

6. Christ's Coming to the Temple Predicted



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John the Baptist and Jesus.



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He called John the greatest of the prophets.



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The “Elijah message.”



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Yes, in the “fullness of time.”



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The “day for a year” examples in Scripture.



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 - c. The angel Gabriel came to comfort and enlighten him.*



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490 years. The 70 weeks would be “cut off” from a larger prophetic period. And Daniel’s people were the Jews.



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They were to prepare their hearts to receive the Messiah.



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The decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem by King Artaxerxes of Persia, in 457 BC.



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Yes, in the book of Ezra.



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After 69 weeks.



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12. What would happen to the temple some years after Christ's death?



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It would be destroyed by the Romans.



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13. How would Christ “confirm a covenant for one week” with the Jews?



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The apostles would focus their ministry on the Jews, until the stoning of Stephen.



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14. Was God's covenant with Israel conditional, or unconditional?



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Definitely conditional.



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In the midst of the week, 31 AD.



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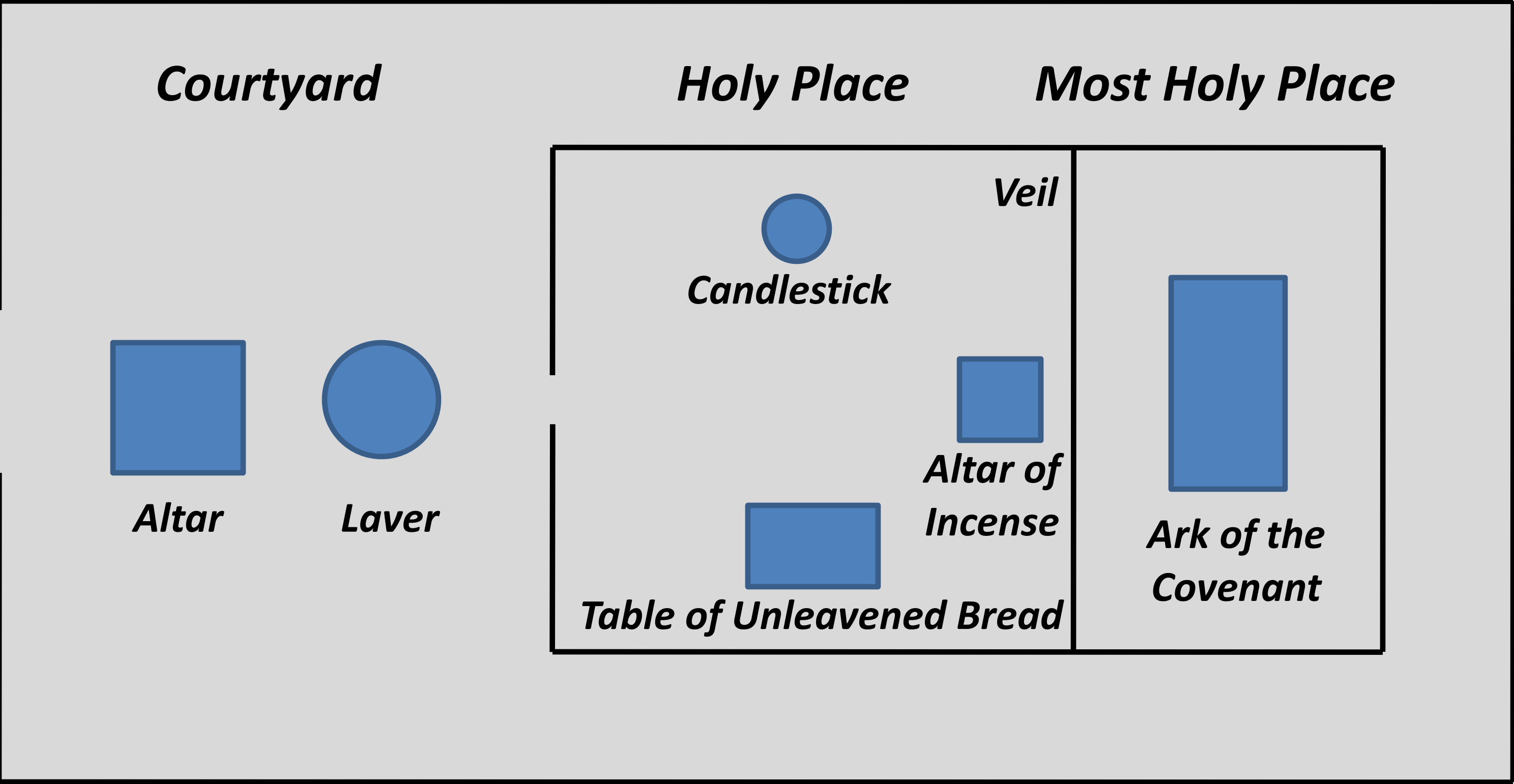
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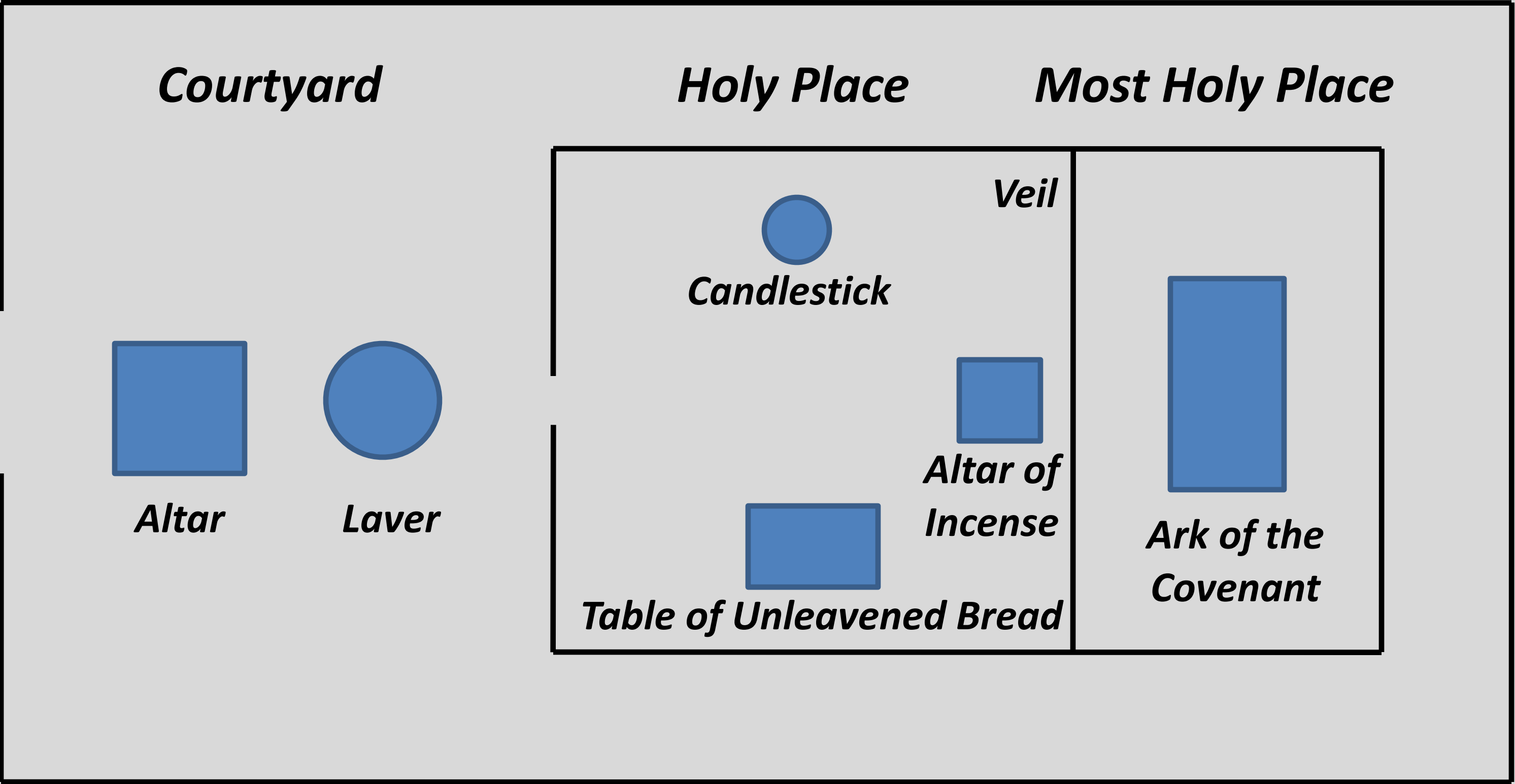
When the temple veil was torn from top to bottom at Christ's crucifixion.



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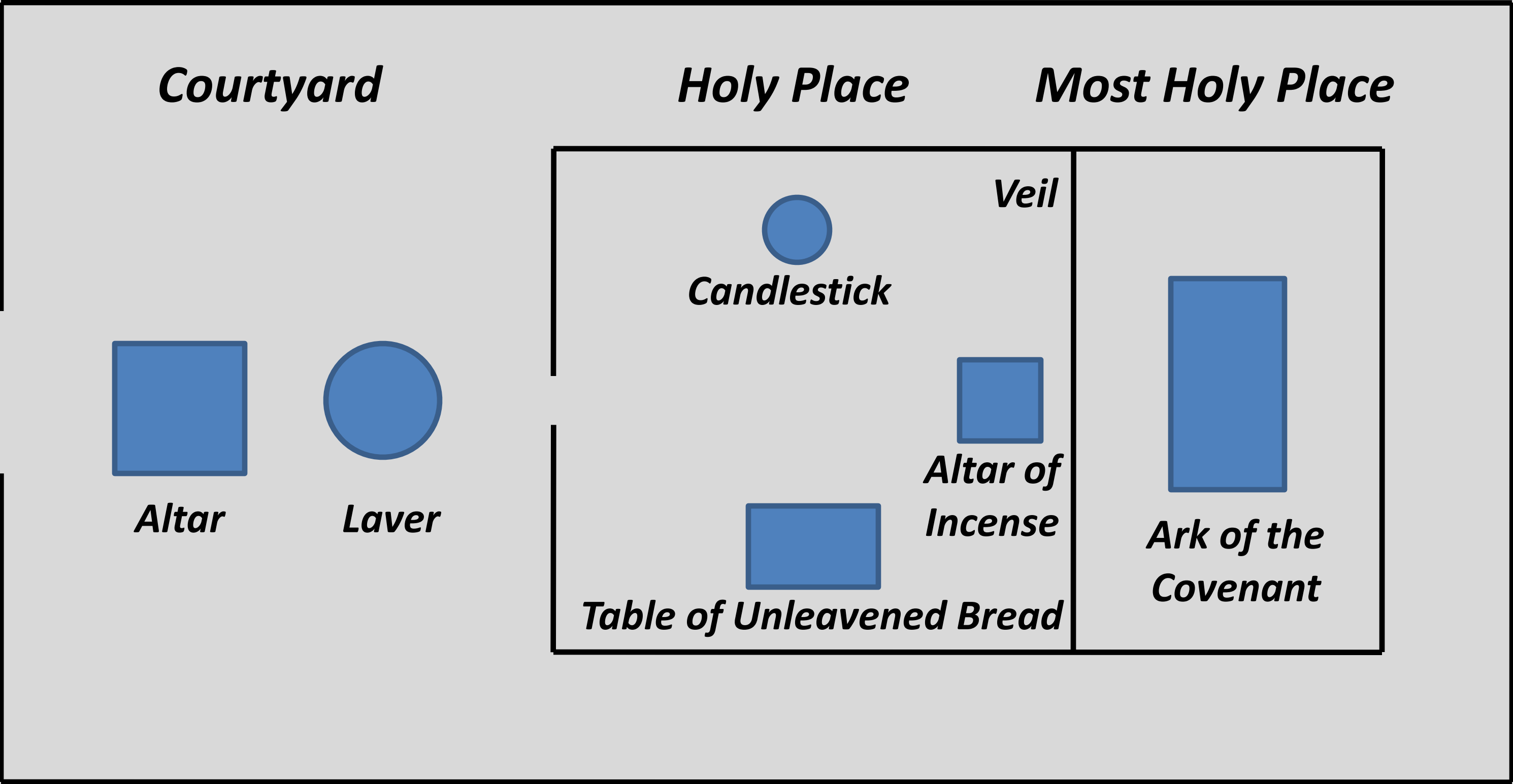


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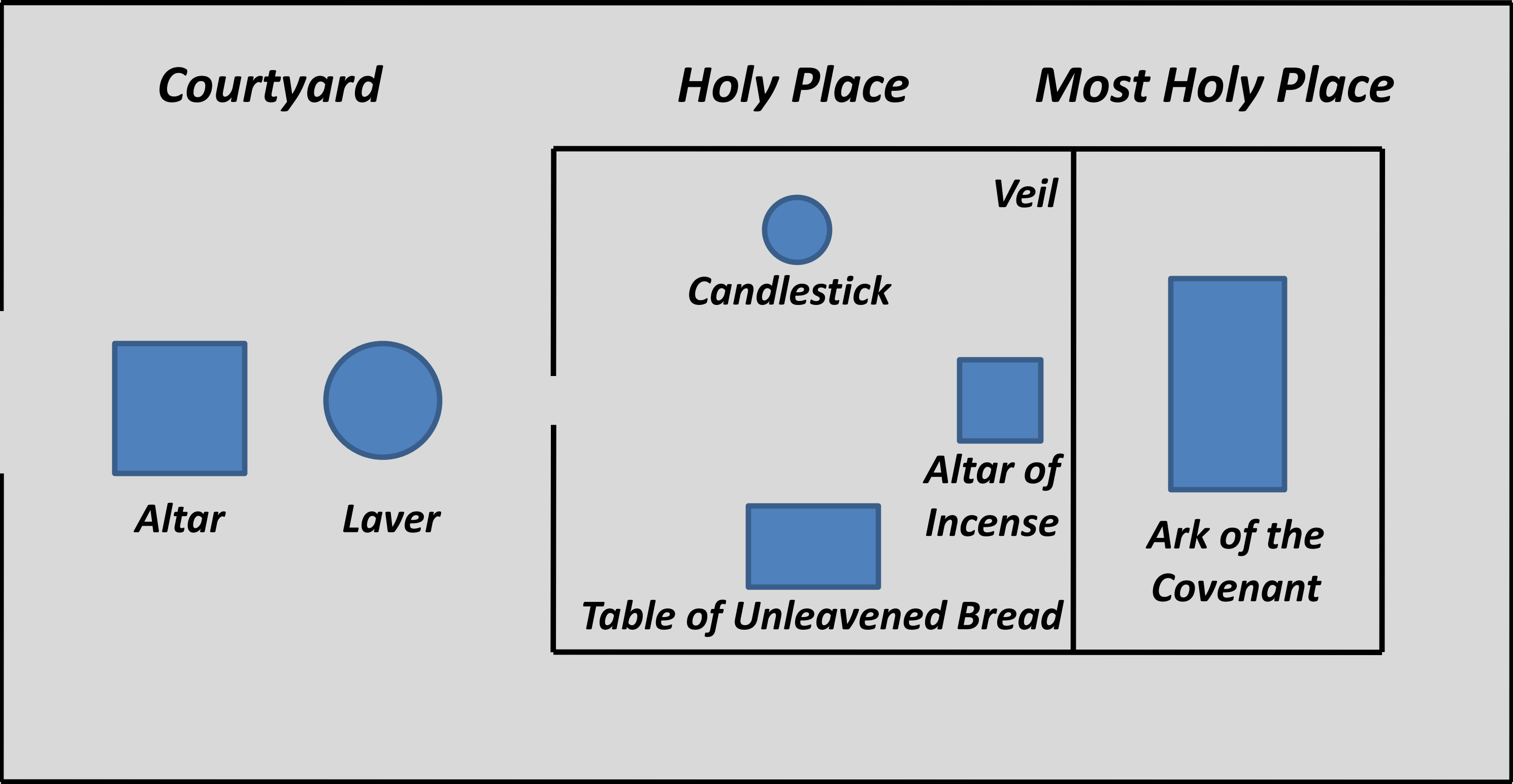
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