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# Kings the Speech



**Examining Jesus' teachings from the Sermon on the Mount**



# SALT, LIGHT, PERSECUTION & PRAISE

MATTHEW 5:11-16



**“THEREFORE, IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST, THE NEW CREATION HAS COME. THE OLD HAS GONE, THE NEW IS HERE!”**

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**2 CORINTHIANS 5:17**

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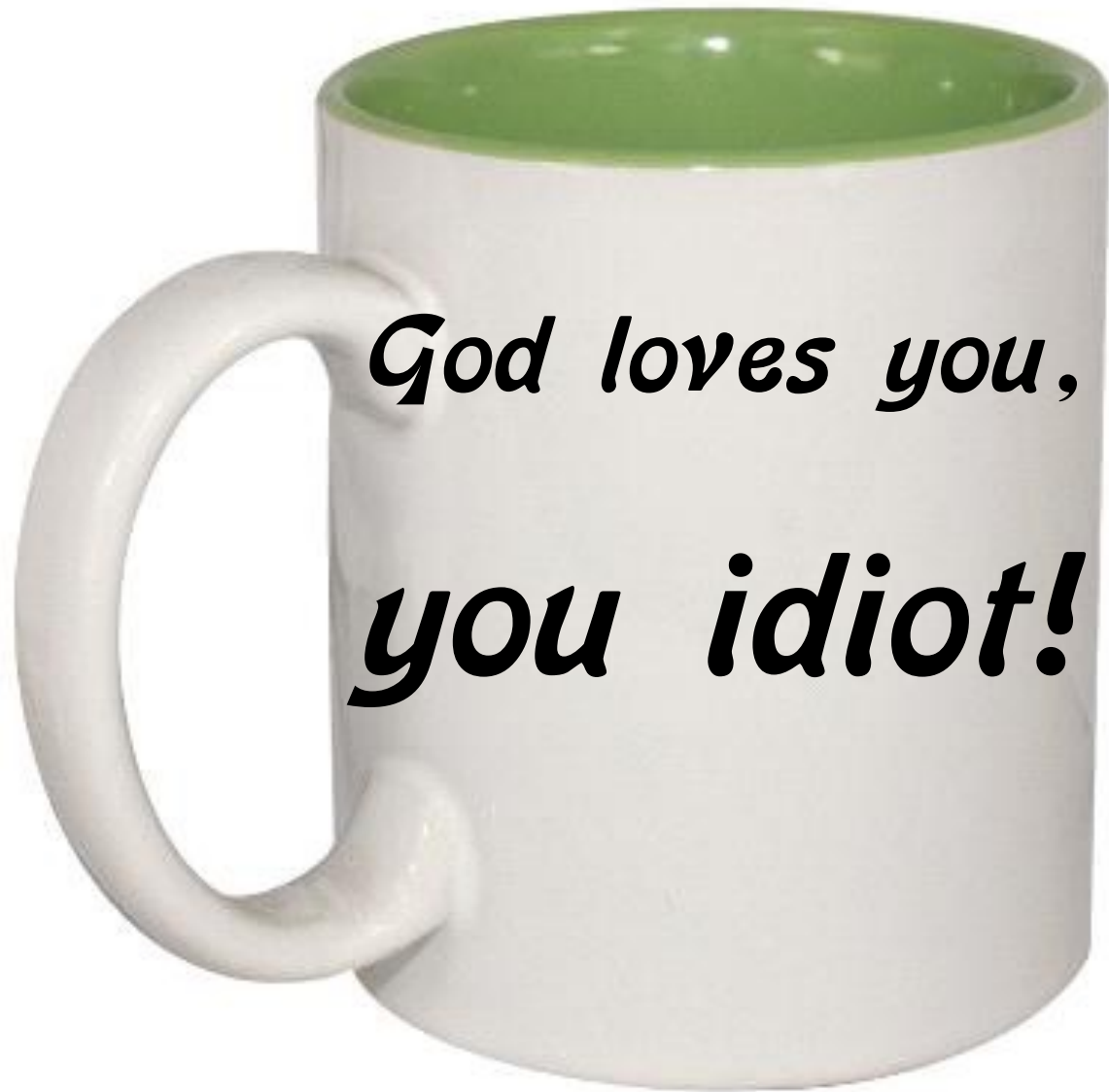
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**“ALL WHO LIVE GODLY IN  
CHRIST JESUS WILL SUFFER  
PERSECUTION”**

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**2 TIMOTHY 3:12**



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حتى تضع الحرب أوزارها، فينزل عيسى عليه السلام

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**“I WILL KEEP YOU AND WILL  
MAKE YOU TO BE A COVENANT  
FOR THE PEOPLE AND A LIGHT  
FOR THE GENTILES.”**

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**ISAIAH 42:6**



**“I WILL ALSO MAKE YOU A  
LIGHT FOR THE GENTILES,  
THAT MY SALVATION MAY  
REACH TO THE ENDS OF THE  
EARTH.”**

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**ISAIAH 49:6**

**“THIS IS THE VERDICT: LIGHT HAS COME INTO THE WORLD, BUT PEOPLE LOVED DARKNESS INSTEAD OF LIGHT BECAUSE THEIR DEEDS WERE EVIL.”**

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**JOHN 3:19**

**“EVERYONE WHO DOES EVIL  
HATES THE LIGHT, AND WILL  
NOT COME INTO THE LIGHT FOR  
FEAR THAT THEIR DEEDS WILL  
BE EXPOSED.”**

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**JOHN 3:20**

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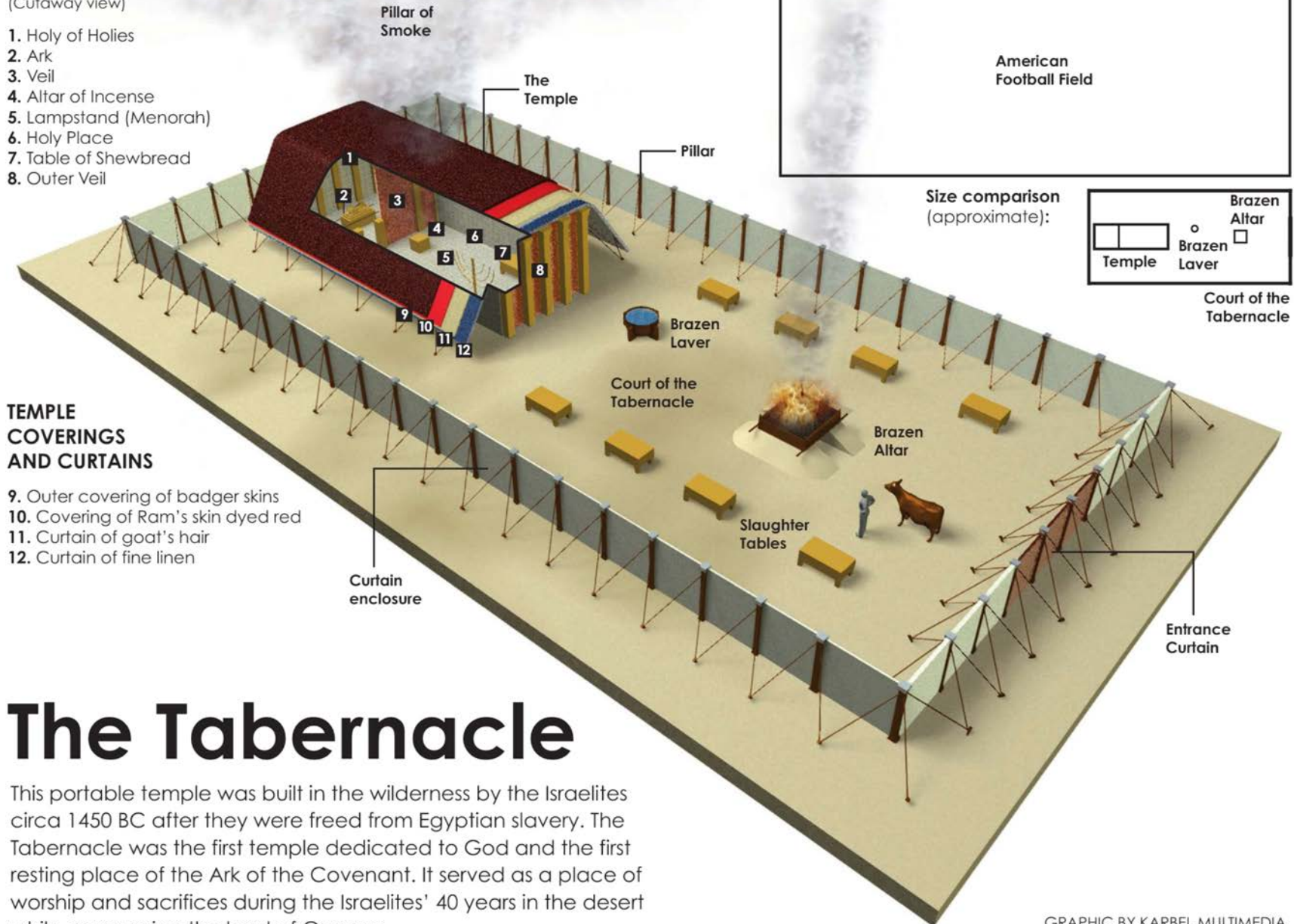
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**INSIDE THE TEMPLE**

(Cutaway view)

- 1. Holy of Holies
- 2. Ark
- 3. Veil
- 4. Altar of Incense
- 5. Lampstand (Menorah)
- 6. Holy Place
- 7. Table of Shewbread
- 8. Outer Veil



**TEMPLE COVERINGS AND CURTAINS**

- 9. Outer covering of badger skins
- 10. Covering of Ram's skin dyed red
- 11. Curtain of goat's hair
- 12. Curtain of fine linen

# The Tabernacle

This portable temple was built in the wilderness by the Israelites circa 1450 BC after they were freed from Egyptian slavery. The Tabernacle was the first temple dedicated to God and the first resting place of the Ark of the Covenant. It served as a place of worship and sacrifices during the Israelites' 40 years in the desert while conquering the land of Canaan.

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**“I URGE YOU BROTHERS, IN LIGHT OF GOD’S MERCY, OFFER YOUR BODIES AS LIVING SACRIFICES, HOLY AND PLEASING TO GOD - THIS IS YOUR SPIRITUAL ACT OF WORSHIP.”**

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**ROMANS 12:1**

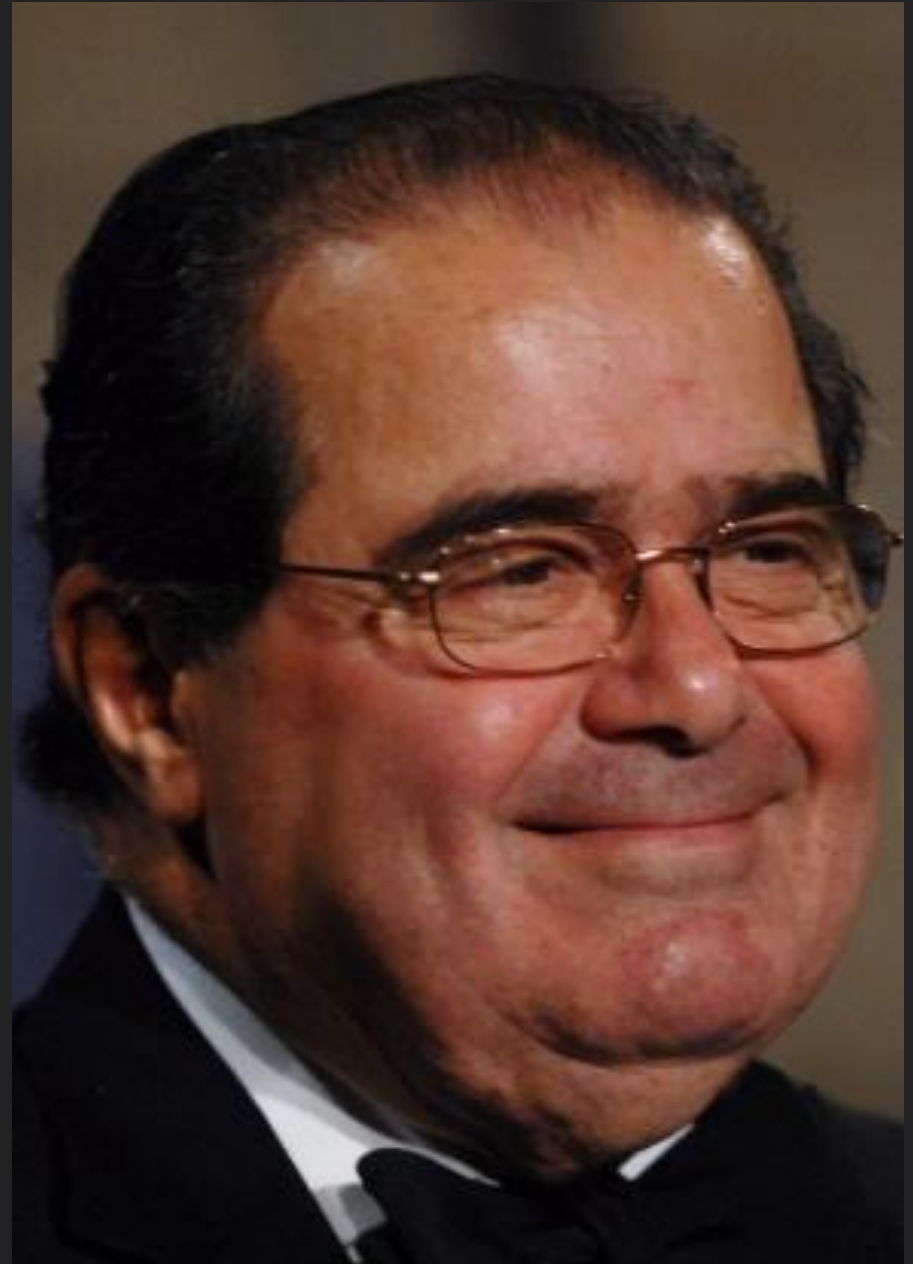
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"God assumed from the beginning that the wise of the world would view Christians as fools...and He has not been disappointed. Devout Christians are destined to be regarded as fools in modern society. We are fools for Christ's sake. We must pray for courage to endure the scorn of the sophisticated world. If I have brought any message today, it is this: Have the courage to have your wisdom regard as stupidity. Be fools for Christ. And have the courage to suffer the contempt of the sophisticated world."

(Antonin Scalia 1936 - 2016)





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