



Message



***Jesus embodied
the 'kingdom of
God' ...***

***'God's people,
in God's place,
under God's rule,
and enjoying God's blessing.'***



**‘Lord, are you at this
time going to restore
the kingdom to Israel?’**

(Acts 1:6)

**‘After he said this, he
was taken up before their
very eyes, and a cloud
hid him from their sight.’**

(Acts 1:9)

‘Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptised with water, but in a few days you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.’

(Acts 1:4-5)

**‘But you will receive power
when the Holy Spirit comes on
you; and you will be my
witnesses in Jerusalem, and in
all Judea and Samaria, and to
the ends of the earth.’**

(Acts 1:8)

‘Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptised by one Spirit so as to form one body – whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free – and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. And so the body is not made up of one part but of many.’

(1 Cor. 12:12-14)

**‘...if anyone does not
have the Spirit of
Christ, they do not
belong to Christ.’**

(Romans 8:9)

The kingdom of God...
God's people



**'I am the vine; you are
the branches.'**

(John 15: 5)

The kingdom of God...

God's people



Jesus replied, 'Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.'

'How can someone be born when they are old?' Nicodemus asked. 'Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!' ...

The kingdom of God...

God's people



Jesus answered, 'Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.'

(John 3:3-5)







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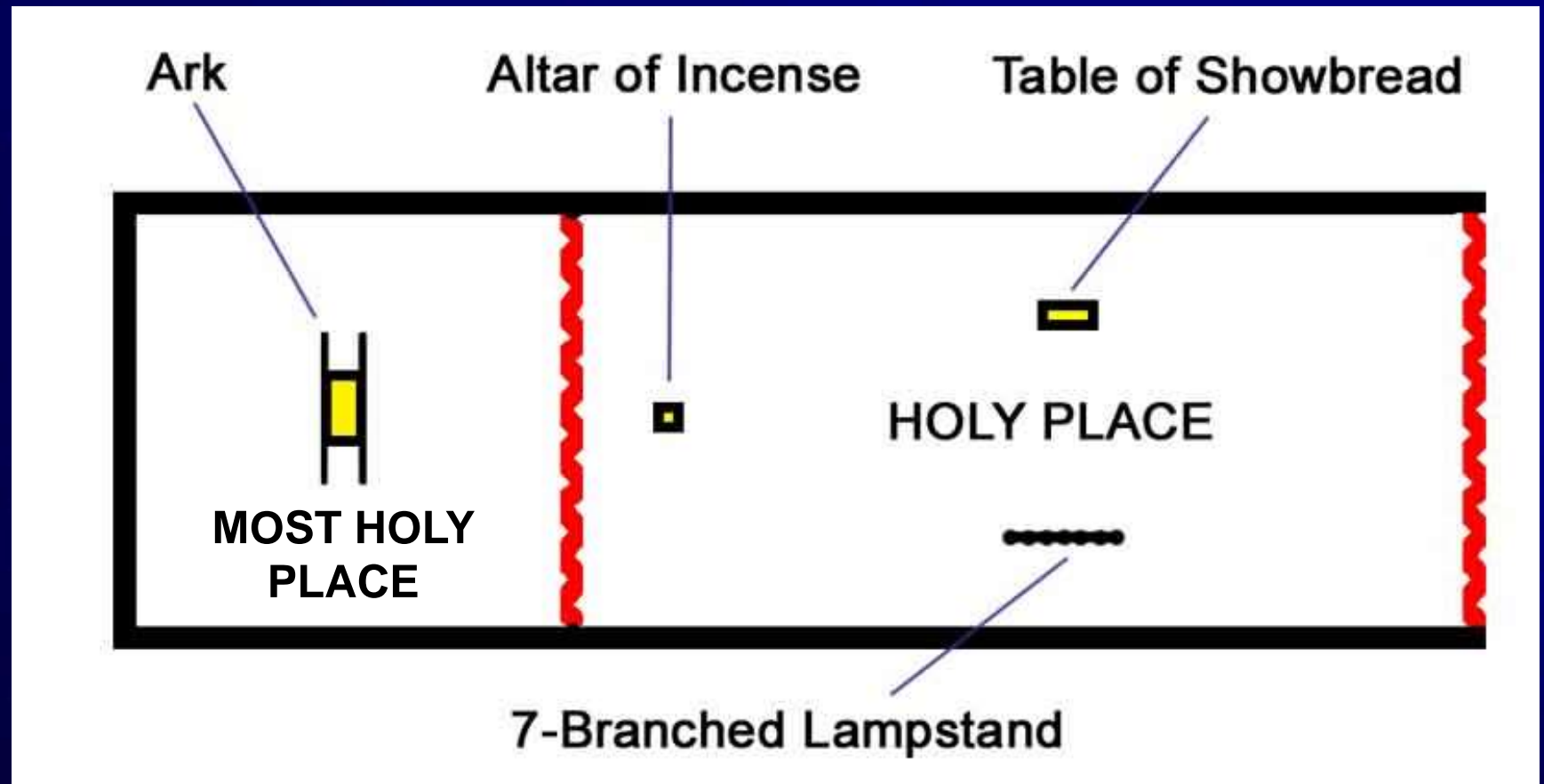
John 16:7-10...conviction of sin

Romans 8:15...Abba, Father

2 Cor. 5:5-15...living for Jesus

The kingdom of God...

God's place



The kingdom of God...

God's place



‘Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?’

(1 Corinthians 6:19)

The kingdom of God...

God's place



'In [Jesus] the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.'

(Ephesians 2:20-22)



The kingdom of God...

God's rule



**‘...I urge you to live a life
worthy of the calling you
have received.’**

(Ephesians 4:1)

The kingdom of God...

God's rule



‘...by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body...’

(Romans 8:13)

The kingdom of God...
God's rule



The kingdom of God...
God's blessing



**'You will be a blessing...and
all peoples on earth will be
blessed through you.'**

(Genesis 12:2-3)

The kingdom of God...

God's blessing



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when the Holy Spirit comes
on you; and you will be my
witnesses...to the ends of the
earth.'**

(Acts 1:8)



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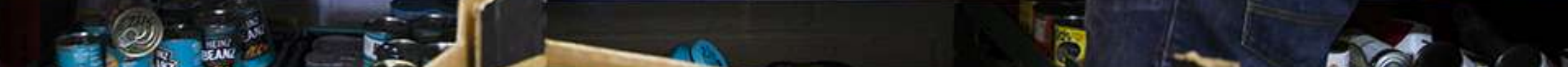
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Gifts of the Spirit

The kingdom of God...

God's blessing



'We cannot claim to be filled with the Spirit as individuals or as [congregations] if we are not active in evangelism; [for] the Spirit's great concern is to lead people to Christ.'

(Vaughan Roberts,

God's Big Picture, page 136)



Alpha video testimony

***The 'kingdom
of God'...***



***Extended by the Spirit
through a new birth...
...with power over sin
...gifts for service
...and a call to witness***

