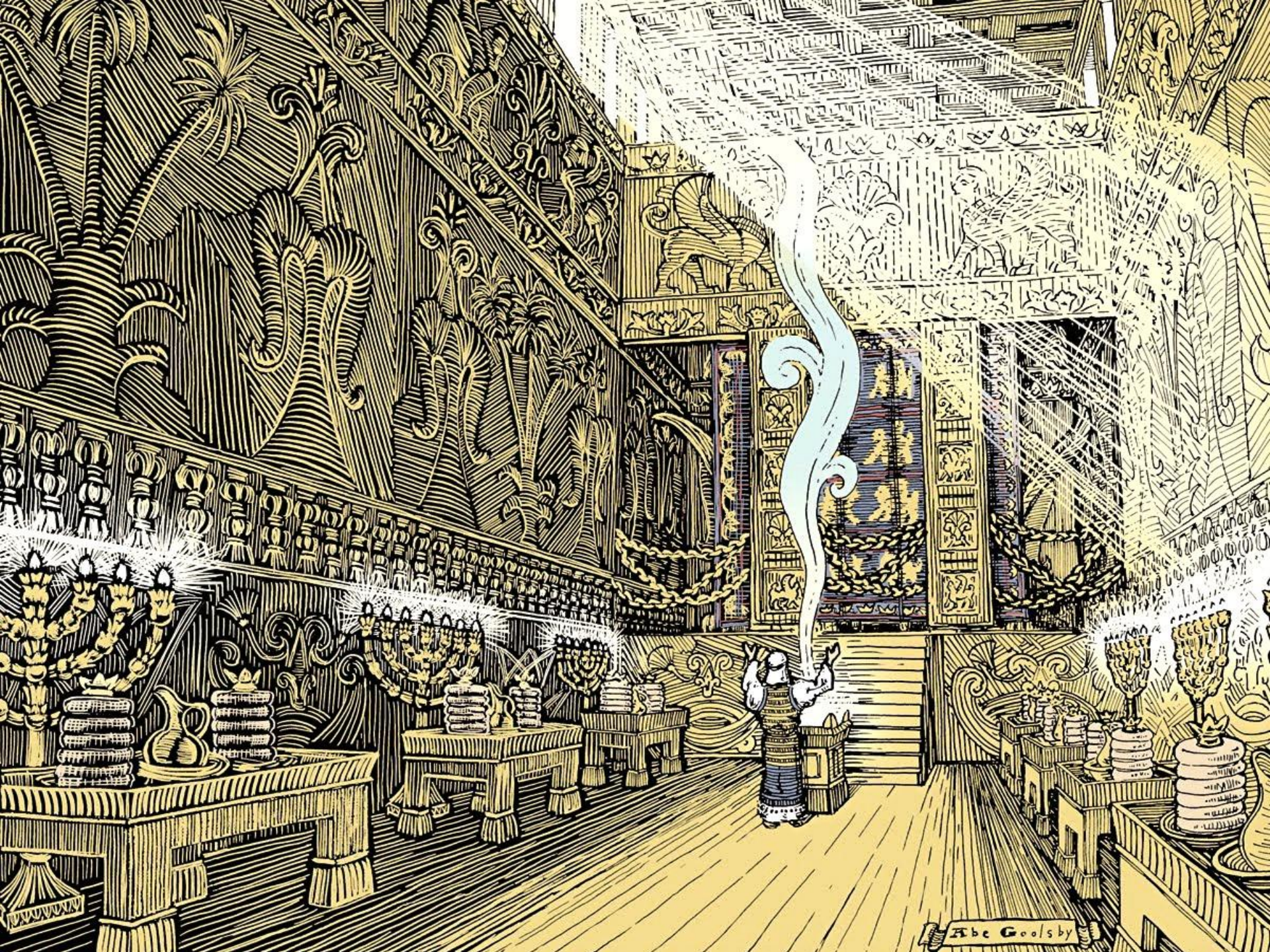


- Rev.21:21 – 27
- God is the Temple
- No sun or moon because we'll have spiritual bodies and eyes
- Temple began in Heaven as a spiritual ideal, then became physical at Mt. Sinai, and will in time become fully spiritual once again !

# THE ROLLING LAVER STANDS



- Lavers could be rolled around the courtyard
- **Mekonah** = base
- **Kiyyor** = laver, basin
- Lavers either:  
4 cubits high, or  
4 cubits in diameter
- These were to wash the meat of the sacrifices
- Held about 220 gallons of water



# DAVID HAD TRIED TO CONTROL THE BUILDING OF THE TEMPLE

- Natan the Prophet told David that he could NOT build the Temple
- But David thought he could find a loophole and plan everything !
- Solomon stored all the objects in the Temple treasury David had collected for use in the Temple



# ONLY ONE PLACE OF WORSHIP



- Deut. 12:5 – 9 “...you are to come to the place where *Adonai* will put his name...”
- Israel instead built *bamot* (high places) as private and personal altars
- The Temple was in operation continuously from its completion in 960 B.C. until destruction in 586 B.C.
- Many changes and modifications over that time period

# CIVIL WAR SPLITS ISRAEL

- Solomon dies and Israel is now 2 kingdoms: Israel and Judah
- Rehoboam King of Judah
- Jeroboam King of Israel
- 30 – 50 years after Solomon's death in 925 B.C., Israel was called Ephraim
- In the 5<sup>th</sup> year of Rehoboam, Shishak of Egypt attacked and plundered the Temple





# JEROBOAM IGNORED THE TEMPLE



- Jeroboam established 2 cult worship centers: Dan and Bethel
- A separate priesthood was ordained
- Horned altar constructed
- Mixed Yehoveh worship with animal and Ba'al worship



# JEHOSHAPHAT TRIES TO RESTORE GODLINESS TO JUDAH

- Asa succeed Jehoshaphat and ruled until 868 B.C.
- Asa at first tried to replenish what was taken by Shishak
- Later he used those vessels to buy the services of Ben-hadad of Syria
- Y'hoshaphat succeeded Asa and ruled for 20 years
- He allied with Ahav King of Ephraim/Israel
- During this time there was an expansion of the Temple Mount area



# YOASH THE REFORMER



- After Jehoshaphat the next few kings were evil
- Athaliah's worthless sons robbed the Temple and gave money to Ba'al's Temple
- Athaliah's son Joash became King of Judah until 800 B.C.
- Add the Gate of the Foundation at the Temple
- The High Priest Jehoida was Yoash's mentor
- When Jehoida died, Joash lost his direction and the Temple fell into disrepair
- Amaziah became king and he looted the Temple

# UZZIAH IS STRUCK WITH TZARA'AT

- King Uzziah rules Judah until the mid 700's B.C.
- He wanted to burn incense on the Altar of Incense
- Amos and Isaiah lived during this era and foretold of a coming earthquake
- Yotham next ruled and make many Temple repairs
- Ahaz defaced the Molten Sea, built altars, shut the Temple doors, and stopped the rituals

