

OLD TESTAMENT



GOD'S SAVING PLAN

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EGYPT & EXODUS
DESERT WANDERINGS

RETURN

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The GREAT
ADVENTURE

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A Journey Through the Bible

→ Egypt

Code of Hammurabi, 1780 BC

1800

1700



MOSES - JESUS



DEUTERONOMY 18: 15-18



4 GROUPS - 1ST CENTURY

- ❖ **Sadducees** - Priestly clan under the time of Jesus - political appointments, not representative of faith
- ❖ **Pharisees** - Lay movement from time of Maccabees. Strict followers of the law. Traditions of the Elders.
- ❖ **Zealots** - followers of Judas the Galilean - no taxes to the Romans or their treasonous supporters.
- ❖ **Essenes** - Repudiated corrupt Temple - Qumran.

MESSIANIC HOPE

- ❖ Recall we discussed in the first session:
- ❖ **Pharisees** - believed in the Law, the Prophets and the Writings (Tanakh) - The Torah, the Nevi'im and the Ketuvim.
- ❖ **Sadducees** - believed only in The first five books - The Law, (Torah) the writings of Moses.
- ❖ **Messianic Prophecy** - where was it found?

MESSIANIC HOPE

- ❖ **Sadducees** - Their belief in the possibility of a Messiah was founded primarily on the text of **Dt 18: 15, 17-19***.
- ❖ The promise of a “**prophet**” like unto **Moses**.
 - ❖ He will speak in ‘my name’
 - ❖ “For I did not speak on my own, but the Father who sent me commanded me to say all that I have spoken.” Jesus words in Jn 12:49

JESUS LIKE MOSES



- ❖ “A prophet like me...”
- ❖ There are many examples in the Gospels, especially in the Gospel of Matthew

GOSPEL SIMILARITIES

- ❖ Evil Pharaoh tried to kill him as a baby
- ❖ Hidden and saved by a Miriam
- ❖ Both adopted by a parent
- ❖ No stories regarding youth
- ❖ 40 years / 40 days fasting
- ❖ Became a shepherd
- ❖ Came out of Egypt
- ❖ Passover before Exodus
- ❖ fed the people with bread from heaven
- ❖ Gave the law on a mountain
- ❖ Face shined like the sun
- ❖ Took three men and 70 (Ex 24:1-2)

12 TRIBES OUT OF 14 SONS?

WHAT CAN THIS
MEAN?



A QUESTION

❖ If we went to ancestry.com and looked up Patriarch Joseph's two sons, what would we find out about Ephraim and Manasseh?

❖ Gen 48:1-7* + 12-14*



JACOB - ISRAEL

- ❖ Jacob had 12 original sons, *14 after adopting the sons of Joseph*. Israel had 12 tribes.
- ❖ **Joseph and Levi** - while sons of Jacob, are not part of the named tribes of Israel, that possessed land.
- ❖ Patriarch *Joseph* is represented by his two sons, **Ephraim and Manasseh** - Grandsons of Jacob.
- ❖ *Levi's* sons end up as a the *priestly clan* after Ex 32

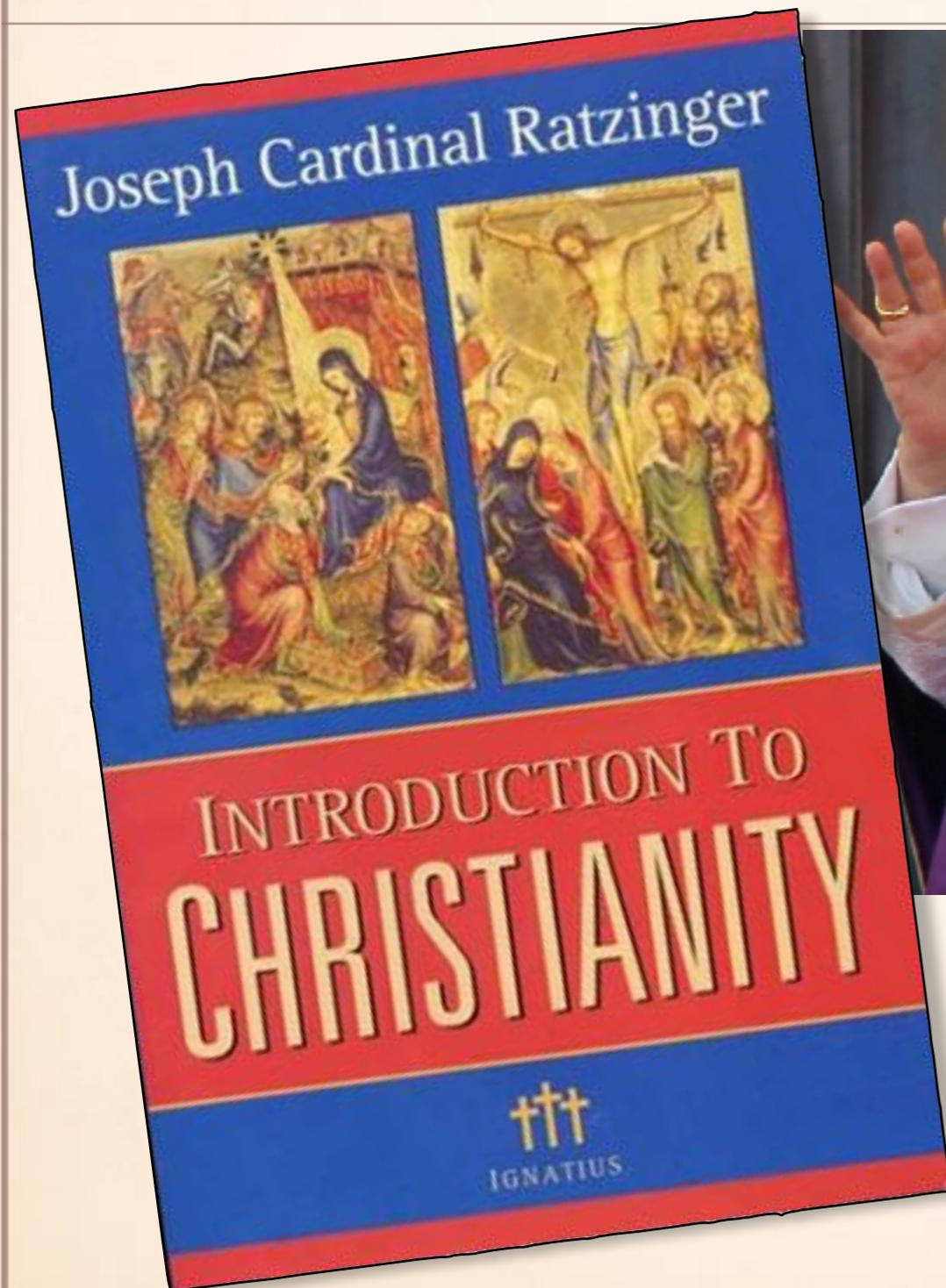
EXODUS
CHAPTER 3



THE BURNING BUSH
LOCALE *vs.* PERSONALE



A DIFFERENT GOD



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BARUCH
HA-SHEM



YHWH

BARUCH HASHEM
ADONAI
ELOHEINU
MELEKH
HA OLAM

BARUCH
ATAH ADONAI
ELOHEINU
MELEKH
HA OLAM

PASSOVER BLESSINGS

- ❖ Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu, Melekh ha-Olam ha-motzi lechem min ha-aretz.
- ❖ Blessed are You, Lord, Our God, King of the Universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.
- ❖ Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu, Melekh ha-Olam borei p'riy ha-gafen
- ❖ Blessed are You, Lord, Our God, King of the Universe, who creates the fruit of the vine.

Y H W H

- ❖ Because there are no consonants in Hebrew, and because Jews beginning in the second Temple period hesitated or avoided pronouncing the name of G-d, the **exact pronunciation of the tetragrammaton 'YHWH' has been lost.**
- ❖ To avoid blasphemy **'ADONAI'** - was used instead of *YHWH* wherever it appeared in the Hebrew Text.
- ❖ We see this written as **LORD**, in OT passages.

Y H W H

❖ Ps 124:8



❖ Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made Heaven and Earth.

❖ V: *Adjutorium nostrum in nomine Domini,*
R: *qui fecit coelum et terram*

Y H W H

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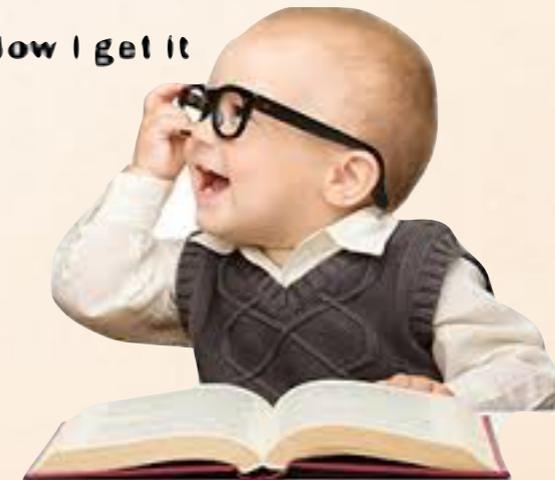
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Y a H o W aiH

Oh...Now I get it



GOD
TABERNACLED
AMONG THEM

A PREFIGUREMENT
OF JOHN 1:14

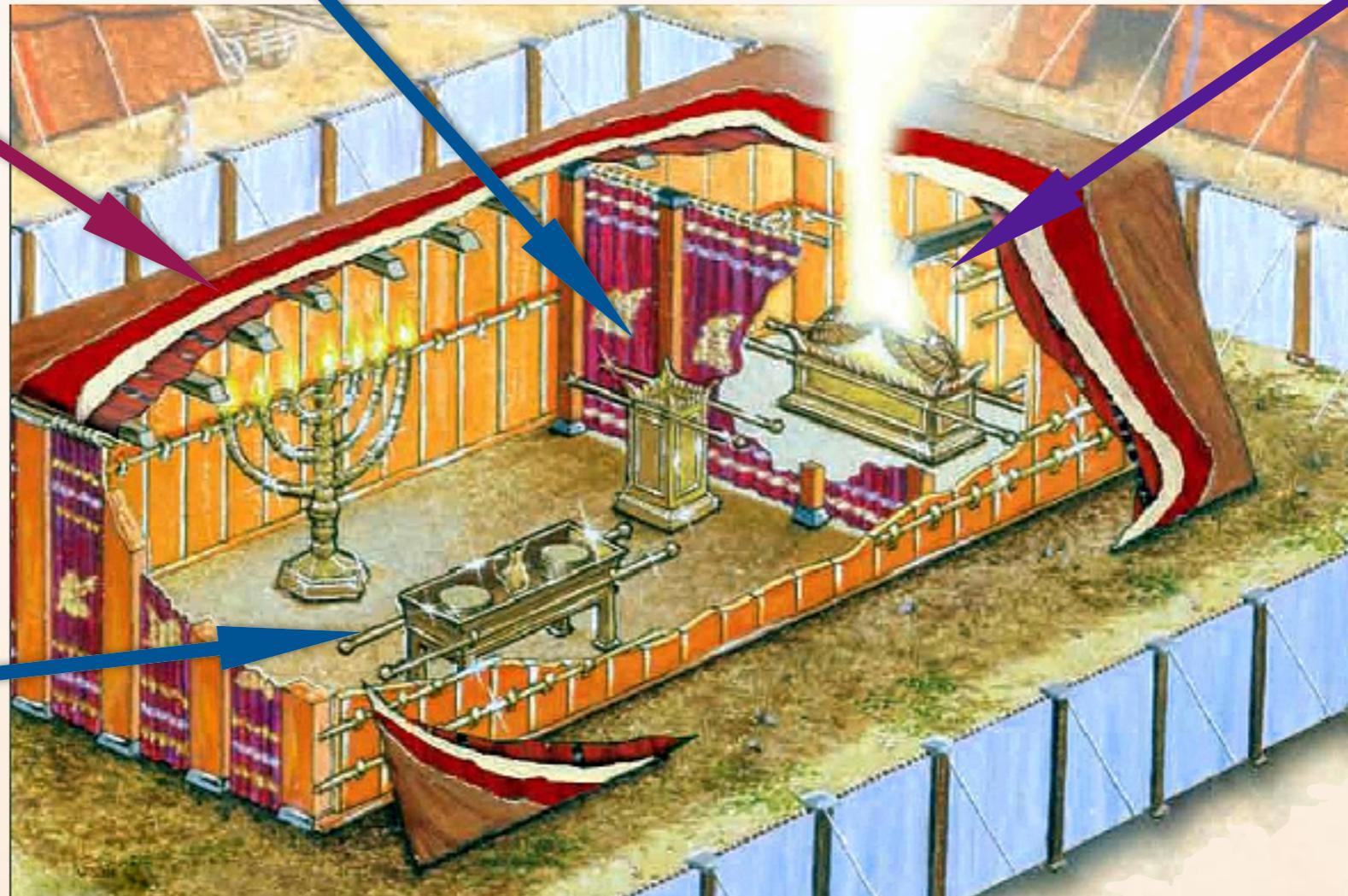


TABERNACLE

Menorah

Altar of Incense

Ark of the Covenant



Bread of the Presence/Face

EPISKIAZO

- ❖ Compare **Ex 40:34-35**
- ❖ Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. Moses could not enter the tent of meeting because the cloud **had settled down (episkiazo)** upon it, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle.

EPISKIAZO

Thoughts?

- ❖ ... with **Lk 1: 34-35:**
- ❖ “How will this be, since I have no relations with a man?”
- ❖ The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will **overshadow** (episkiazo) you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.”

QUESTIONS?

