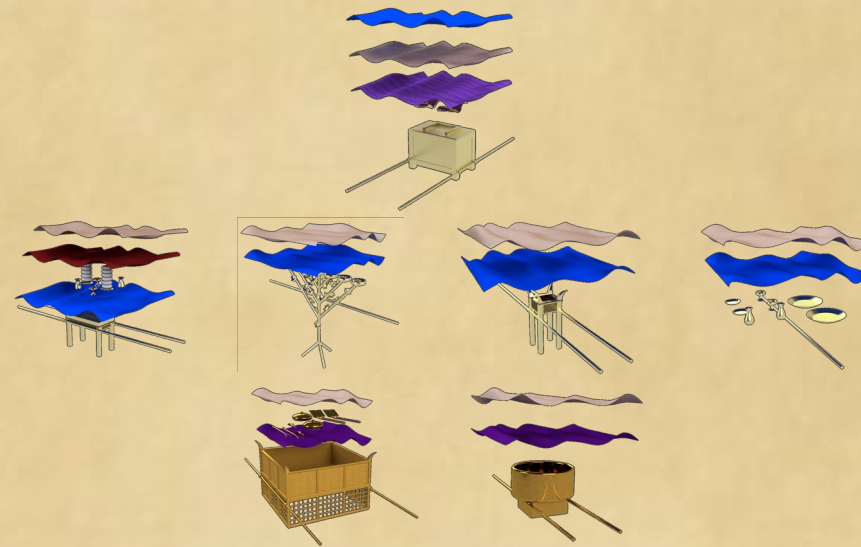


The Tabernacle: Vessels



Subtitle Required

Important Principles

1. *"The honour of God is to hide a thing, And the honour of kings to search out a matter."* (Pro 25:2 YLT)

2. *"For the priest's lips should be sure knowledge, that men may seek the law at his mouth, for he is a messenger of the LORD of Hosts."* (Mal 2:7 MSTC)

3. *"...and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the first-born out of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth; to him who did love us, and did bathe us from our sins in his blood, and did make us kings and priests to his God and Father, to him is the glory and the power to the ages of the ages! Amen."* (Rev 1:5-6 YLT)

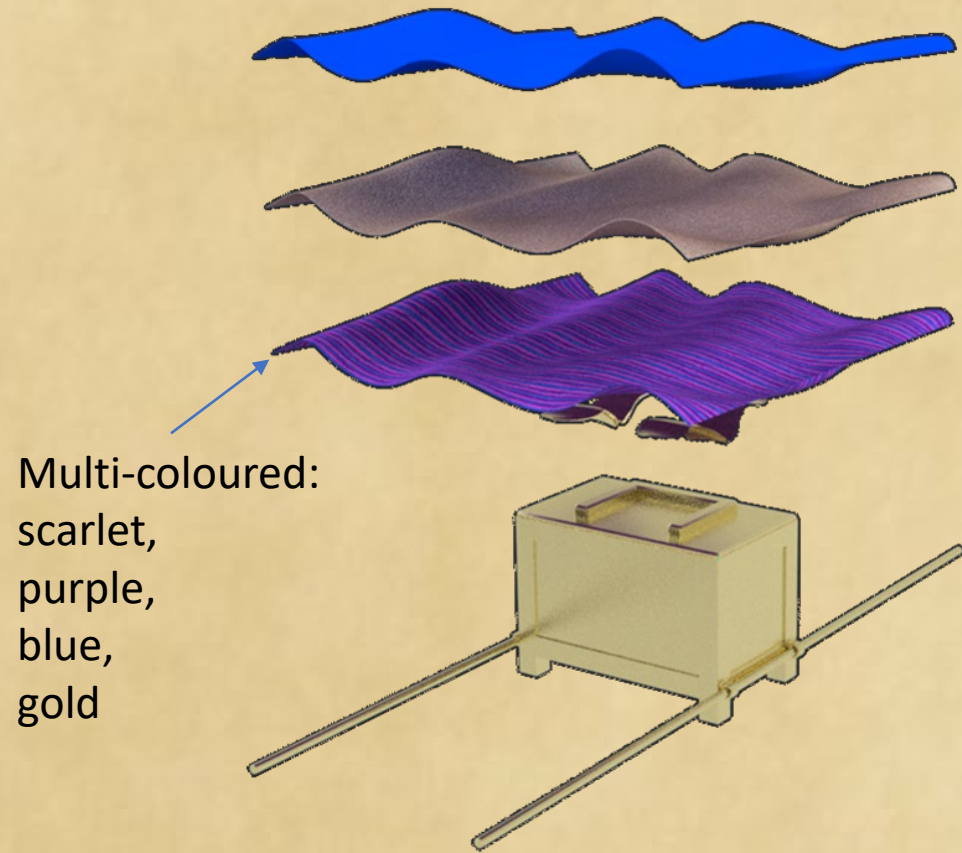
4. *"...it seemed good also to me, having followed from the first after all things exactly, to write to thee in order, most noble Theophilus, that thou mayest know the certainty of the things wherein thou wast instructed."* (Luk 1:3-4 YLT)

This presentation does not draw any conclusions, it just presents some information from the scriptures in a way probably seldom considered.

This is important or God would not have seen fit to make it and include it; but I do not have understanding yet on what it means.

Maybe you do. If so, let me know!

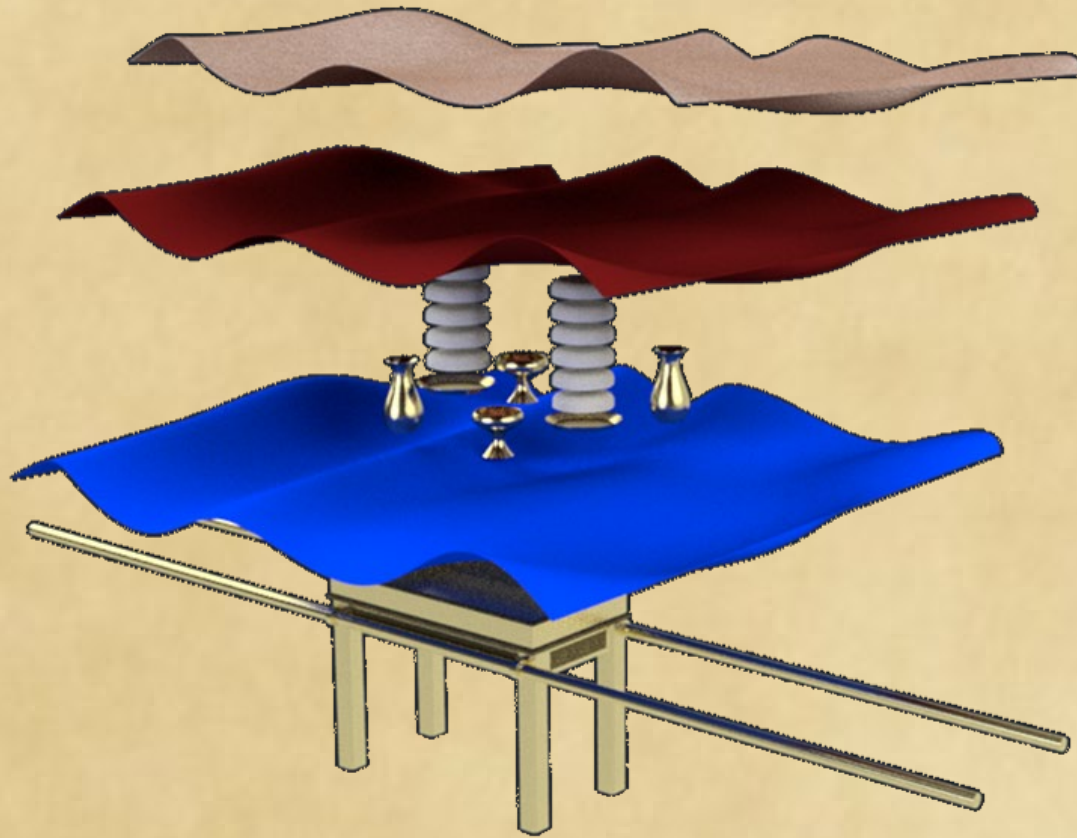
Ark & Mercy Seat



“...This is the service of the sons of Kohath in the tent of meeting, the holy of holies: that Aaron and his sons have come in, in the journeying of the camp, and have taken down the **vail of the hanging**, and have covered with it the ark of the testimony; and have put on it a **covering of badger skin**, and have spread a **garment completely of blue** above, and have placed its staves...”

Num 4:4-6

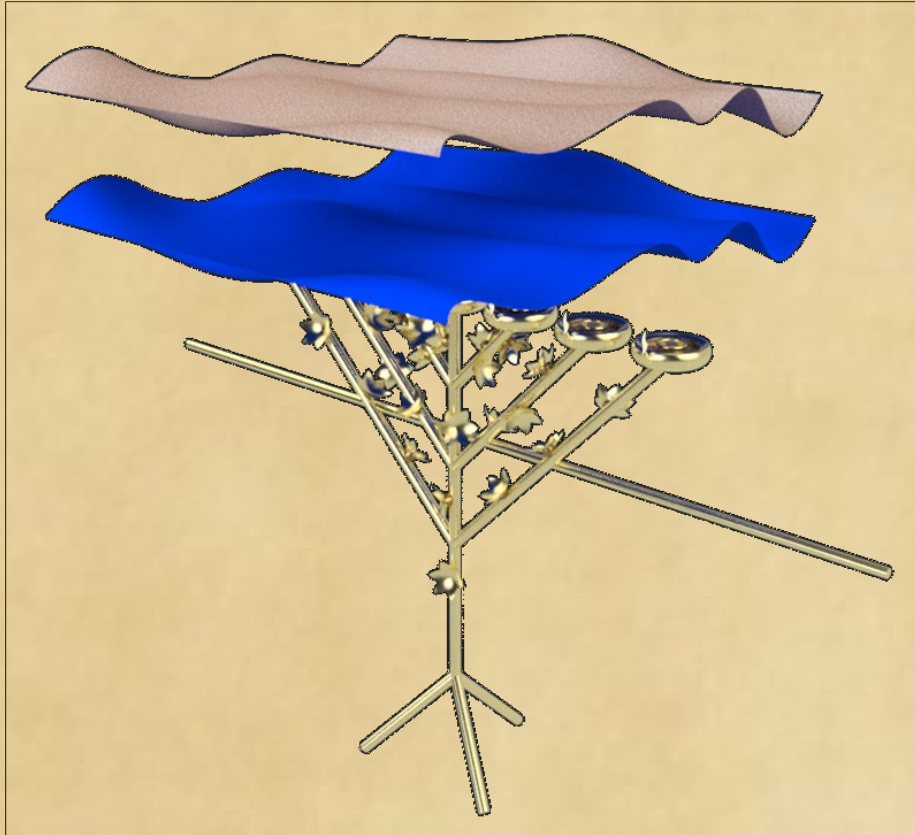
Showbread Table



“...And on the table of the presence they spread a **garment of blue**, and have put on it the dishes, and the spoons, and the bowls, and the cups of the libation, and the bread of continuity is on it, and they have spread over them a **garment of scarlet**, and have covered it with a covering of badger skin, and have placed its staves...”

Num 4:7-8

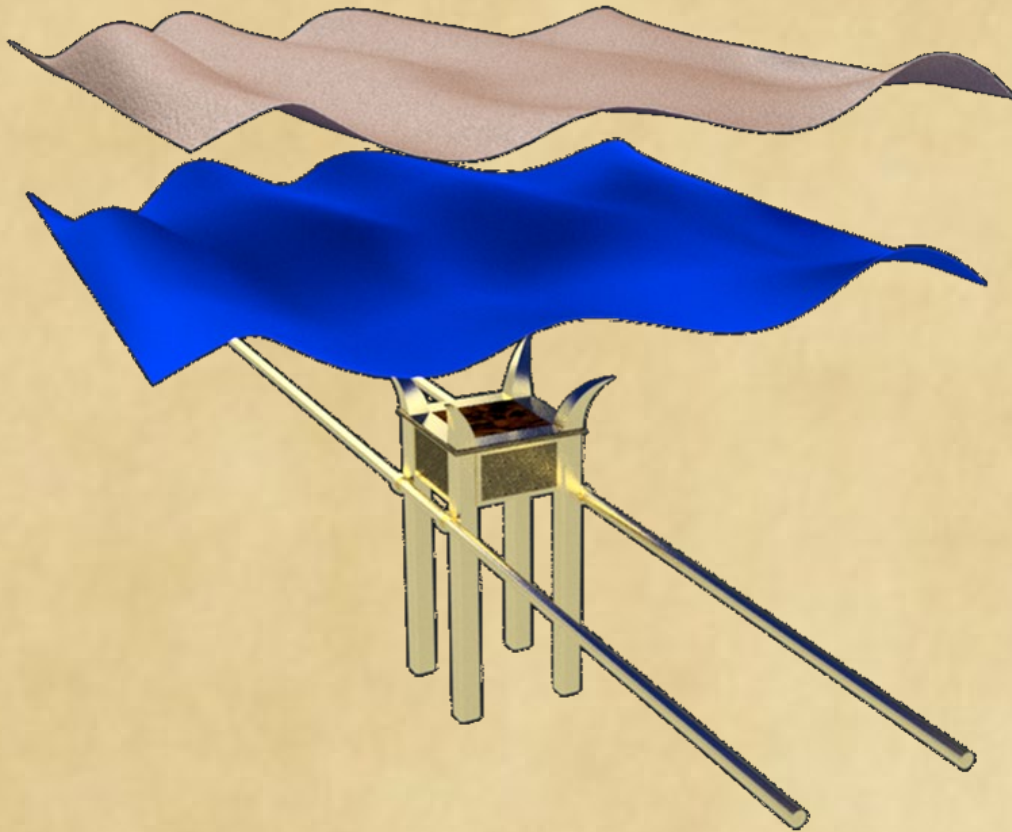
Lampstand



“...and have taken a **garment of blue,**
and have covered the candlestick of
the lamp, and its lights, and its
snuffers, and its snuff-dishes, and all
its oil vessels wherewith they minister
to it; and they have put it and all its
vessels unto a **covering of badger skin,**
and have put it on the bar...”

Num 4:9-10

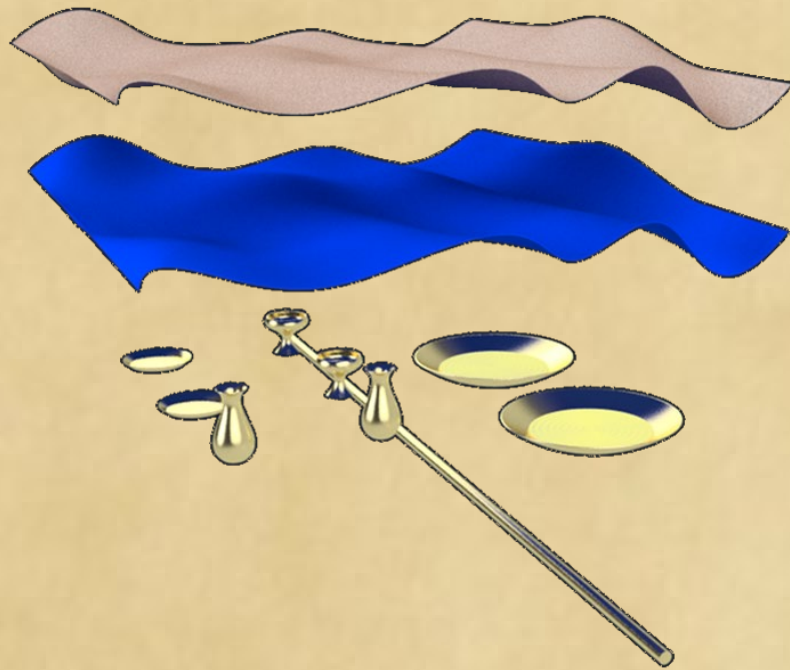
Incense Altar



“...And on the golden altar they spread a **garment of blue**, and have covered it with a **covering of badger skin**, and have placed its staves...”

Num 4:11

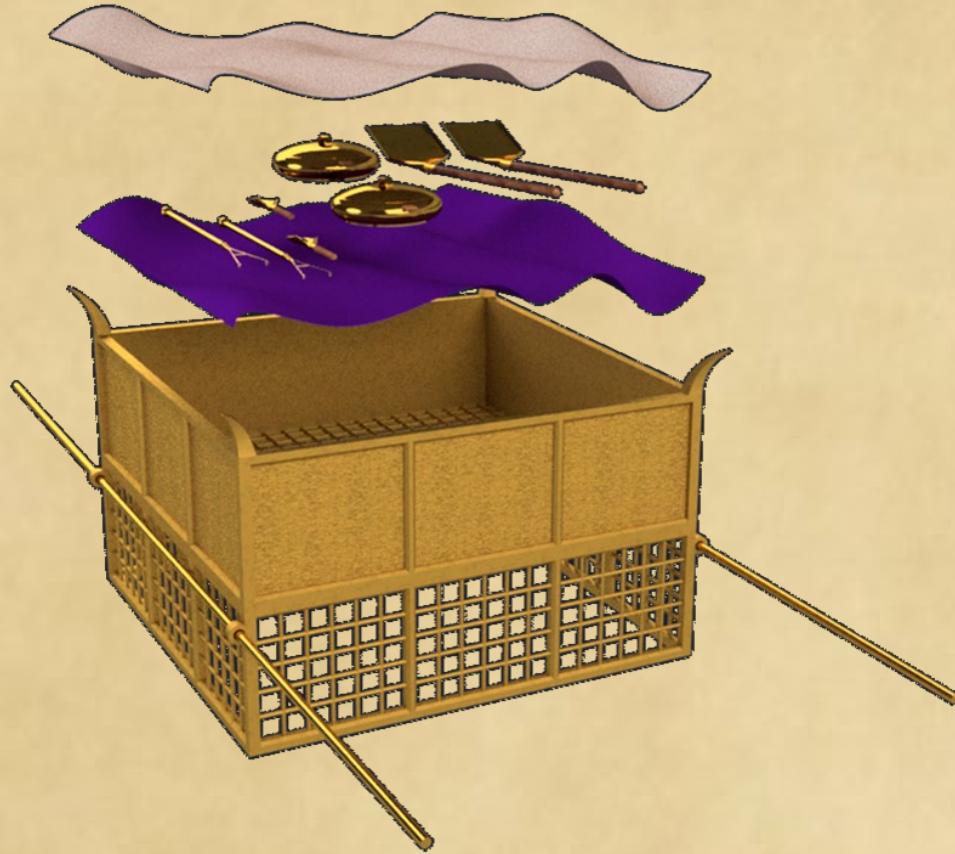
Sanctuary Vessels



“...and have taken all the vessels of ministry wherewith they minister in the sanctuary, and have put them unto a garment of blue, and have covered them with a covering of badger skin, and have put them on the bar...”

Num 4:12

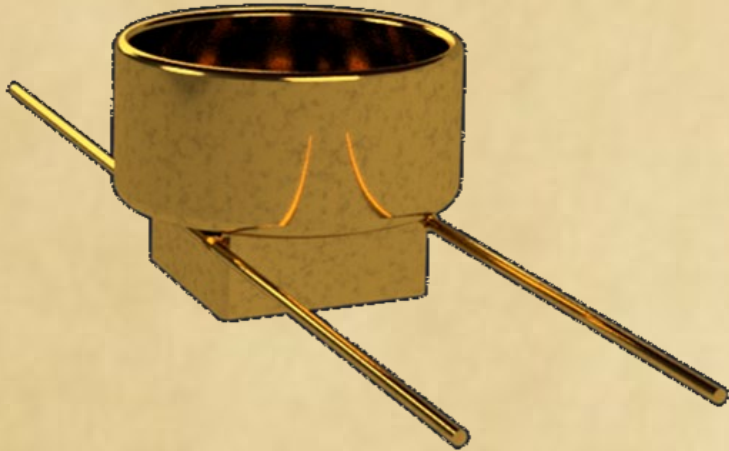
Brass Altar



“...and have removed the ashes of the altar, and have spread over it a **garment of purple**; and have put on it all its vessels wherewith they minister about it, the censers, the hooks, and the shovels, and the bowls, all the vessels of the altar, and have spread on it a **covering of badger skin**, and have placed its staves...”

Num 4:13-14

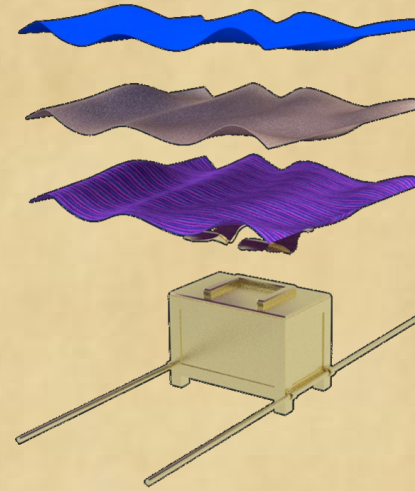
Brass Basin



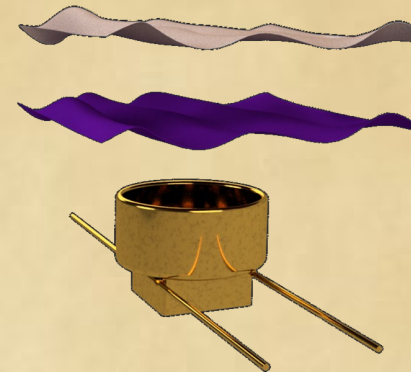
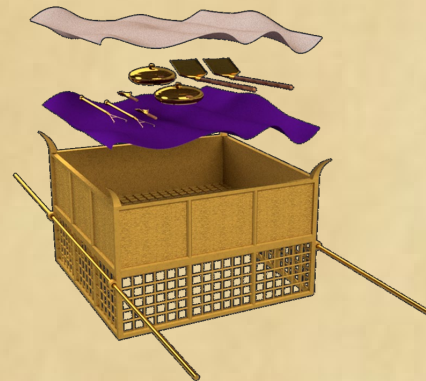
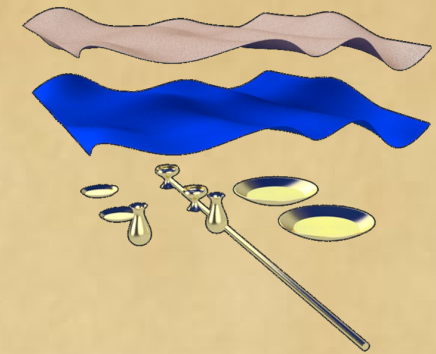
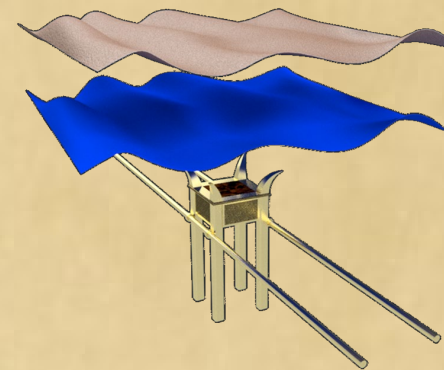
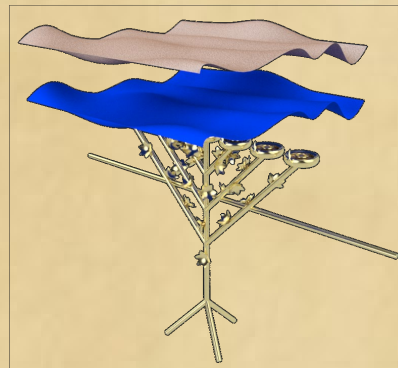
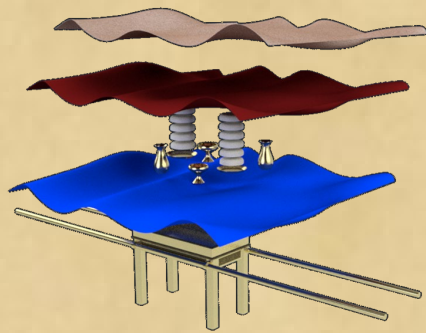
There are no scriptures describing the basin arrangement during its travels.

Why not?

The Ark is a standout
from the pattern of
external skin, and its
multi-coloured
innermost covering.



My impression is of two realms of authority:
Gold and blue for the heavenly realms
Brass and purple for the earthly realms

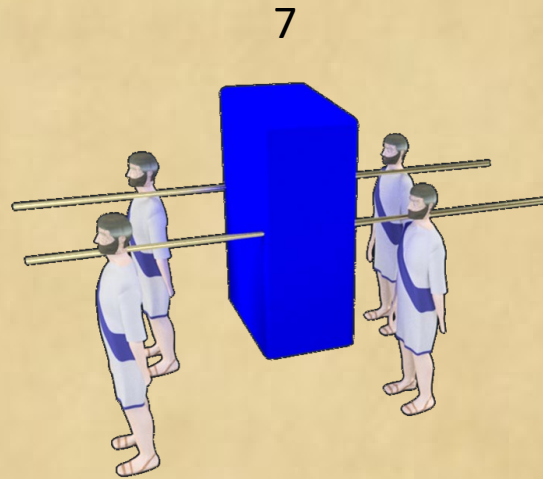


24 Priests? (Not specified in scripture)

A 'mystery' or 'secret' is being portrayed here. The Ark, covered in blue, with the cloud/fire overhead, led the tribes through the wilderness.

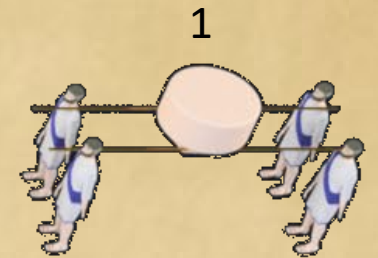
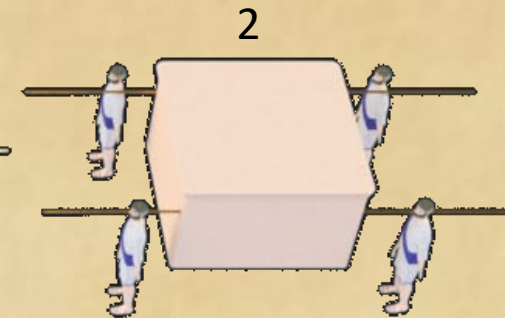
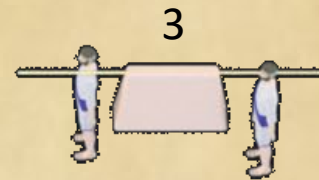
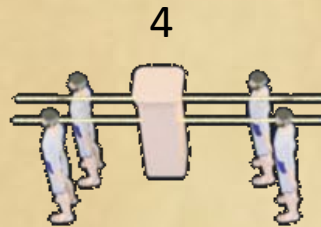
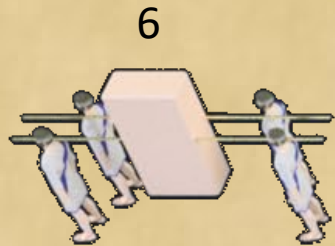
The other items were covered with skins.

And there are seven 'vessels'.



I am reminded of Jesus' words:

"The first will be last, and the last will be first."



Blue cloth...blue sky?

“And Moses and Aaron went up with Nadab and Abihu, and seventy from the elders of Israel. And they saw the God of Israel. And under His feet was as the work of a pavement of sapphire, and the same as the essence of the heavens for clearness.”

Exo 24:9-10

“And a likeness is over the heads of the living creatures of **an expanse, as the colour of the fearful ice, stretched out over their heads** from above. And under the expanse their wings are straight, one toward the other, to each are two covering on this side, and to each are two covering on that side—their bodies. And I hear the noise of their wings, as the noise of many waters, as the noise of the Mighty One, in their going—the noise of tumult, as the noise of a camp, in their standing they let fall their wings. And there is **a voice from above the expanse, that is above their head**: in their standing they let fall their wings.”

Eze 1:22-25

The Ark as Throne with Fire Above:

“And above the expanse that is over their head, as an appearance of a sapphire stone, is the likeness of a throne, and on the likeness of the throne a likeness, as the appearance of man upon it from above. And I see as the colour of copper, as the appearance of fire within it round about, from the appearance of his loins and upward, and from the appearance of his loins and downward, I have seen as the appearance of fire, and brightness is to it round about.”

Eze 1:26-27

“And I look, and lo, on the expanse that is above the head of the cherubs, **as a sapphire stone**, as the appearance of **the likeness of a throne**, He hath been seen over them.”

Eze 10:1

“And God saith, 'Let an expanse be in the midst of the waters, and let it be separating between waters and waters.' And God maketh the expanse, and it separateth between the waters which are under the expanse, and the waters which are above the expanse: and it is so.”

Gen 1:6-7

(View compressed...Ark should be far ahead)

