



Light of the World



# In the Beginning

- Let there be light
- Opposite darkness
- Good Quality
- Lighting & Heating
- God speaks
- Divides
- Reveals God
- Sight & Warmth

# Faith of our Father's



- Abraham's Covenant
  - Genesis 15:1-21
- Burning Bush
  - Exodus 3:1-6
- 9<sup>th</sup> Plague
  - Exodus 10:21-24
- Hemmed in at the Red Sea
  - Exodus 14:19-20
- From the Mountain
  - Exodus 19:16-19
- Sacrifice & Covenant
- God speaks from the fire
- God lights the “Inside”
- God divides with fire
- God speaks from the fire

# 40 year Miracle

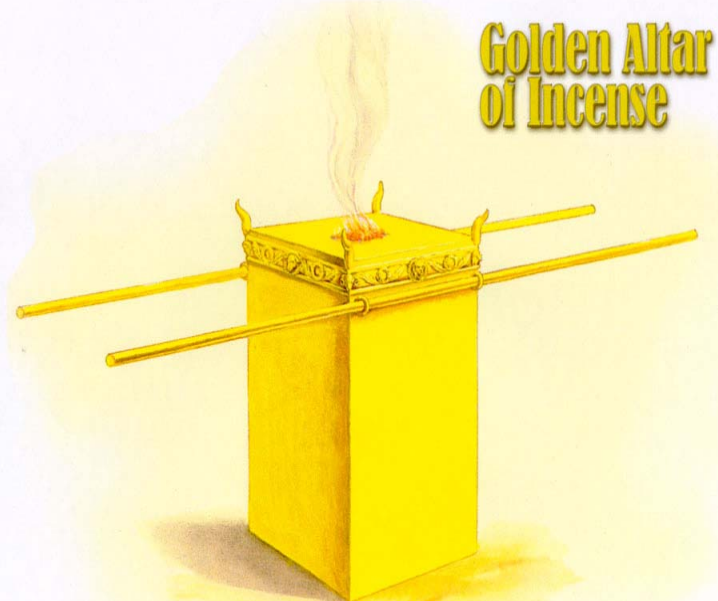


- Presence
  - Numbers 9:15-23
- Testimony who is His
  - Numbers 14:14
- Direction
  - Nehemiah 9:12

# Tabernacle Fire & Smoke

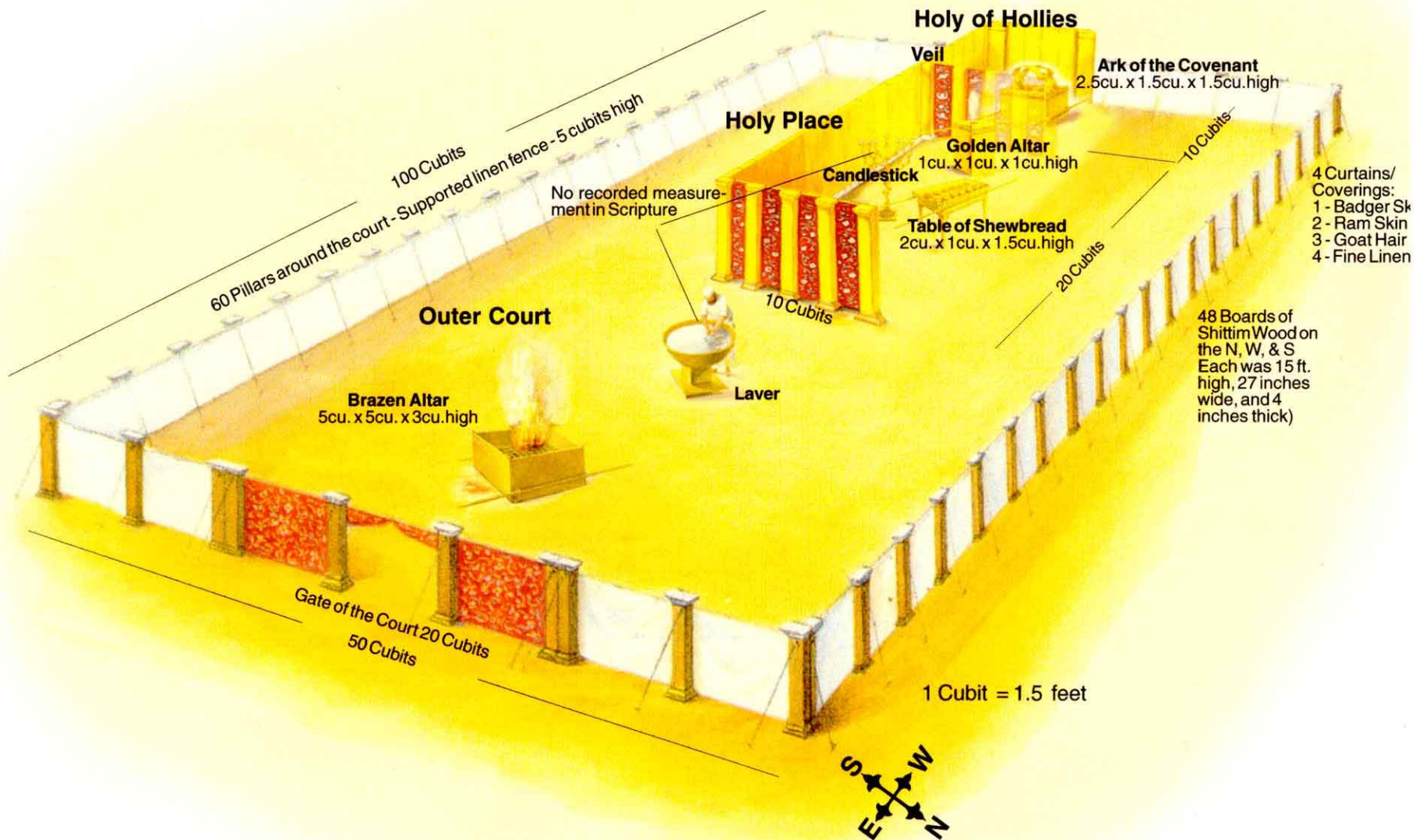


**Golden  
Candlestick**



**Golden Altar  
of Incense**

# The Structure and Dimensions of the Tabernacle



# Tabernacle Fire & Smoke



- Lampstand
  - God’s People abide here
- Pure
  - Holiness
- Gold & 7 branches
  - Earthly perfection
- One piece
  - Unity
- Olive Oil
  - Spiritual, “Inside” nature
- Altar of Incense
  - Twilight & Dusk
- Pure
- Gold

# Tabernacle Fire & Smoke



- Lampstand

- Fire
- Twilight
- Priests attend to it
- Inside the Holy Place
- Made of Pure Gold

- Altar of Incense

- Smoke
- Twilight & Dusk
- Priest attend
- Inside the Holy Place
- Made of Pure Gold

# New Testament Light



- God speaks from this place/fire
  - Apostles on Pentecost
- God is with His people
  - 7 churches of Asia, 7 lampstands
  - Earthly perfection
- God Lights the “Inside”
  - Understanding & Emotion
- God’s light divides day from night
  - Judgment, Holy from unholy

# Spiritual Blindness



- Isaiah was right – Isaiah 6:10, Mark 7:6
- Claiming to see without Jesus - John 9:35-41
- Refusal to see blindness – Revelation 3:17
- No love for brother - I John 2:11
- Veiled Gospel - II Corinthians 3:14-4:6
- Perishing – I Corinthians 1:18
- Times of ignorance – Acts 17:30
- Creation subject to futility – Romans 8:20



# How do we see?

- Look at the eternal, invisible – II Cor 4:18
- Walking by faith and not sight – II Cor 5:7
- Walk while we have the light – John 12:35
- Heeding the Word – II Peter 1:19
- Wanting to see the Spiritual meanings

# Lessons from the Fire

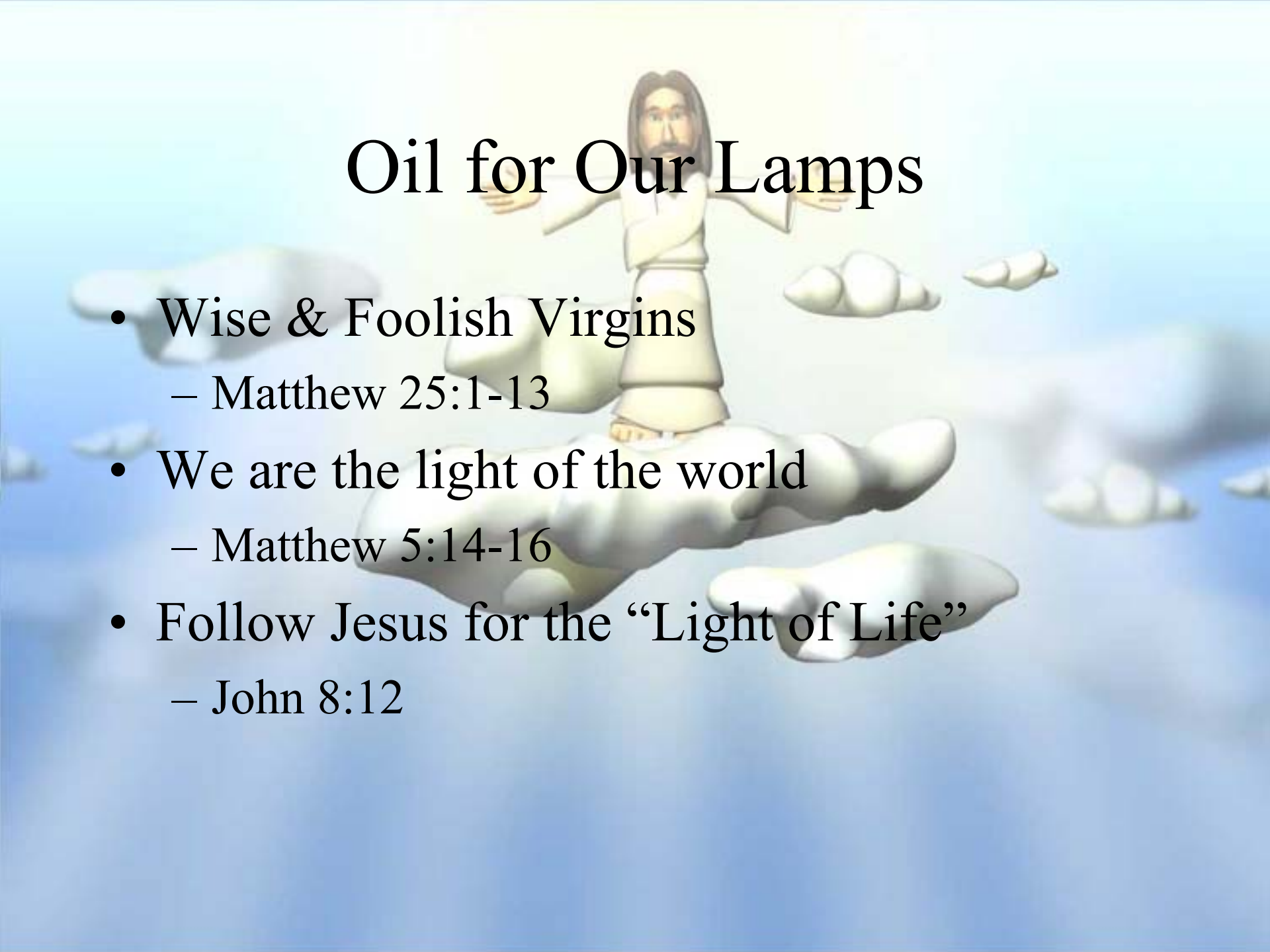
- God speaks from the fire
    - Bush
    - Mountain
    - Tabernacle
    - Apostles
  - God lights the “Inside”
    - Tabernacle smoke & fire pillars
    - Lampstand & Incense altars inside the “Holy Place”
    - Understanding & Emotion
  - God Divides by Fire
    - Red Sea
    - His Covenant people – Testimony
    - Spiritual Sight & Blindness
    - Judgment Day
  - Sight & Warmth
    - Creation
    - Tabernacle
    - Spiritual Direction
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# Jesus, in the hour of darkness



- Light shone, un-comprehended
- Darkness on the Cross for 3 hours
- Death of the Only Begotten
- Baptized into death for us
- Darkness on the face of the Deep
- Darkness in Egypt for 3 days
- Death of the firstborn son
- Baptized into the Clouds & Sea

# Oil for Our Lamps



- Wise & Foolish Virgins
  - Matthew 25:1-13
- We are the light of the world
  - Matthew 5:14-16
- Follow Jesus for the “Light of Life”
  - John 8:12

