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WHO AM I IN CHRIST?





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I AM A PRIEST

WHY DOES A
PRIESTLY
IDENTITY MATTER?



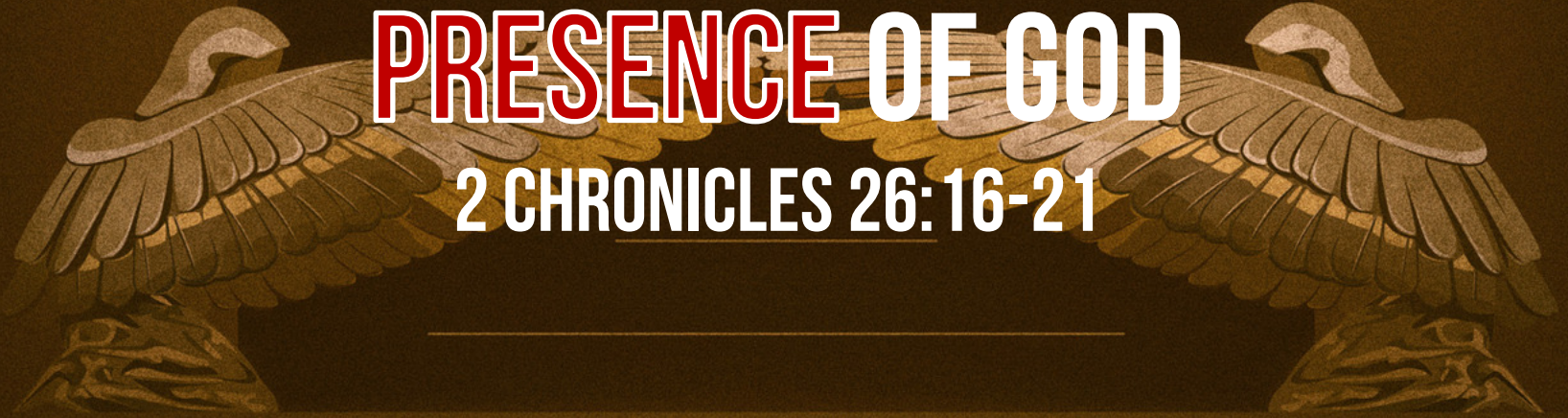
IN THE OLD TESTAMENT, THE **TEMPLE**
REPRESENTED THE **PRESENCE** OF GOD
AMONG ISRAEL BECAUSE IT HOUSED
THE **ARK OF THE COVENANT**

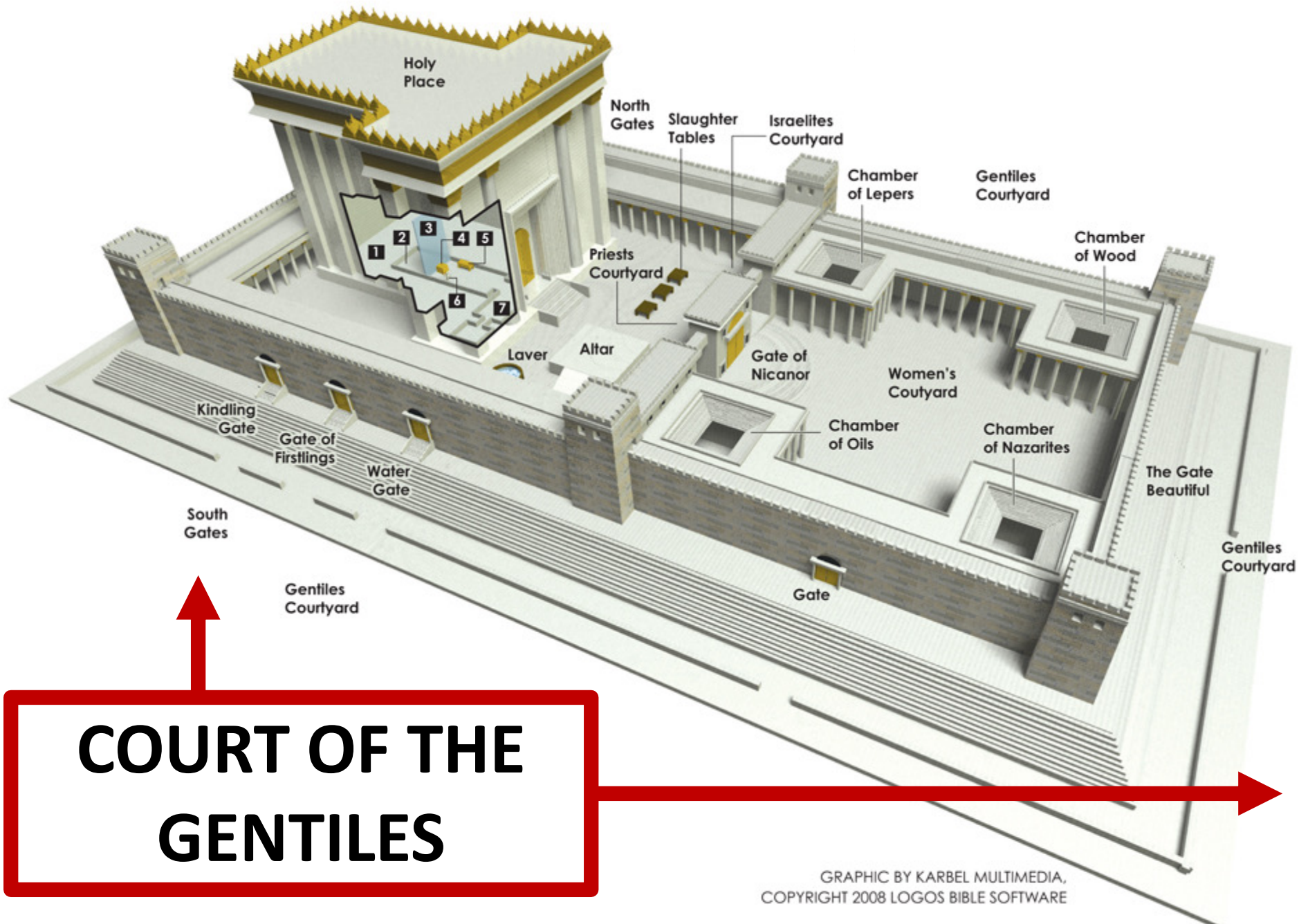
EXODUS 25:8, 2-22; 1 KINGS 8:10-11

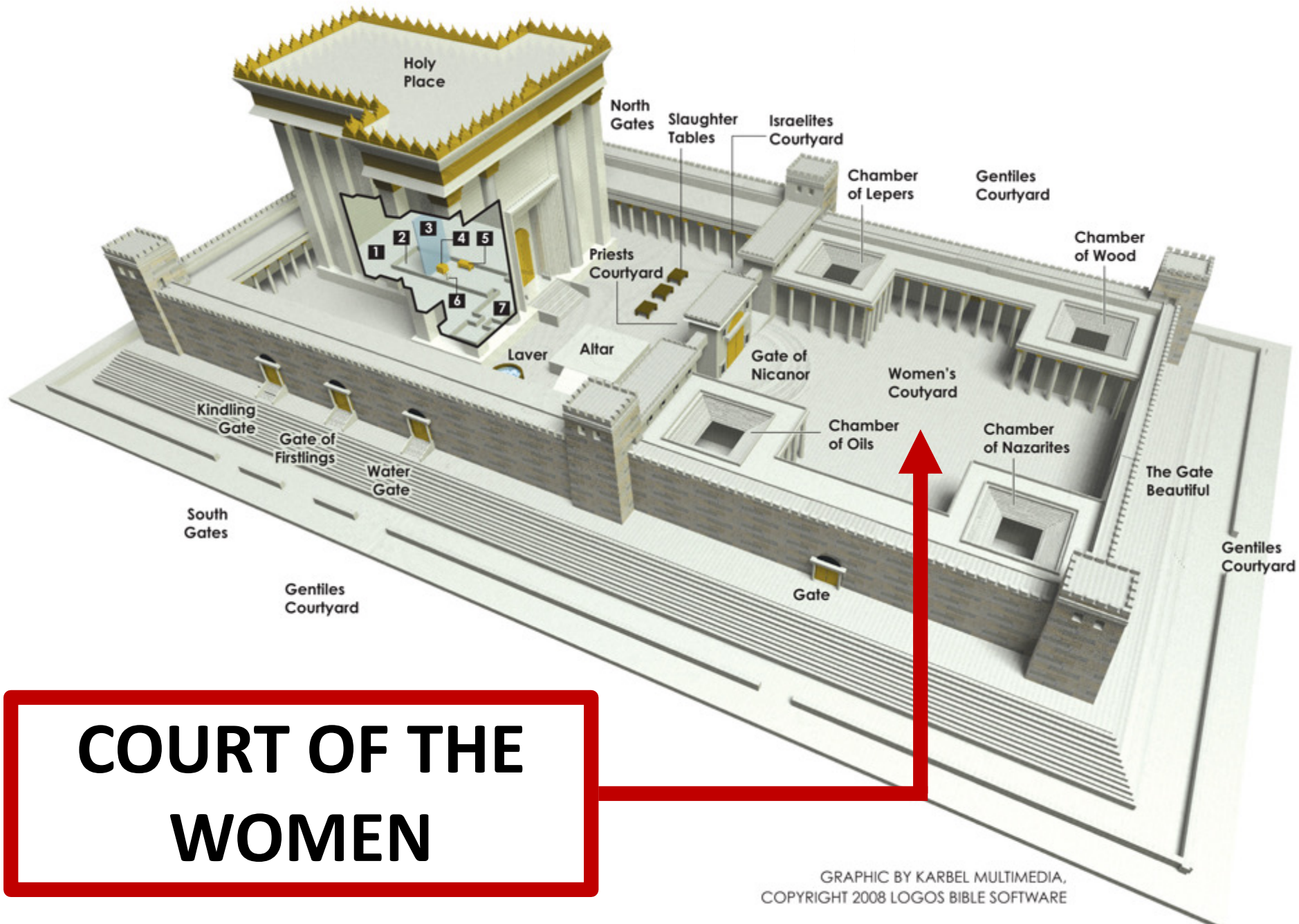


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MULTIPLE COURTS THAT **SEPARATED**
THE PEOPLE FROM THE **ARK OF THE**
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PRIESTS WERE PERMITTED IN THE
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2 CHRONICLES 26:16-21







Holy Place

North Gates

Slaughter Tables

Israelites Courtyard

Chamber of Lepers

Gentiles Courtyard

Chamber of Wood

Priests Courtyard

Laver

Altar

Gate of Nicanor

Women's Courtyard

Chamber of Oils

Chamber of Nazarites

The Gate Beautiful

Gentiles Courtyard

Kindling Gate

Gate of Firstlings

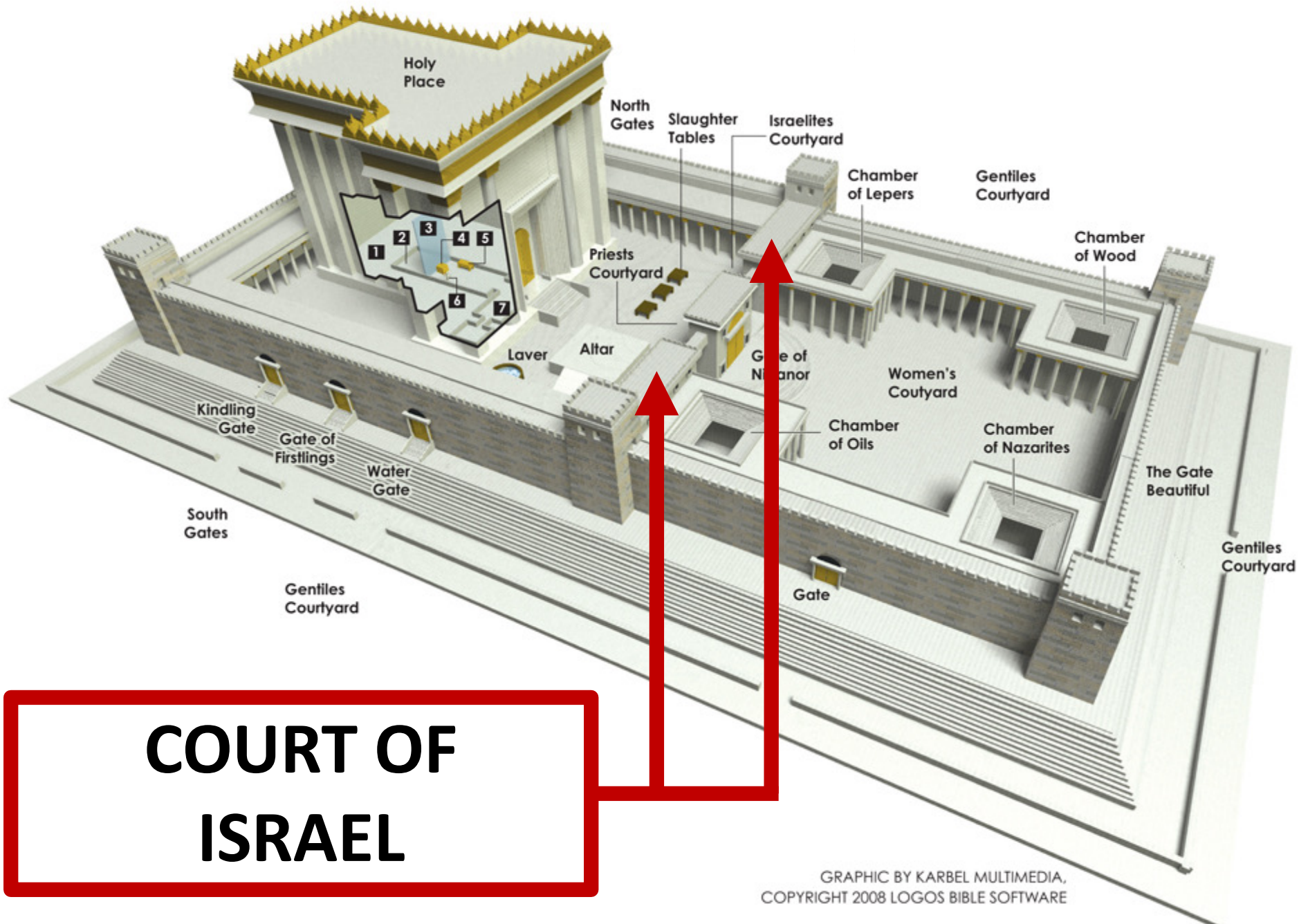
Water Gate

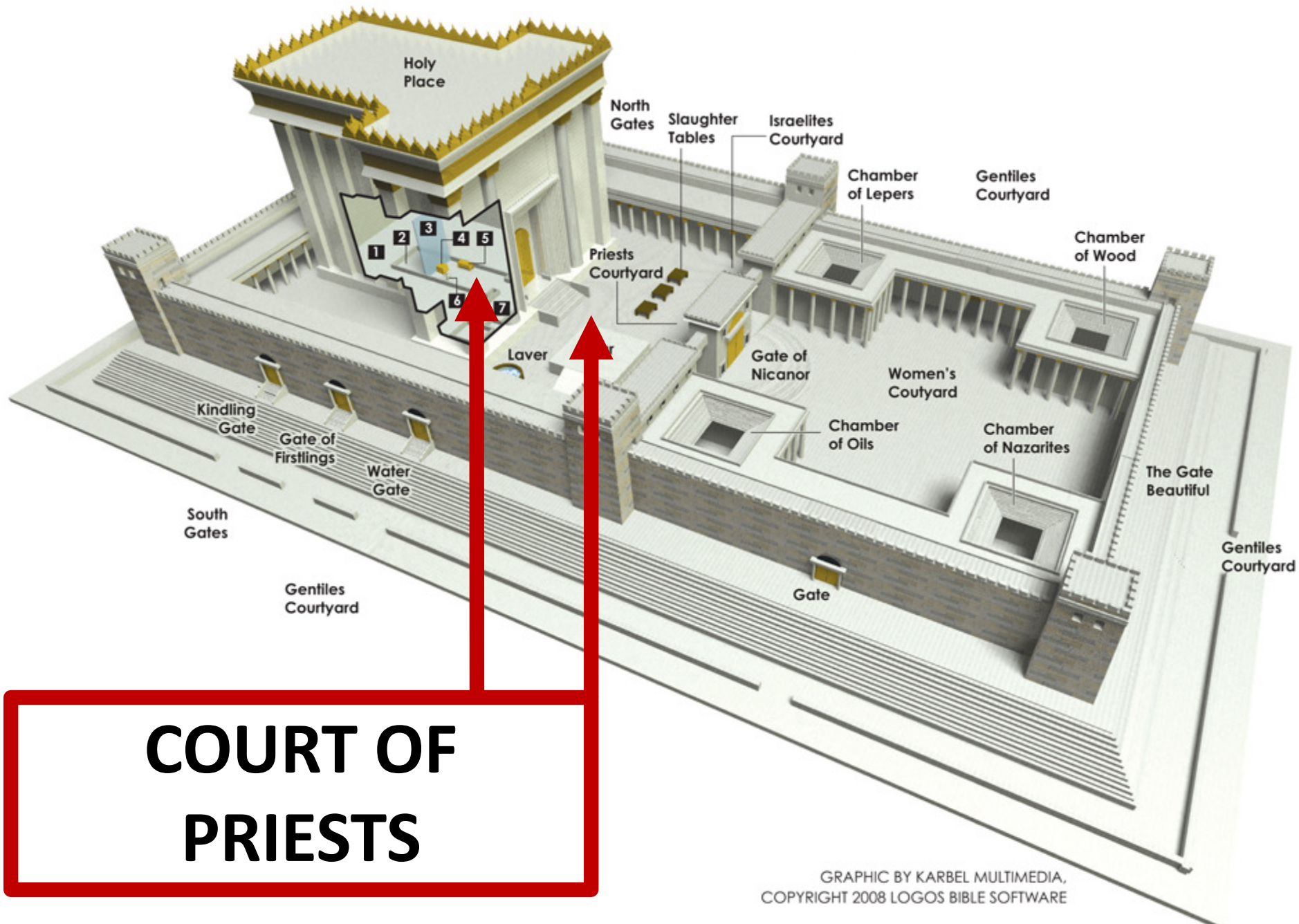
South Gates

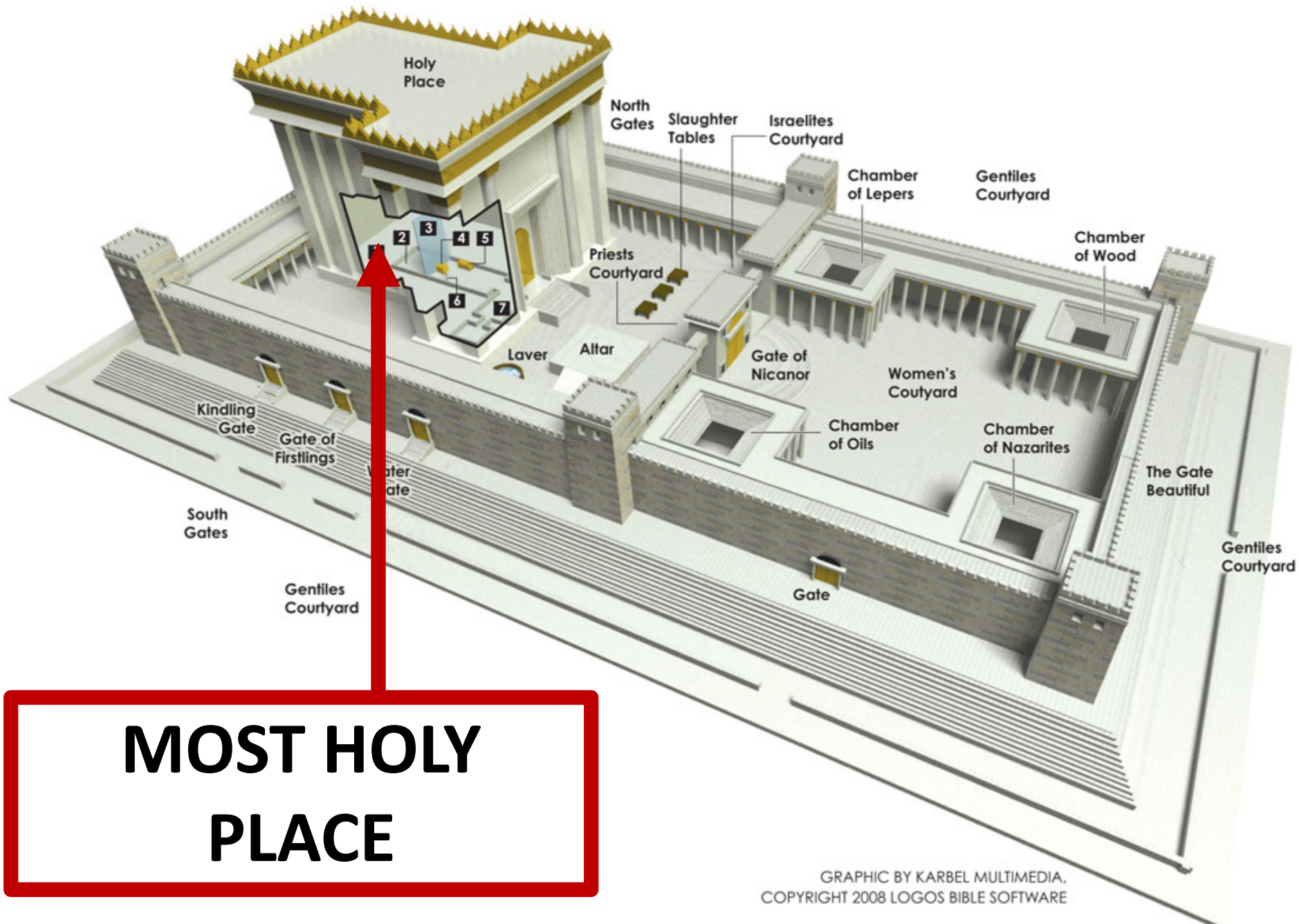
Gentiles Courtyard

Gate

**COURT OF THE
WOMEN**

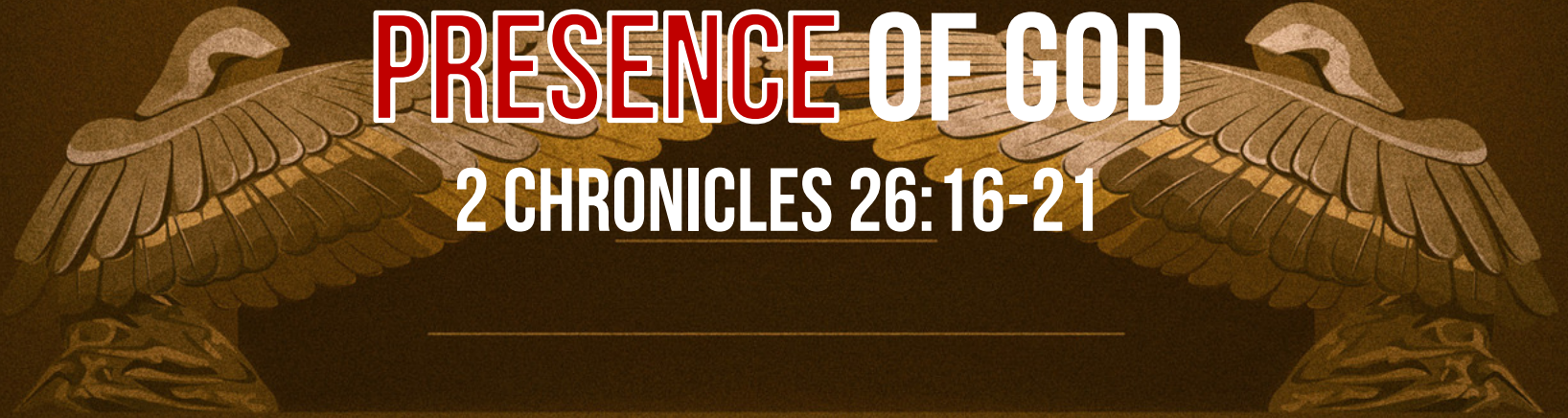






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WHEN JESUS DIED, THE **VEIL** THAT
SYMBOLICALLY **SEPARATED** GOD FROM
THE PEOPLE WAS **TORN** IN TWO

MATTHEW 27:50-51





**THIS EVENT DEMONSTRATED OUR
OBTAINMENT OF “ACCESS...TO THE
FATHER” AND IDENTITY AS PRIESTS**

EPHESIANS 2:13-18; REVELATION 1:6



An ornate, golden chair with intricate carvings and a patterned seat cushion is centered in the background. The chair's backrest features a crest with a crown and two figures. The seat is upholstered in a dark fabric with a light-colored floral or damask pattern. The chair's legs are curved and also feature decorative carvings.

**WHAT ARE THE
BENEFITS
OF OUR IDENTITY AS
PRIESTS?**



Anyone

CAN ENTER THE THRONE ROOM OF GOD

HEBREWS 10:19-23



Anyone
CAN ENTER THE THRONE ROOM OF GOD
anytime

HEBREWS 7:27; 9:7, 12, 26



Anyone

CAN ENTER THE THRONE ROOM OF GOD
anytime AND anywhere

HEBREWS 9:1, 24



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