

7. The Cleansing of the Temple



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

1. How do we know that the prophecies of Daniel 8 and 9 are linked?



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

1. How do we know that the prophecies of Daniel 8 and 9 are linked?

Daniel 8 ends with Daniel perplexed, then Gabriel comes in chapter 9 to enlighten him.



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

2. *What strange figures appear at first, and what do they represent?*



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

2. *What strange figures appear at first, and what do they represent?*

The ram for Persia, the goat for Greece, and the little horn for Rome.



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

3. How did the little horn desecrate the sanctuary?



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

3. *How did the little horn desecrate the sanctuary?*

It made boastful and blasphemous claims, and removed the focus from the heavenly sanctuary (the confessional and the mass).



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

4. *How long would it be until the sanctuary truth was restored?*



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

4. *How long would it be until the sanctuary truth was restored?*

2,300 prophetic days (2,300 actual years).



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

5. When would that period begin?



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

5. *When would that period begin?*

In 457 BC, with the first 70 “weeks” given to the Jews



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

6. *What did this ceremony signify?*



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

6. *What did this ceremony signify?*

The atoning death of Christ, and the final disposition of sin and Satan.



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

7. *What was represented by the “daily” services?*



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

7. *What was represented by the “daily” services?*

Christ’s atoning death, and His ministry in the heavenly sanctuary.



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

8. *So if the daily service is prophetic, what does the yearly service foretell?*



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

8. *So if the daily service is prophetic, what does the yearly service foretell?*

The judgment.



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

9. *What takes place before Christ returns to earth?*



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

9. *What takes place before Christ returns to earth?*

The judgment must be completed, because He is bringing His rewards with Him.



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

10. What solemn sanctuary ceremony portrays this?



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

10. What solemn sanctuary ceremony portrays this?

The day of atonement.



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

10a. Whom does the Lord's goat represent?



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

10a. Whom does the Lord's goat represent?

Jesus.



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

10b. Whom does the scapegoat (Azazel) represent?



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

10b. Whom does the scapegoat (Azazel) represent?

Satan.



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

10c. When does the Lord's goat die?



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

10c. When does the Lord's goat die?

On the cross, for our sins.



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

10d. When does the scapegoat die?



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

10d. When does the scapegoat die?

At the end of the millennium.



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

11. If both goats had to be perfect, how can the scapegoat represent Satan?



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

11. If both goats had to be perfect, how can the scapegoat represent Satan?

Because he used to be perfect.



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

12. In what sense is “atonement” used here?



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

12. In what sense is “atonement” used here?

God is setting all things right.



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

13. What happened in 1844?



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

13. What happened in 1844?

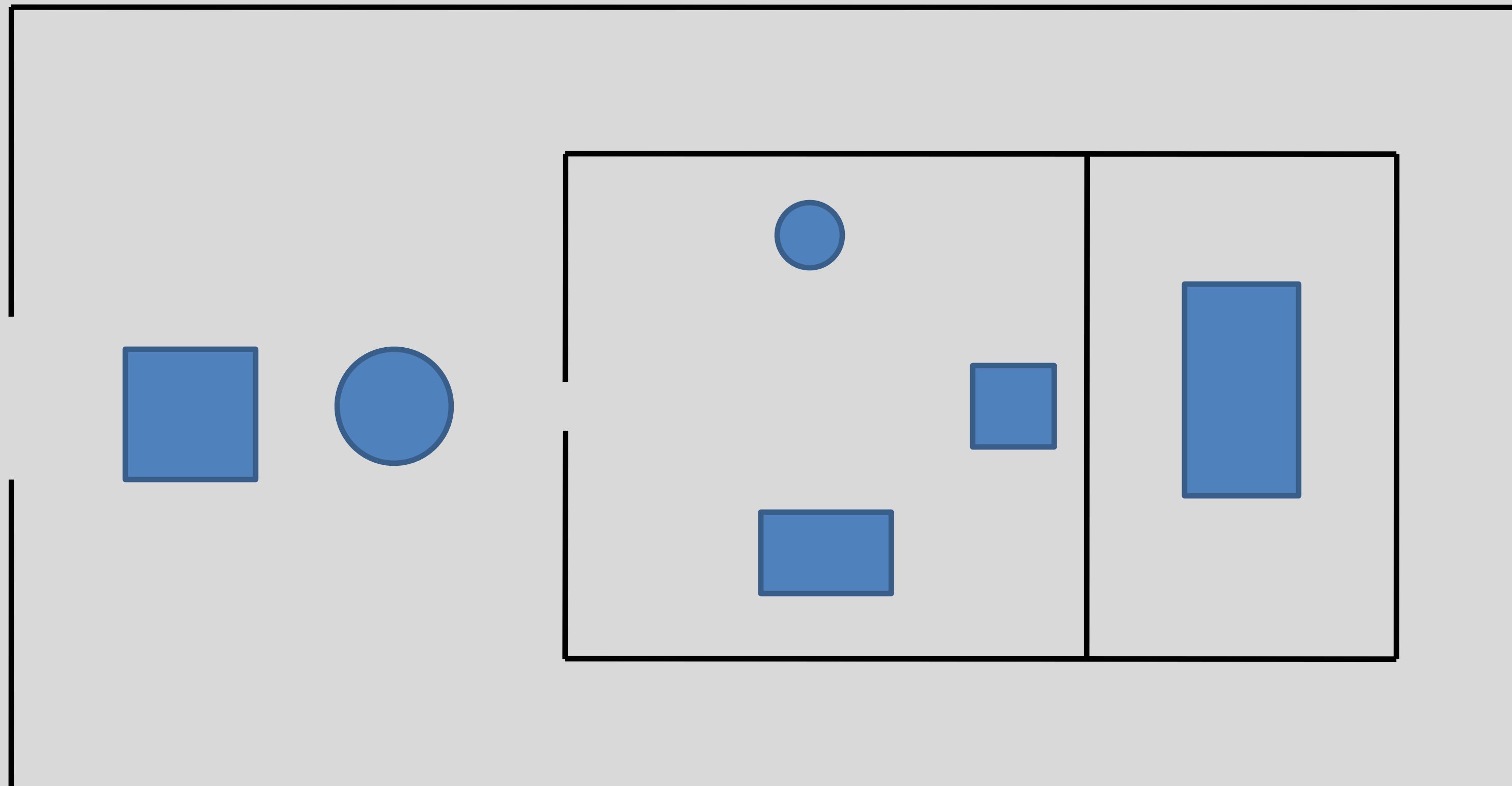
The “investigative judgment” began—the final preparations for the return of Christ.



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

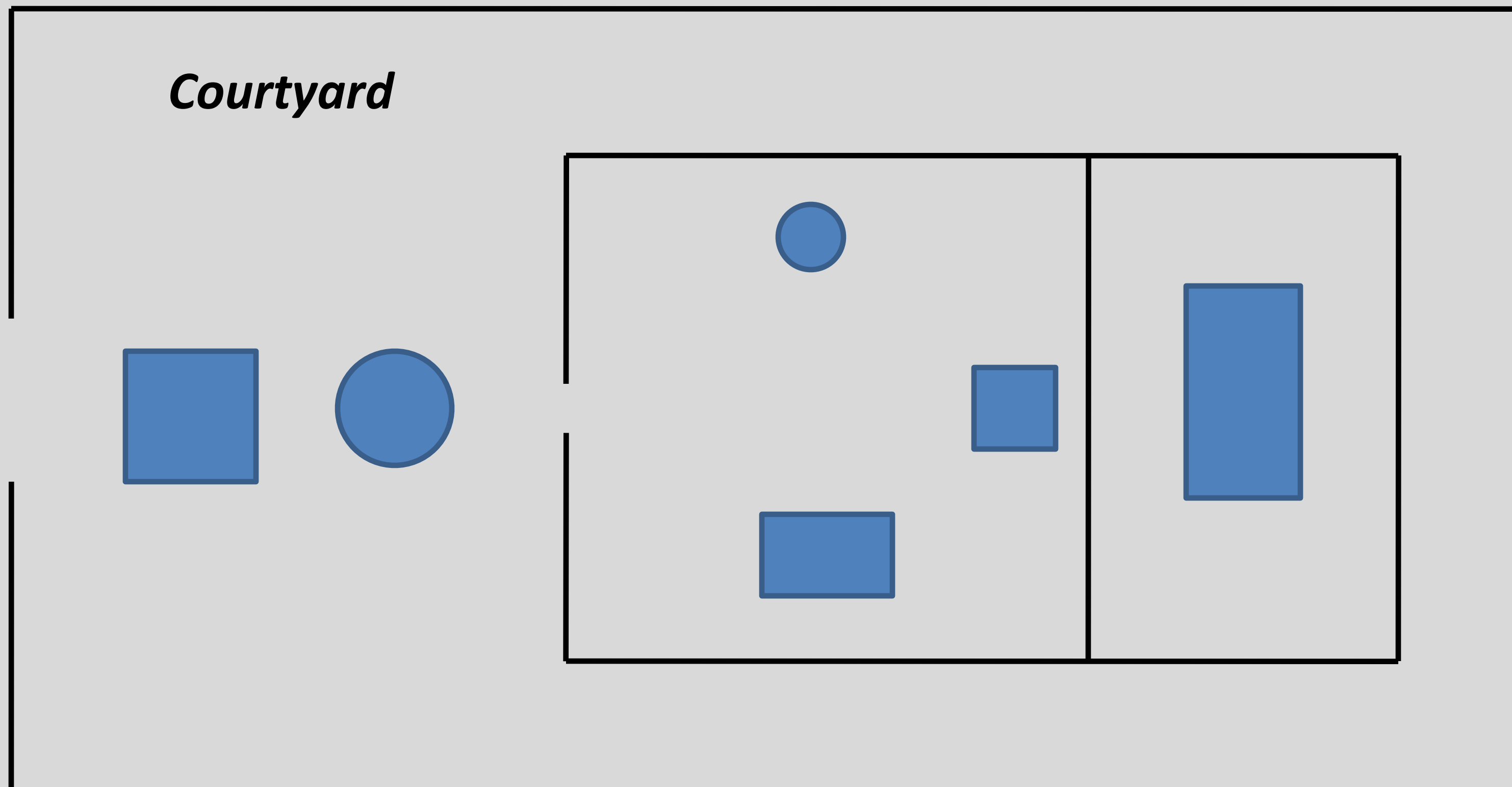
The Earthly Sanctuary

The sanctuary was both *pageant* and *prophecy*.



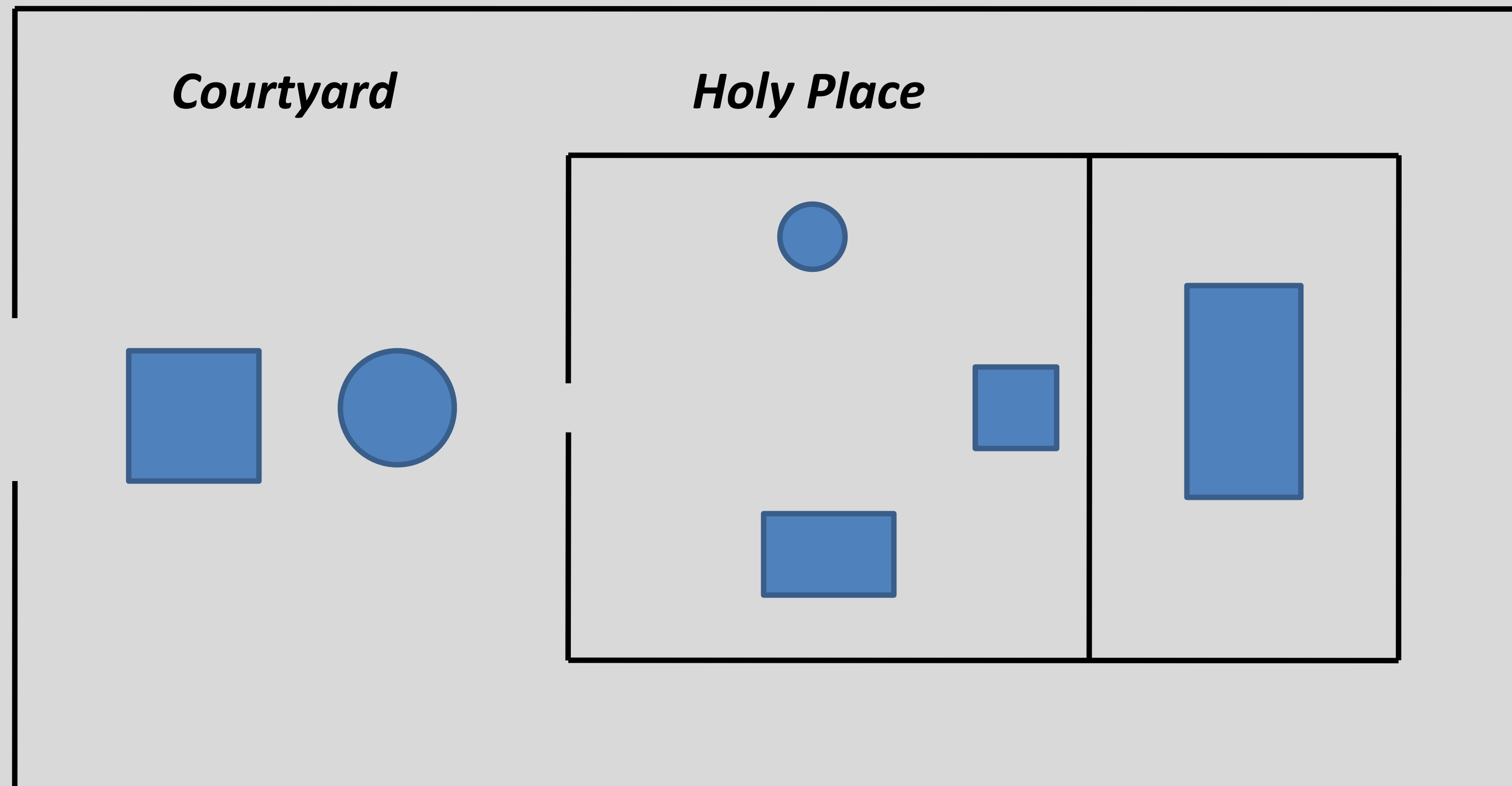
The Earthly Sanctuary

The sanctuary was both *pageant* and *prophecy*.



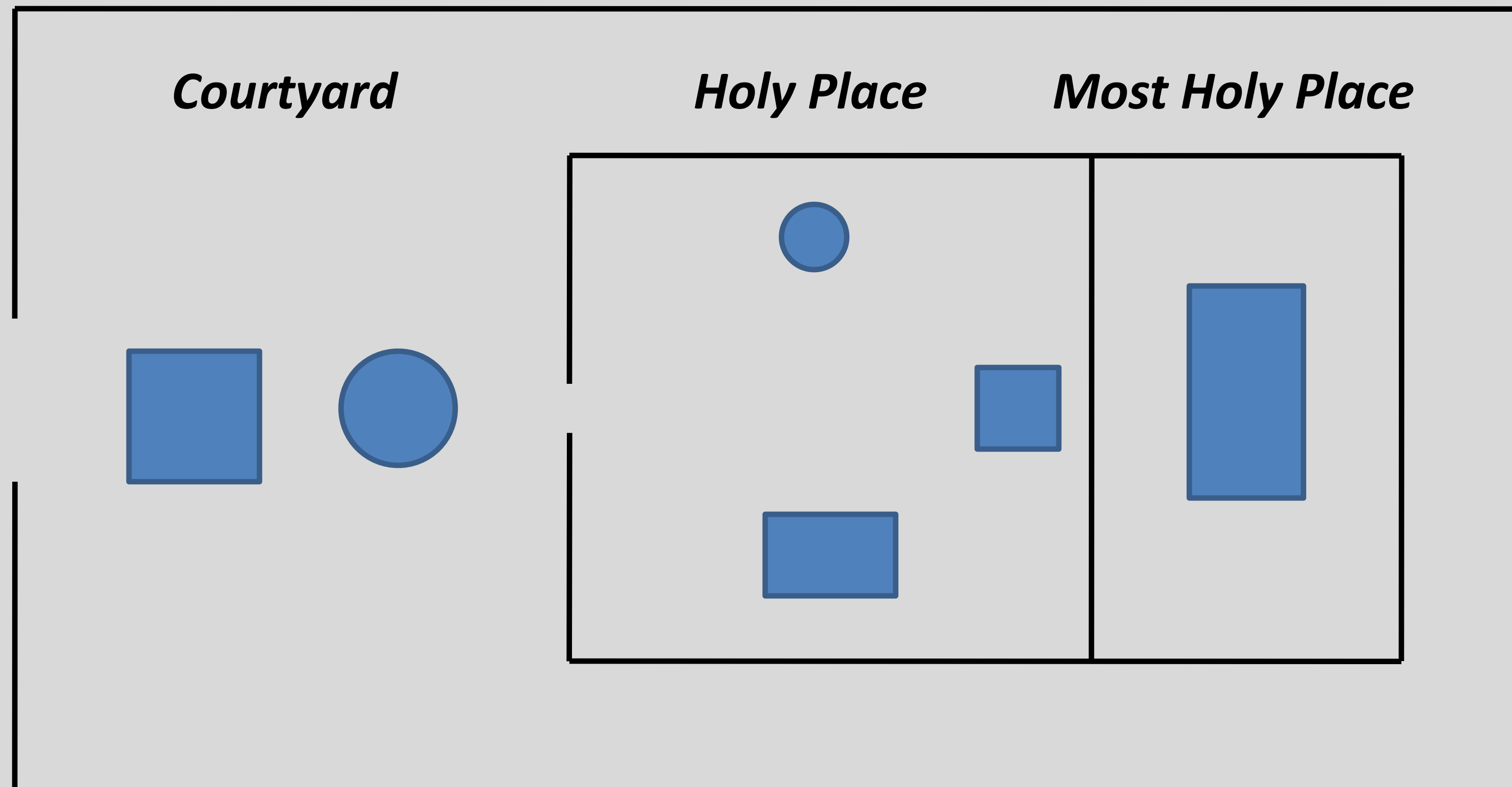
The Earthly Sanctuary

The sanctuary was both *pageant* and *prophecy*.



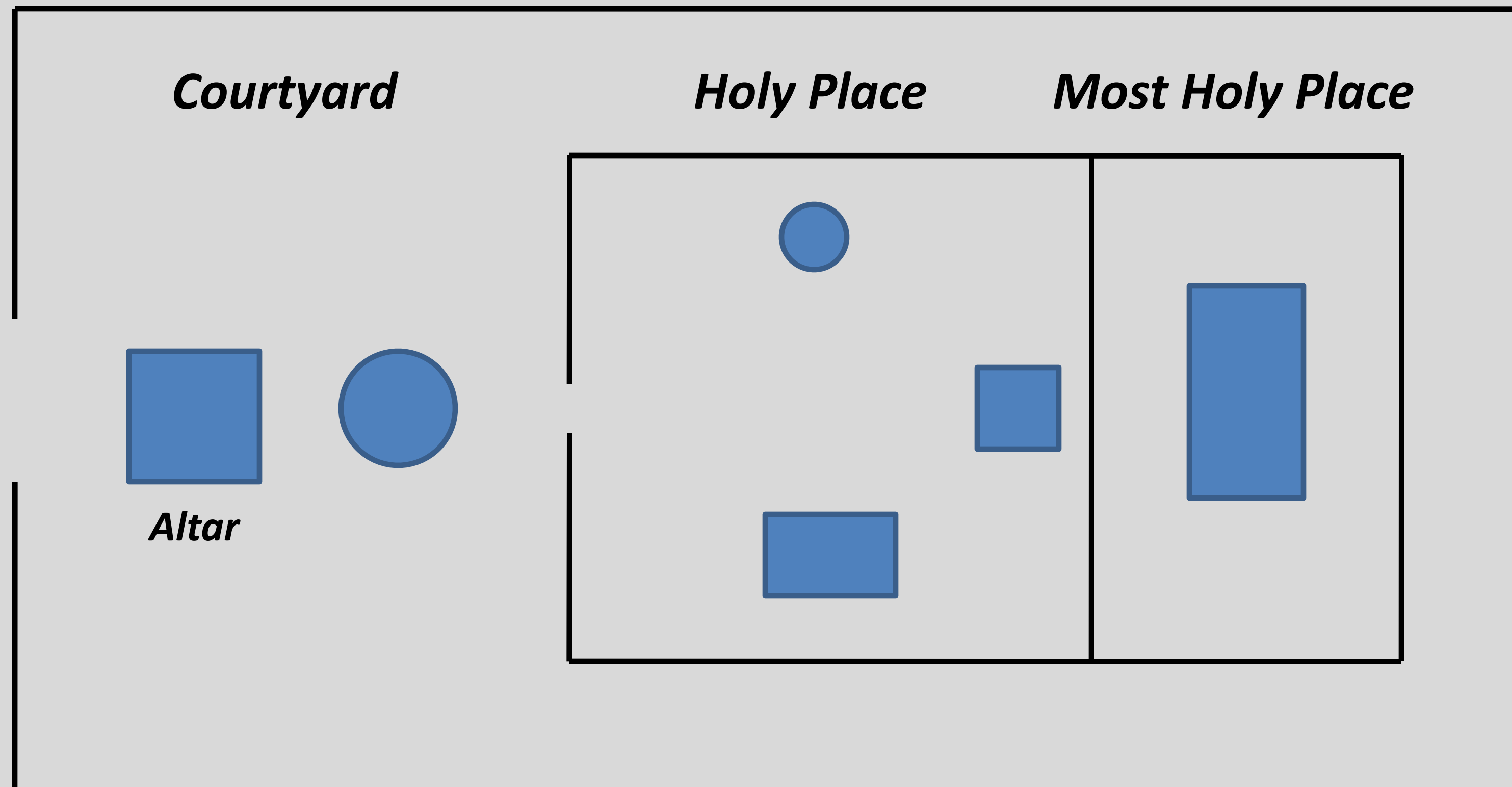
The Earthly Sanctuary

The sanctuary was both *pageant* and *prophecy*.



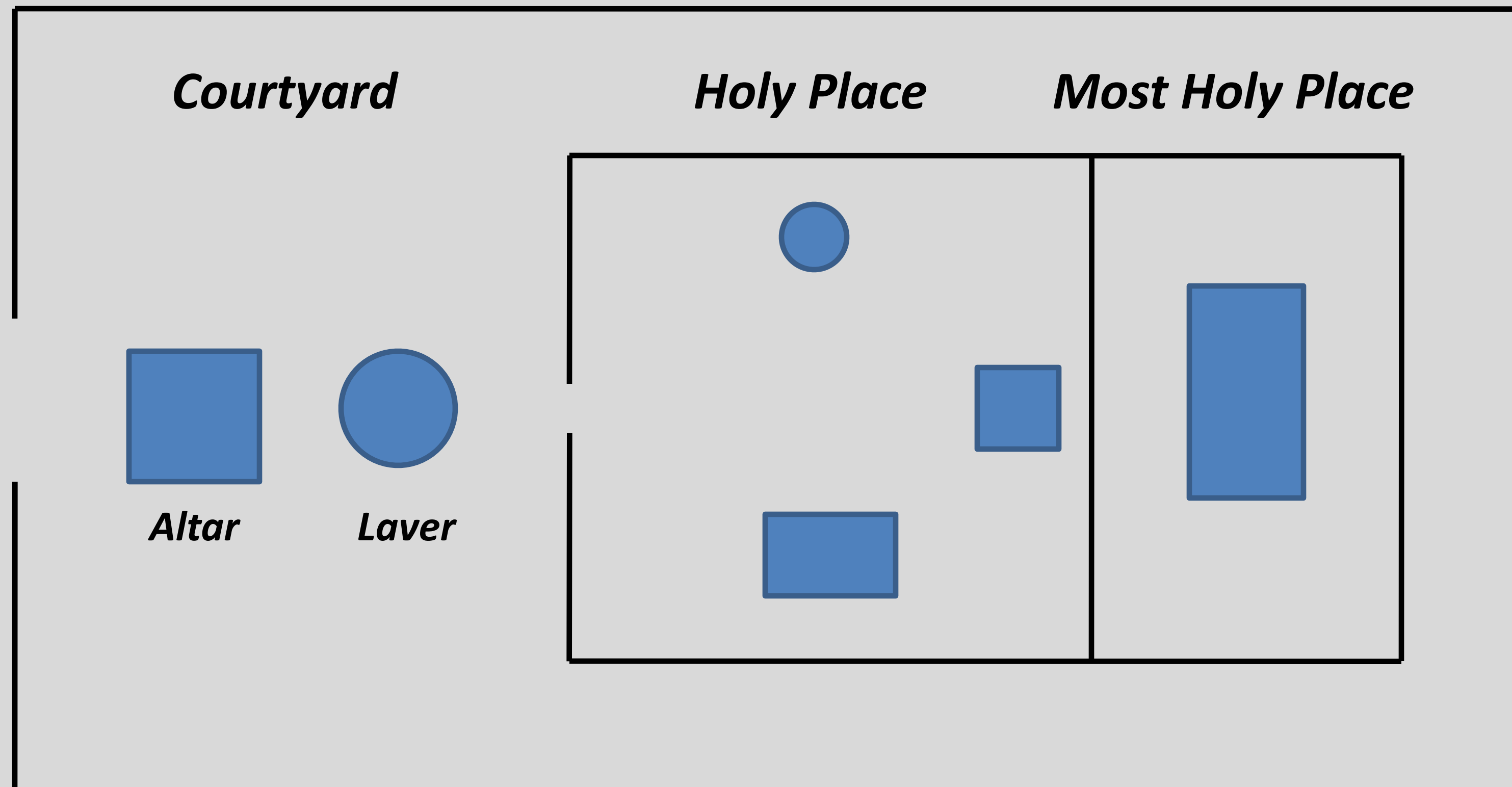
The Earthly Sanctuary

The sanctuary was both *pageant* and *prophecy*.



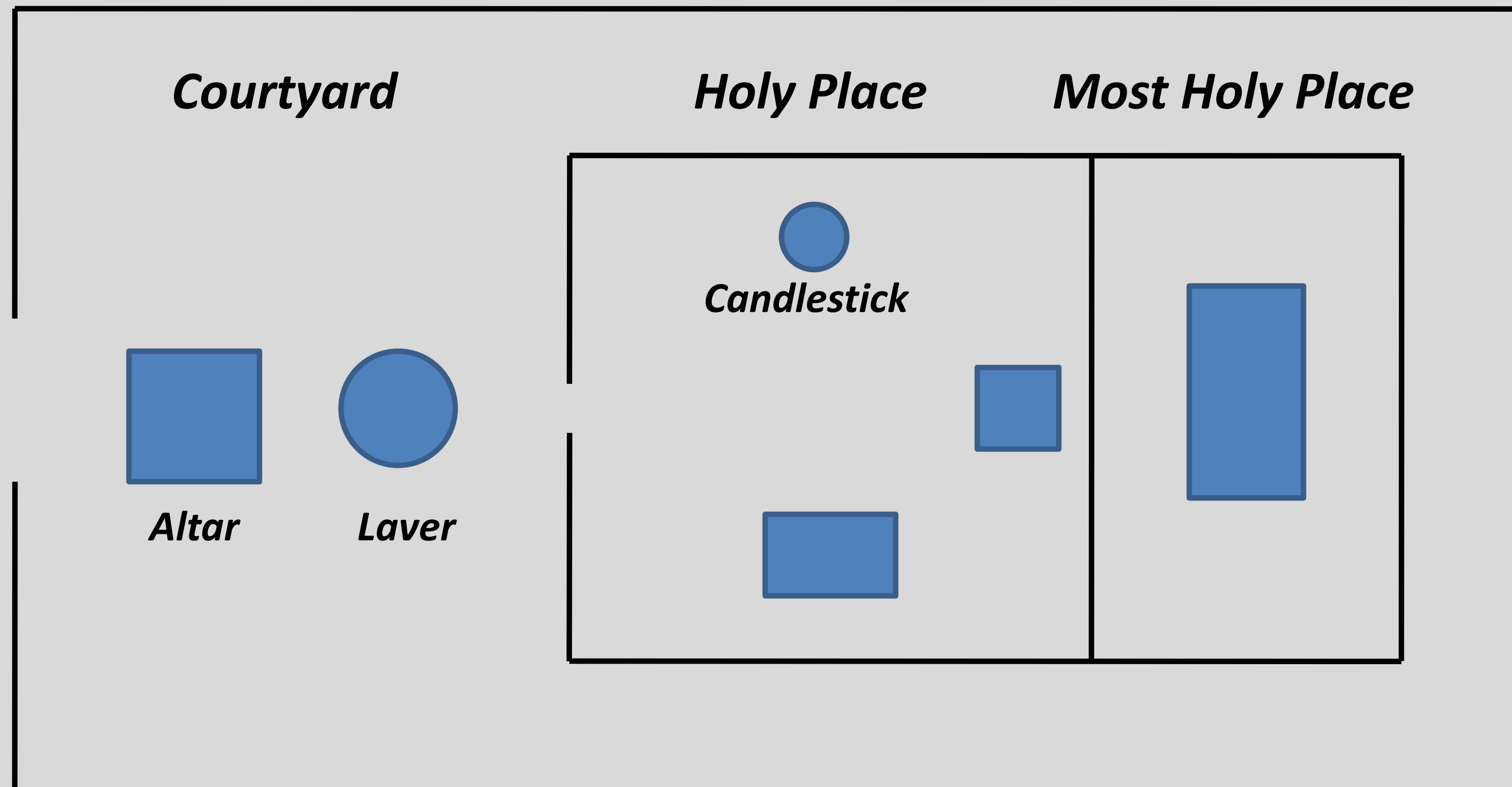
The Earthly Sanctuary

The sanctuary was both *pageant* and *prophecy*.



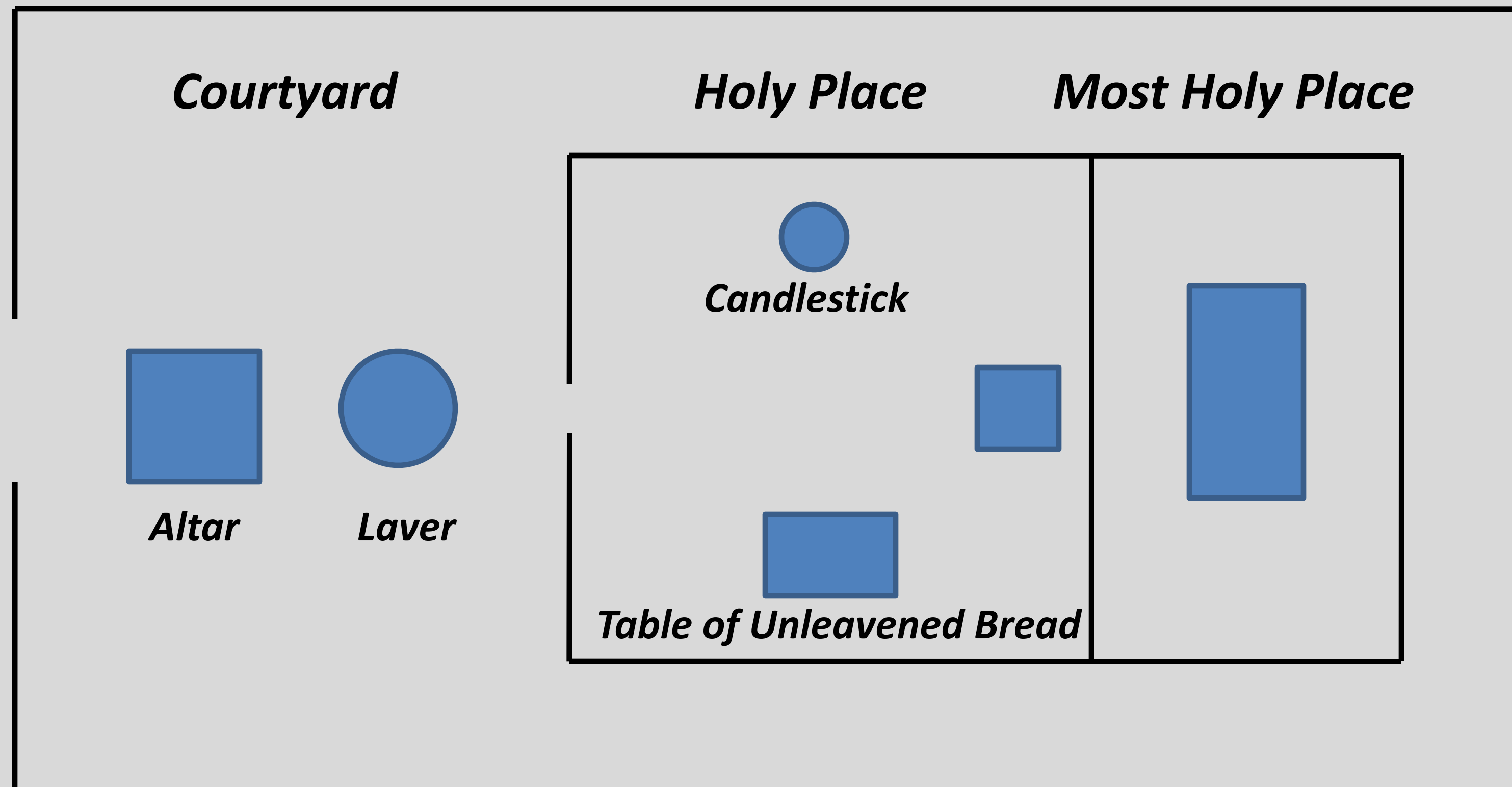
The Earthly Sanctuary

The sanctuary was both *pageant* and *prophecy*.



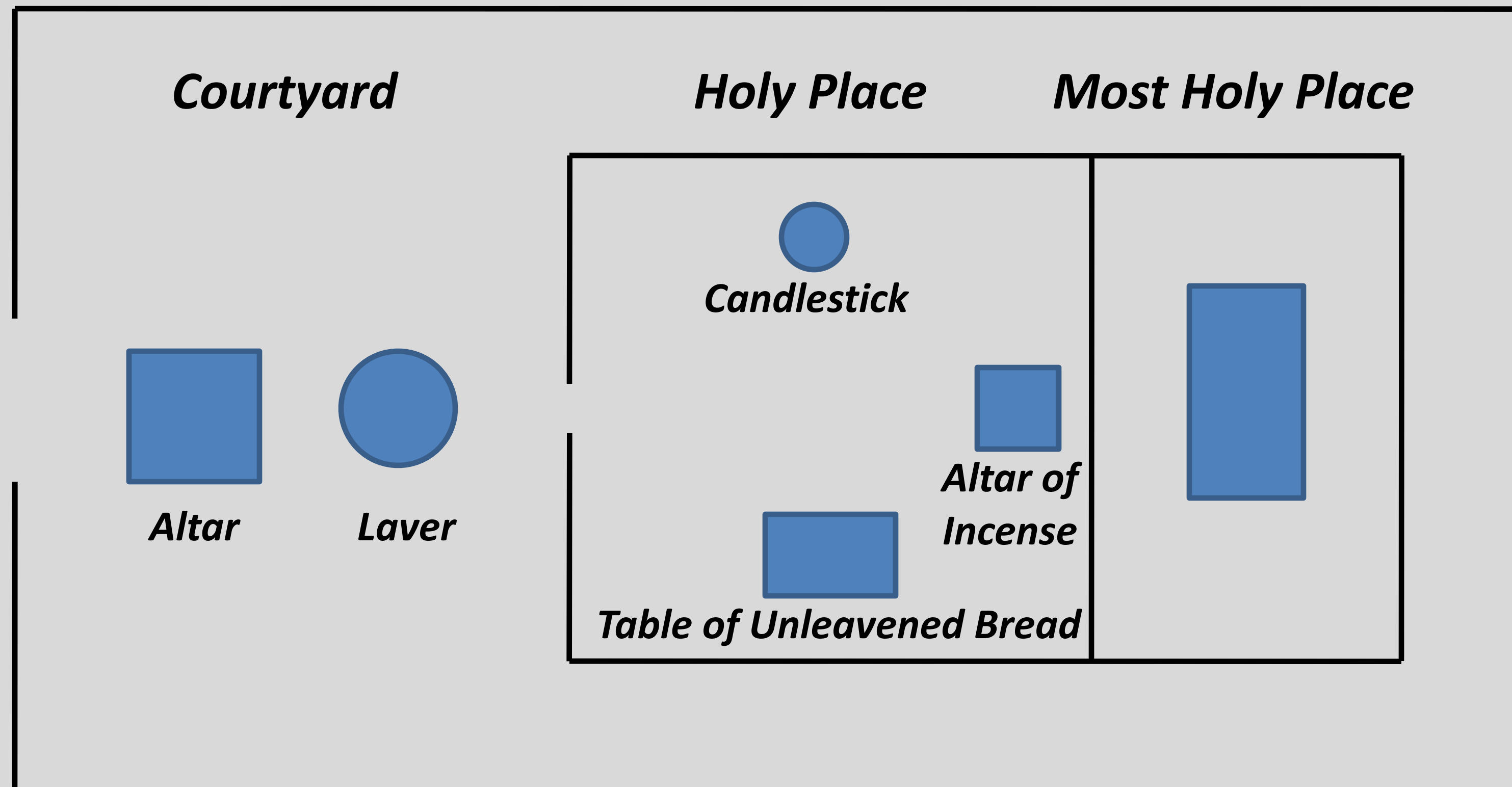
The Earthly Sanctuary

The sanctuary was both *pageant* and *prophecy*.



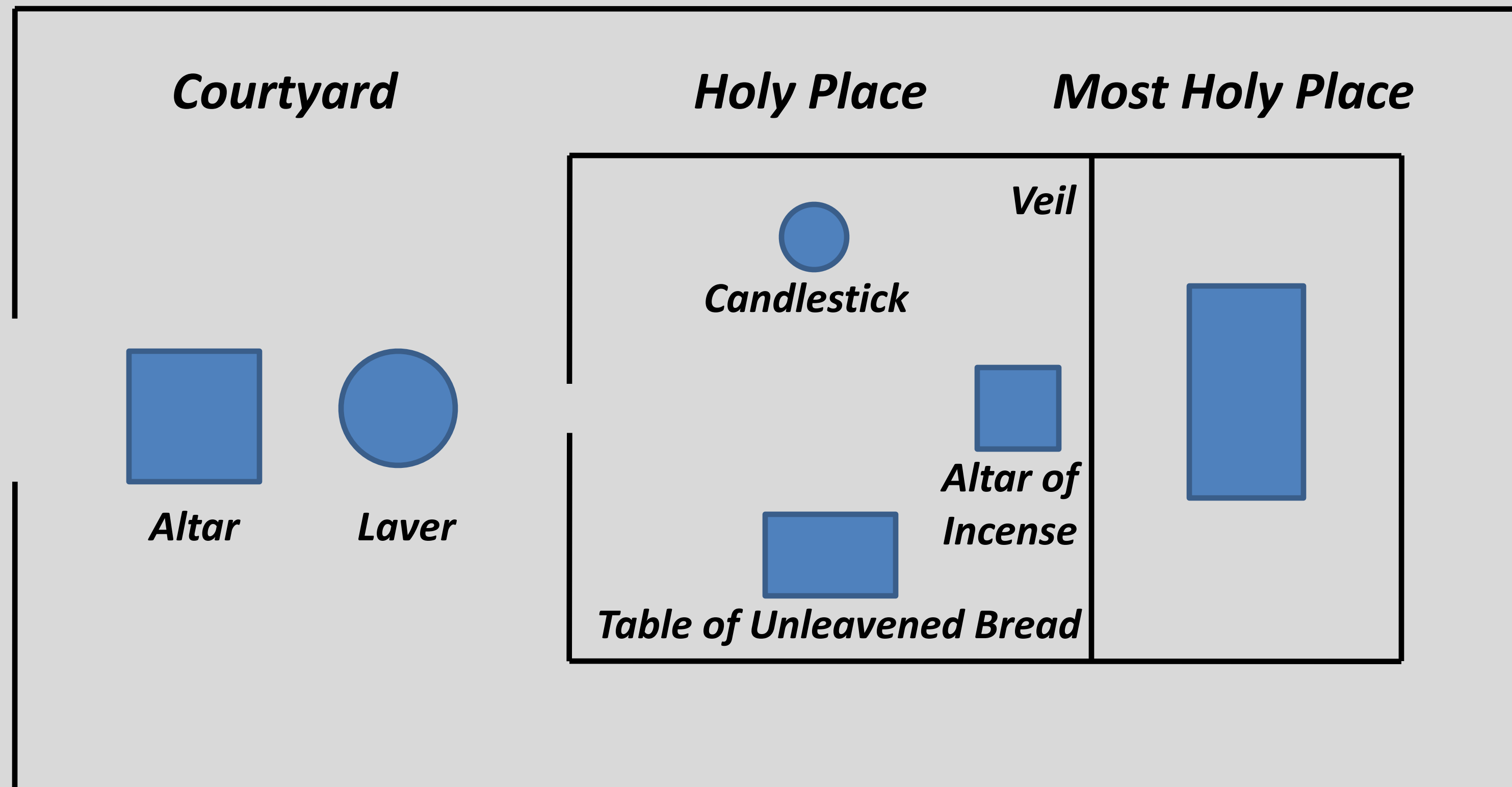
The Earthly Sanctuary

The sanctuary was both *pageant* and *prophecy*.



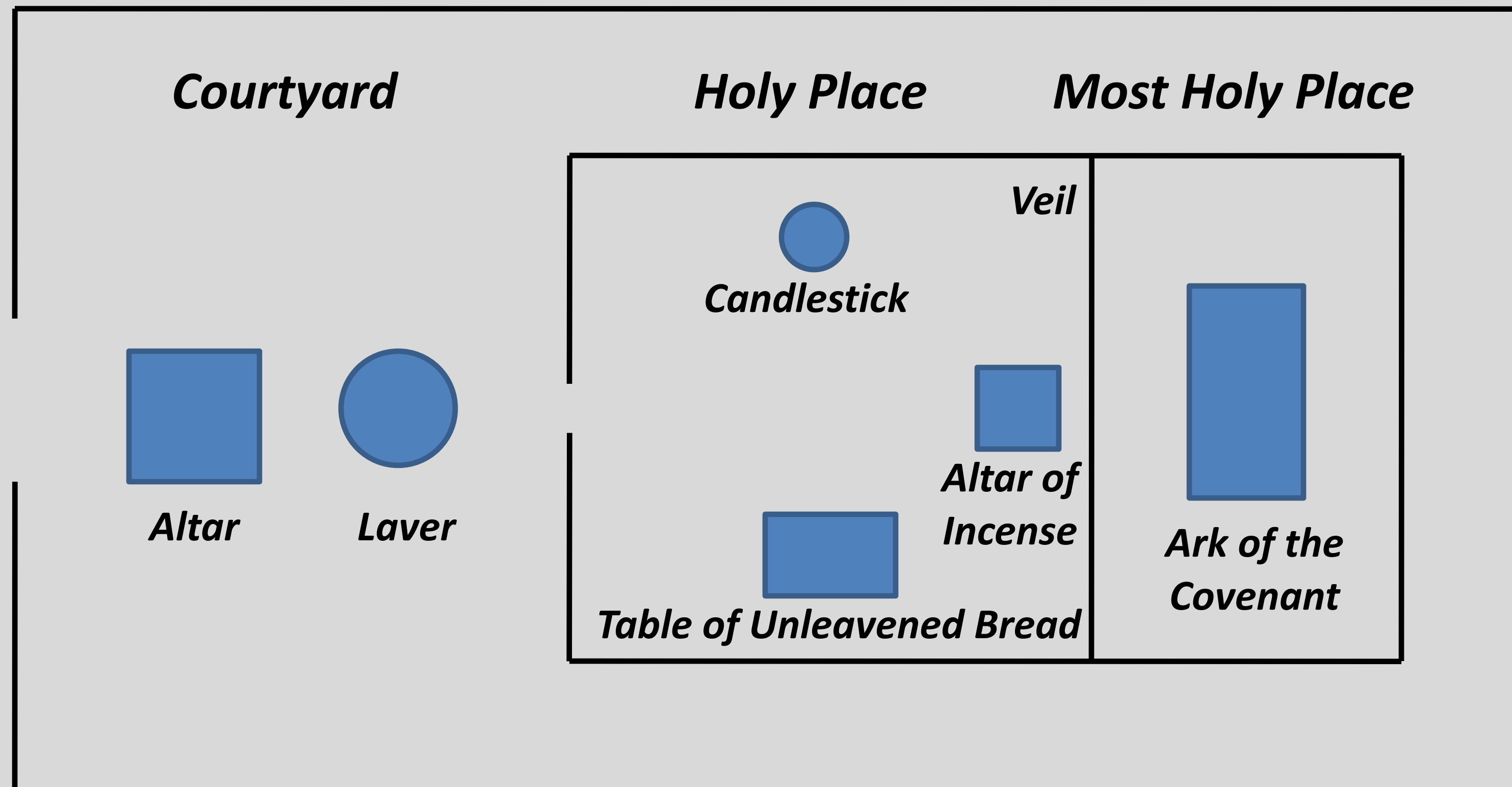
The Earthly Sanctuary

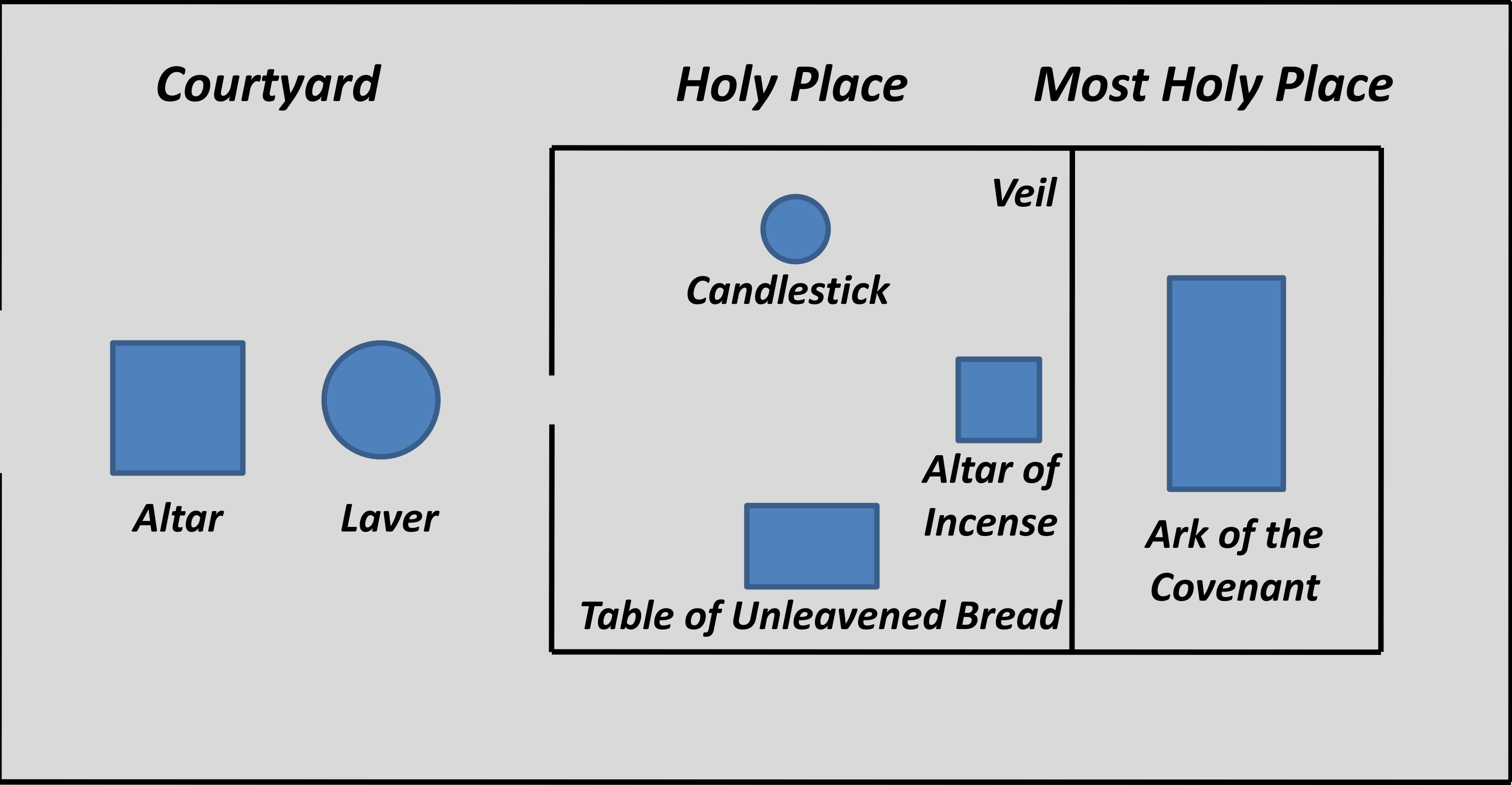
The sanctuary was both *pageant* and *prophecy*.



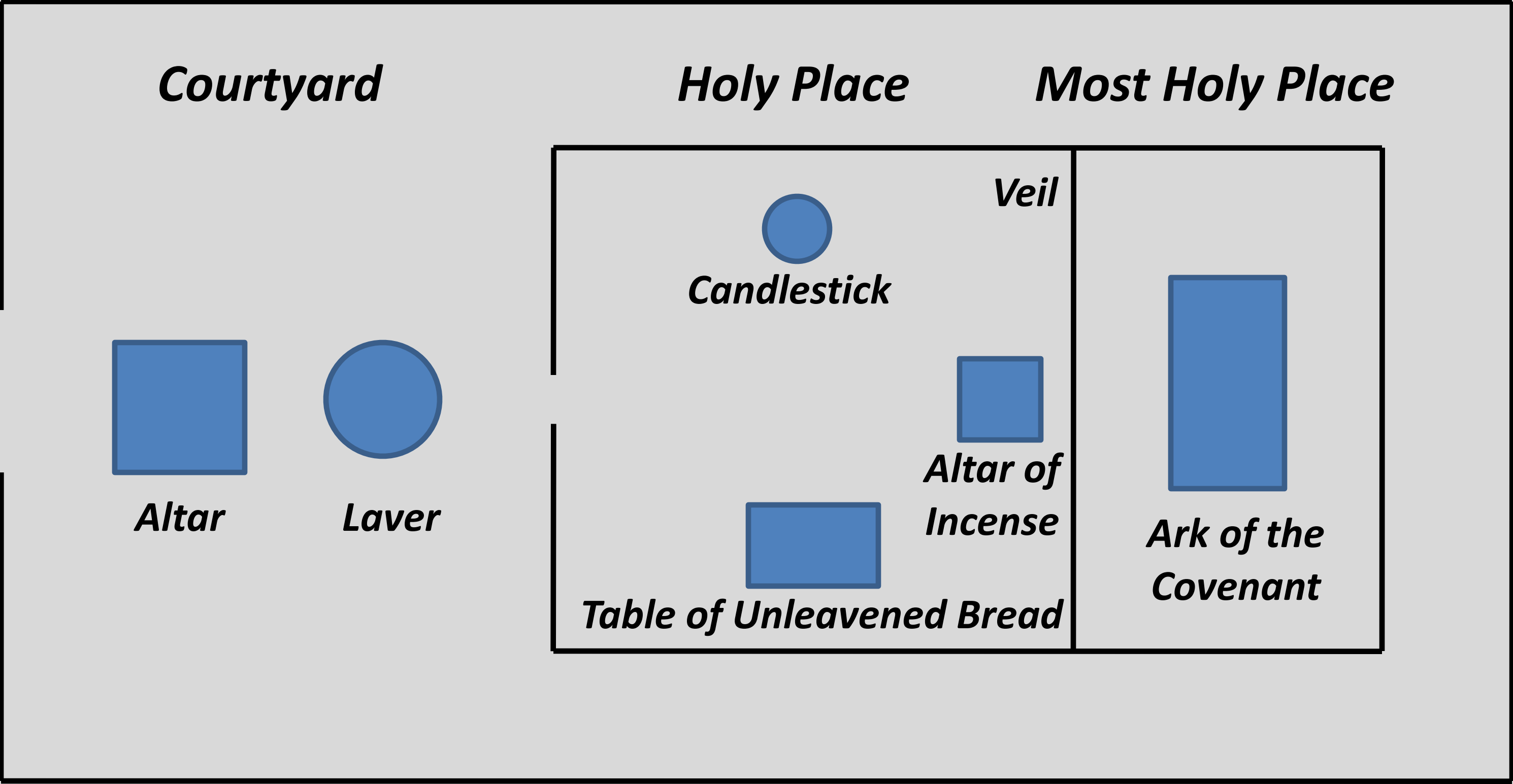
The Earthly Sanctuary

The sanctuary was both *pageant* and *prophecy*.



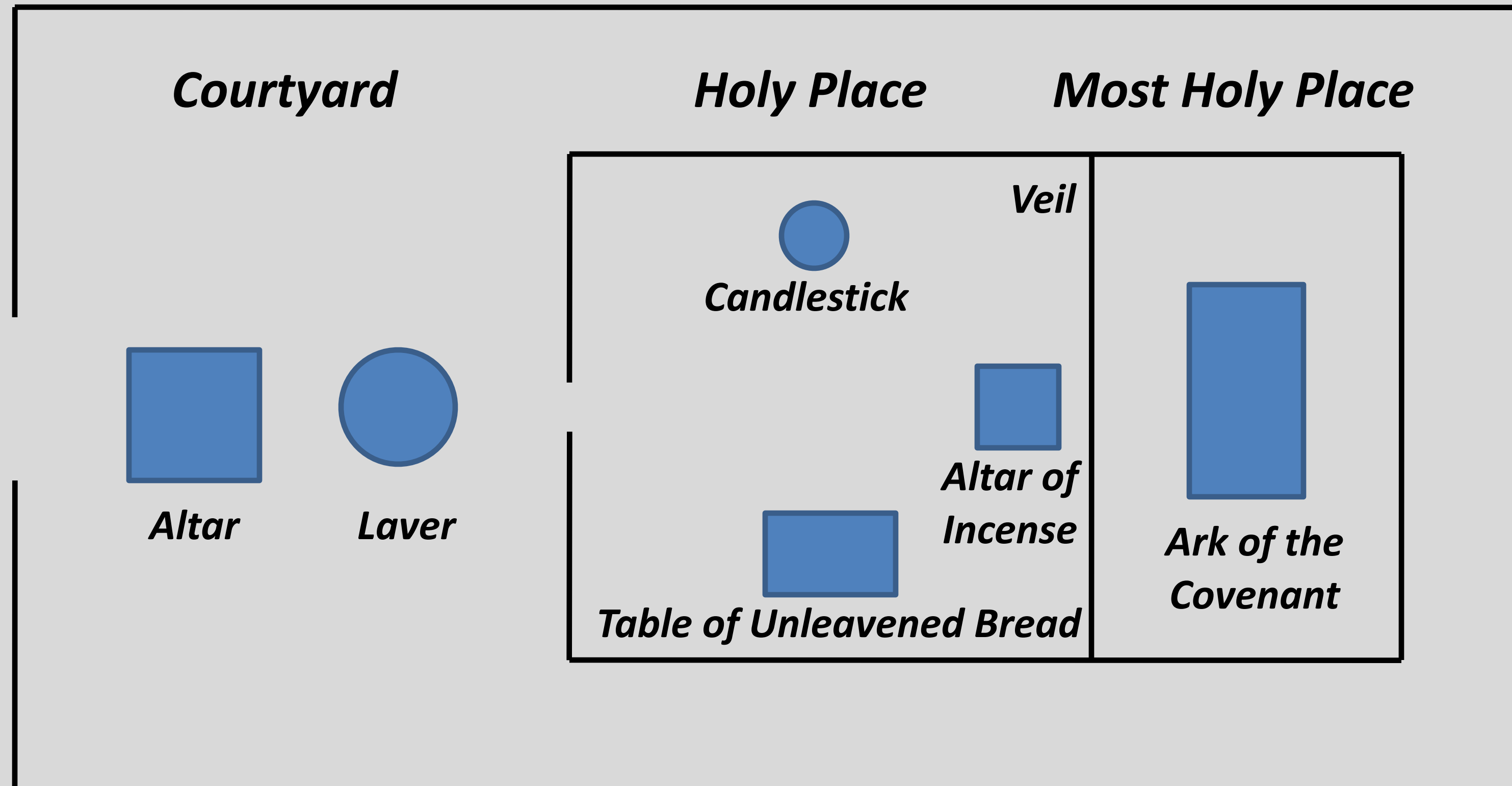


Justification



Justification

Sanctification



Justification

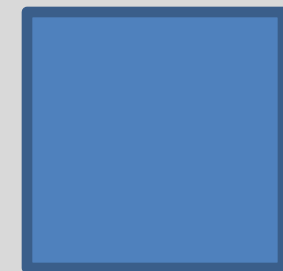
Sanctification

Glorification

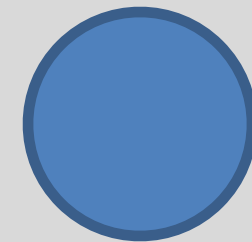
Courtyard

Holy Place

Most Holy Place



Altar



Laver



Candlestick

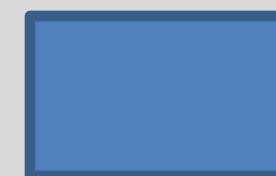


Table of Unleavened Bread



*Altar of
Incense*

Veil



*Ark of the
Covenant*

Justification

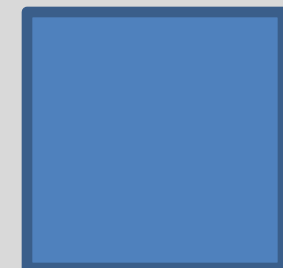
Sanctification

Glorification

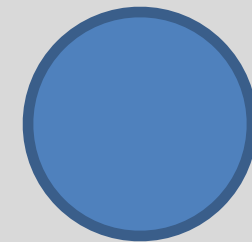
Courtyard

Holy Place

Most Holy Place



Altar



Laver



Candlestick

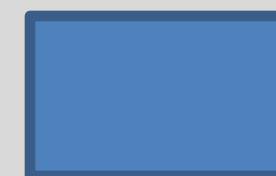


Table of Unleavened Bread



*Altar of
Incense*

Veil

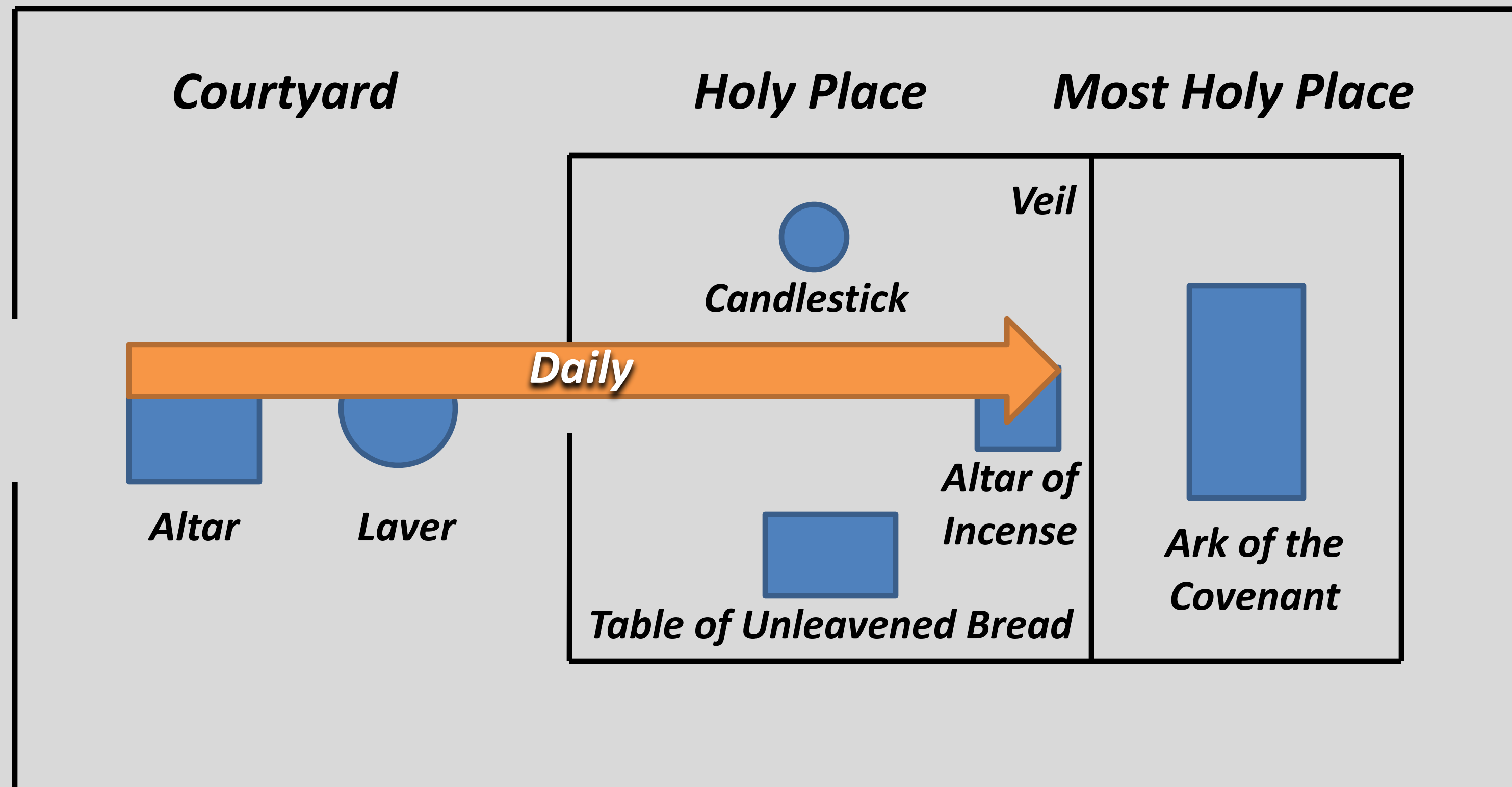


*Ark of the
Covenant*

Justification

Sanctification

Glorification



Justification

Sanctification

Glorification

Courtyard

Holy Place

Most Holy Place



Altar



Laver



Candlestick

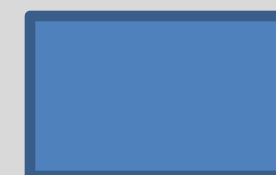


Table of Unleavened Bread



*Altar of
Incense*

Veil

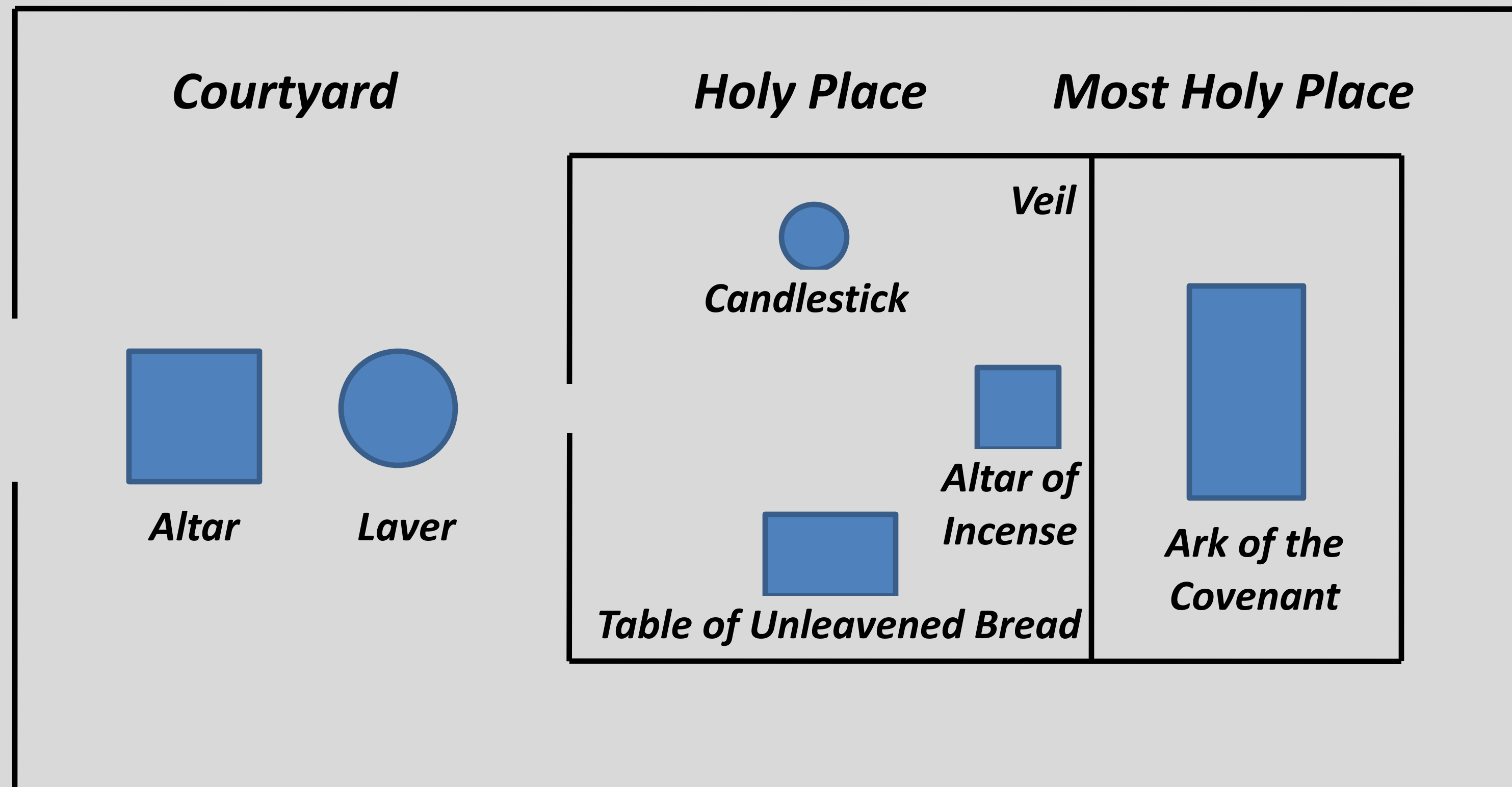


*Ark of the
Covenant*

Daily

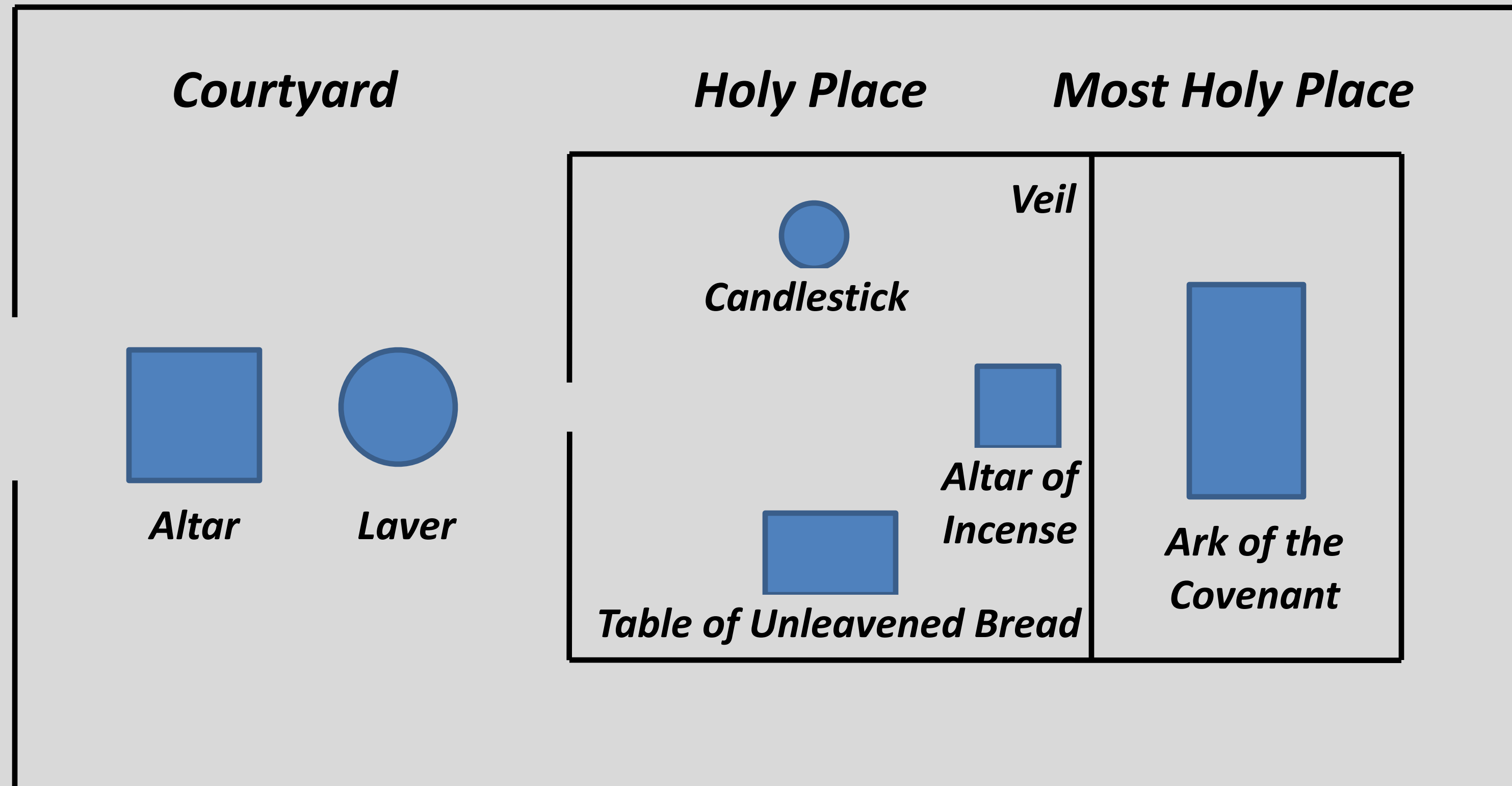
Yearly

***“And he said to me, ‘For two thousand three hundred days;
then the sanctuary shall be cleansed.’” – Dan. 8:14***



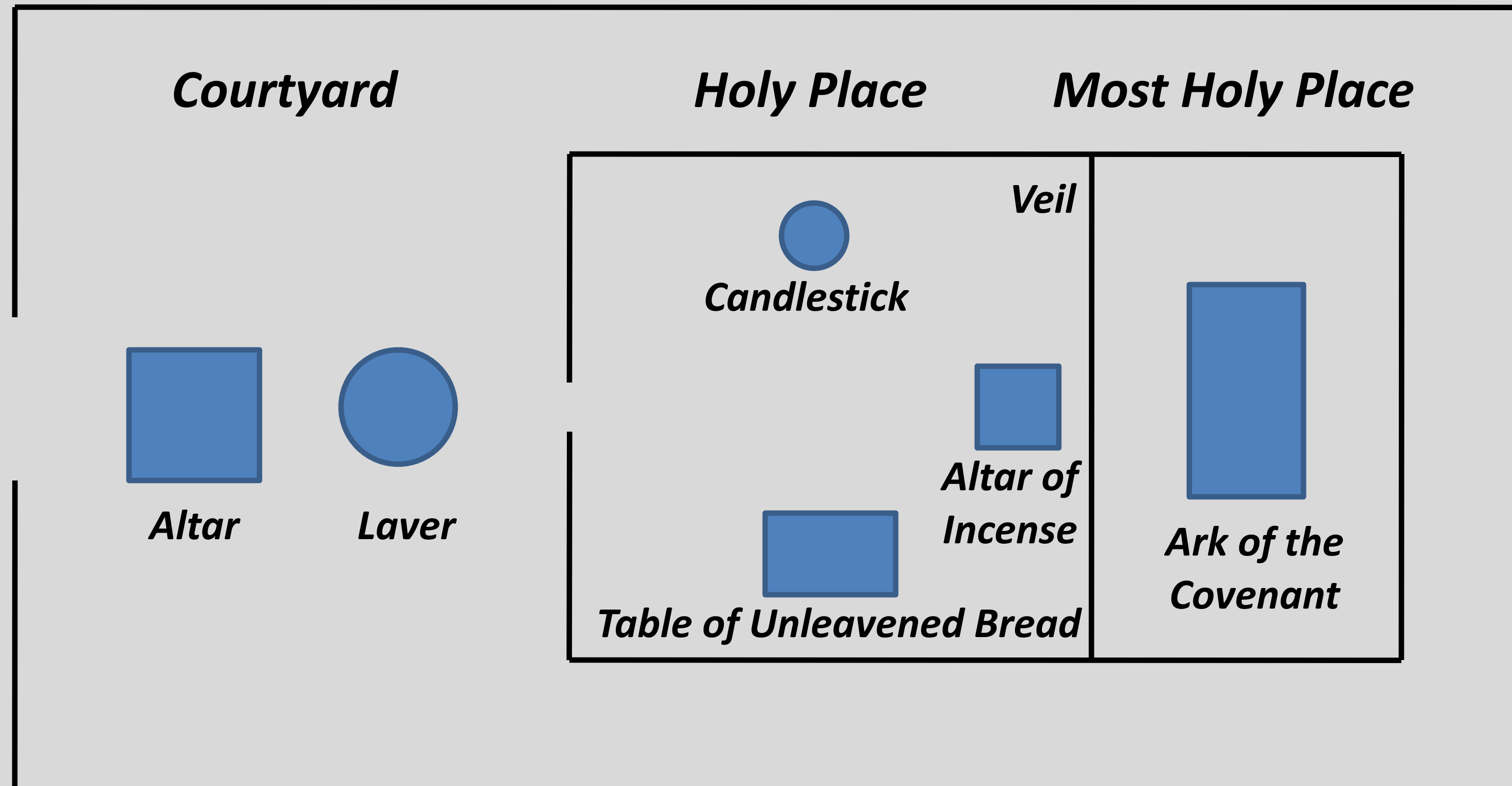
***“And he said to me, ‘For two thousand three hundred days;
then the sanctuary shall be cleansed.’” – Dan. 8:14***

2,300 “days” = 2,300 years



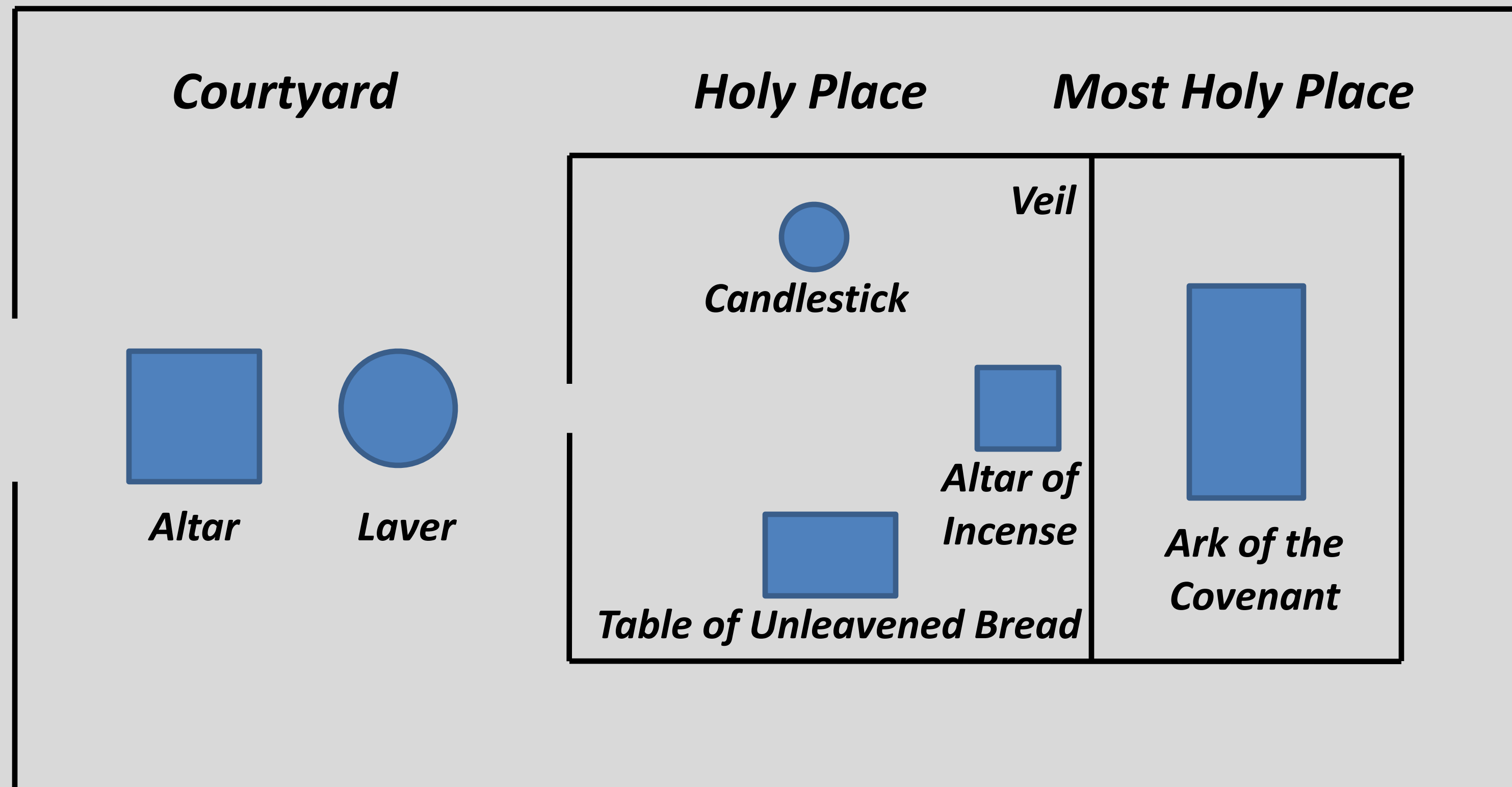
“Understand, son of man, that the vision refers to the time of the end.” – Dan. 8:17

2,300 “days” = 2,300 years



***“Seventy weeks are determined [cut off] for your people. . . .”
– Dan. 9:24***

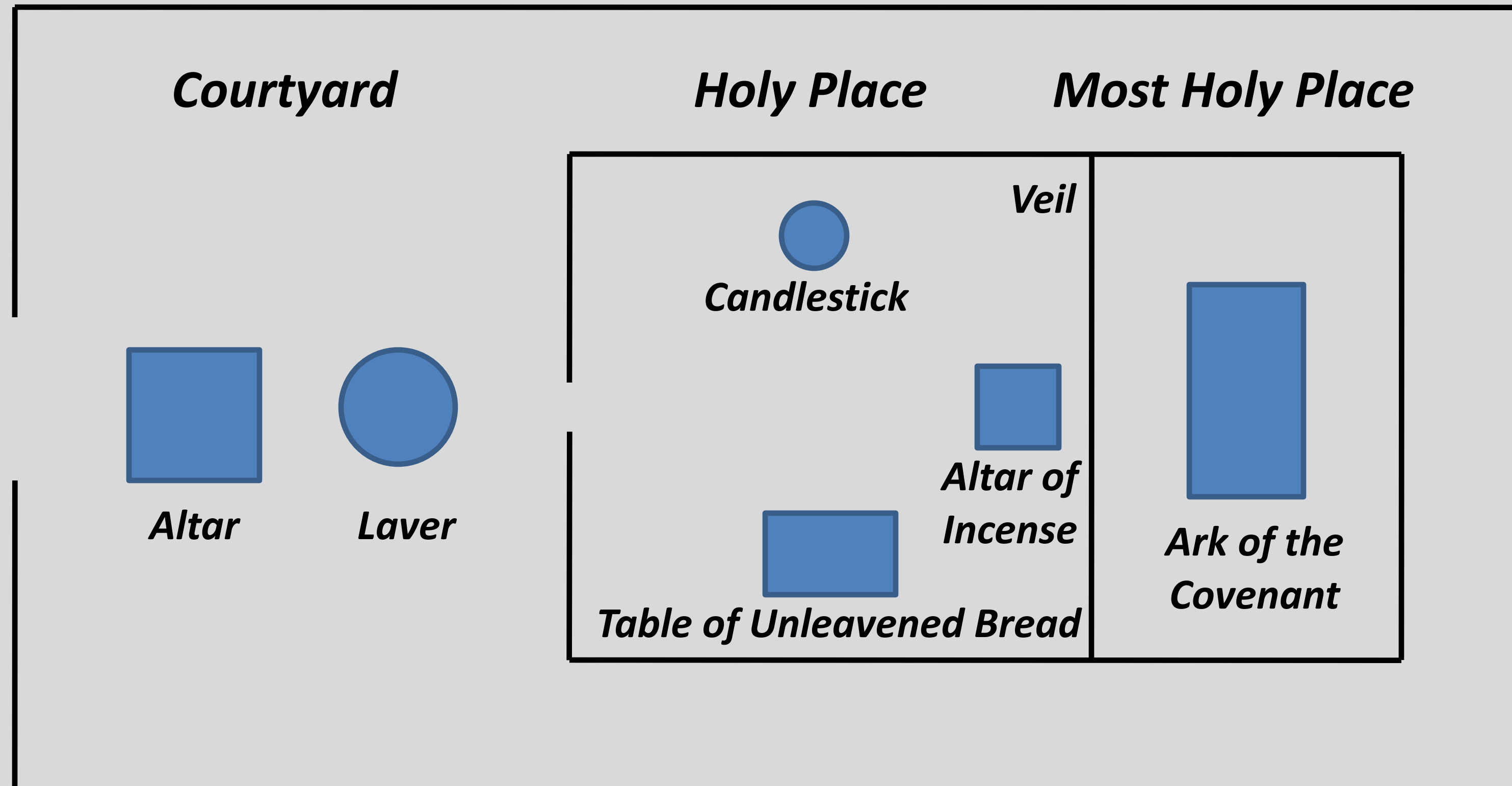
2,300 “days” = 2,300 years



***“Seventy weeks are determined [cut off] for your people. . . .”
– Dan. 9:24***

70 “weeks” = 490 years

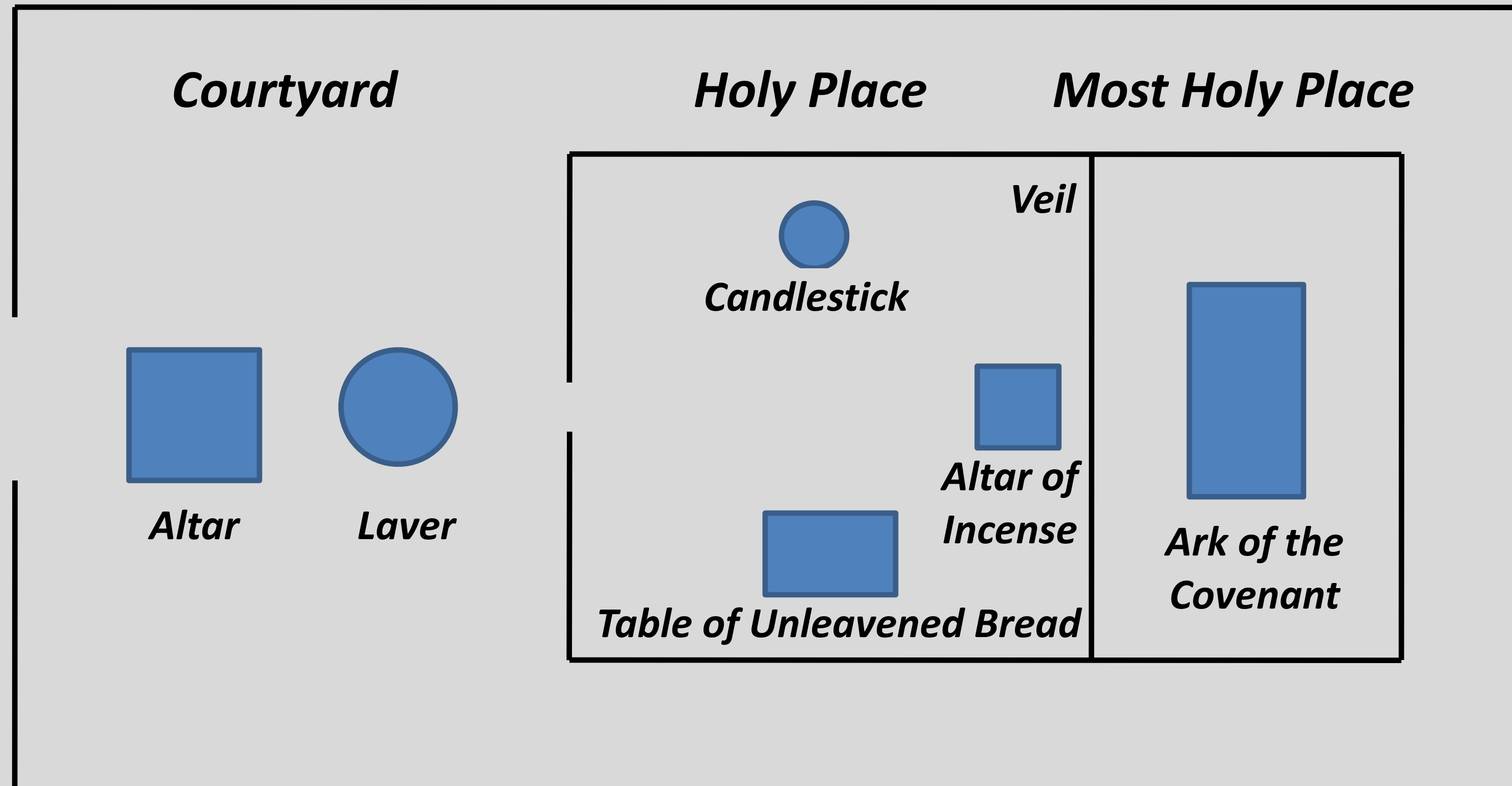
2,300 “days” = 2,300 years



“Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the command to restore and build Jerusalem . . .” – Dan. 9:25

70 “weeks” = 490 years

2,300 “days” = 2,300 years

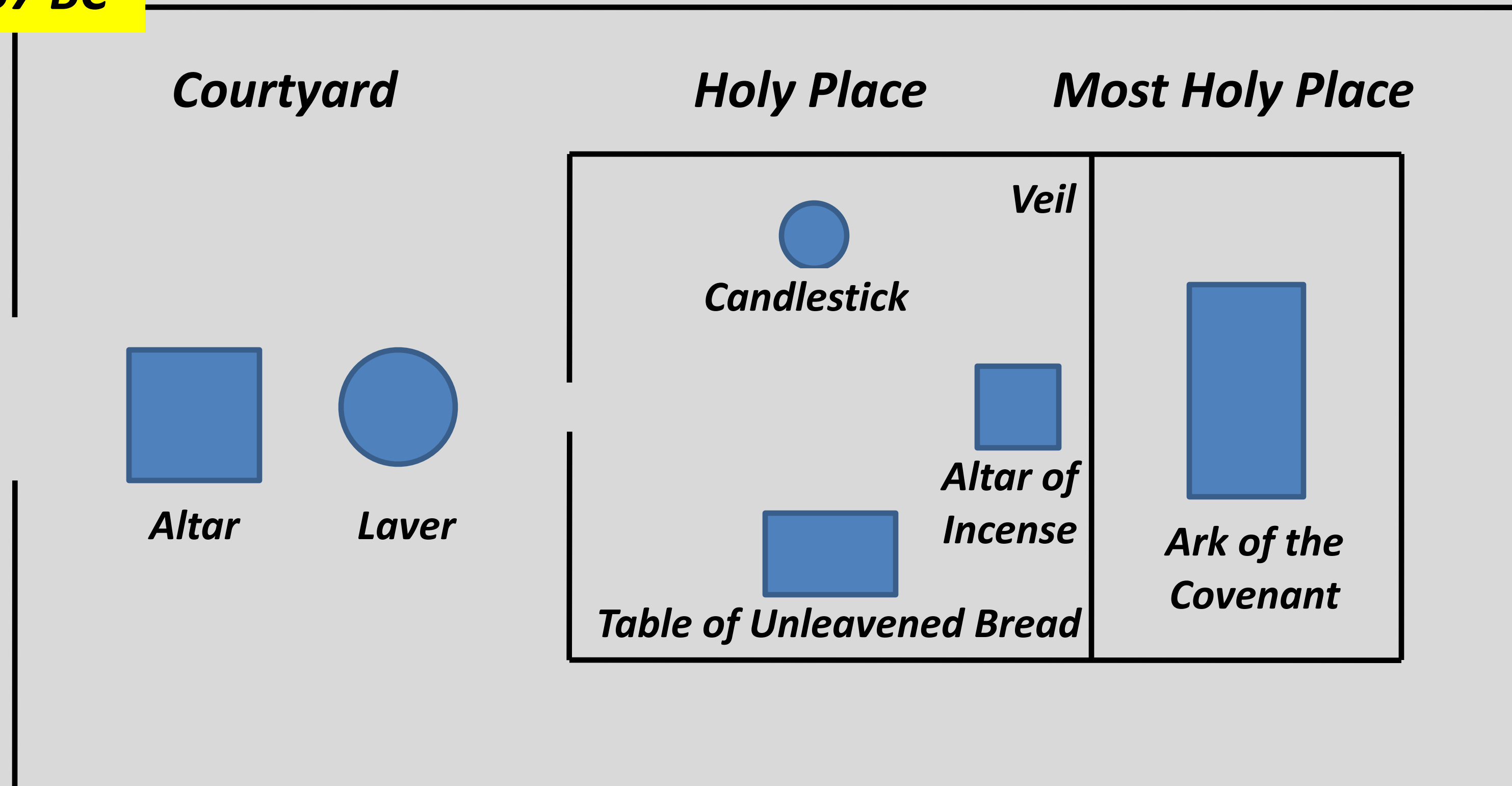


“Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the command to restore and build Jerusalem . . .” – Dan. 9:25

70 “weeks” = 490 years

2,300 “days” = 2,300 years

457 BC

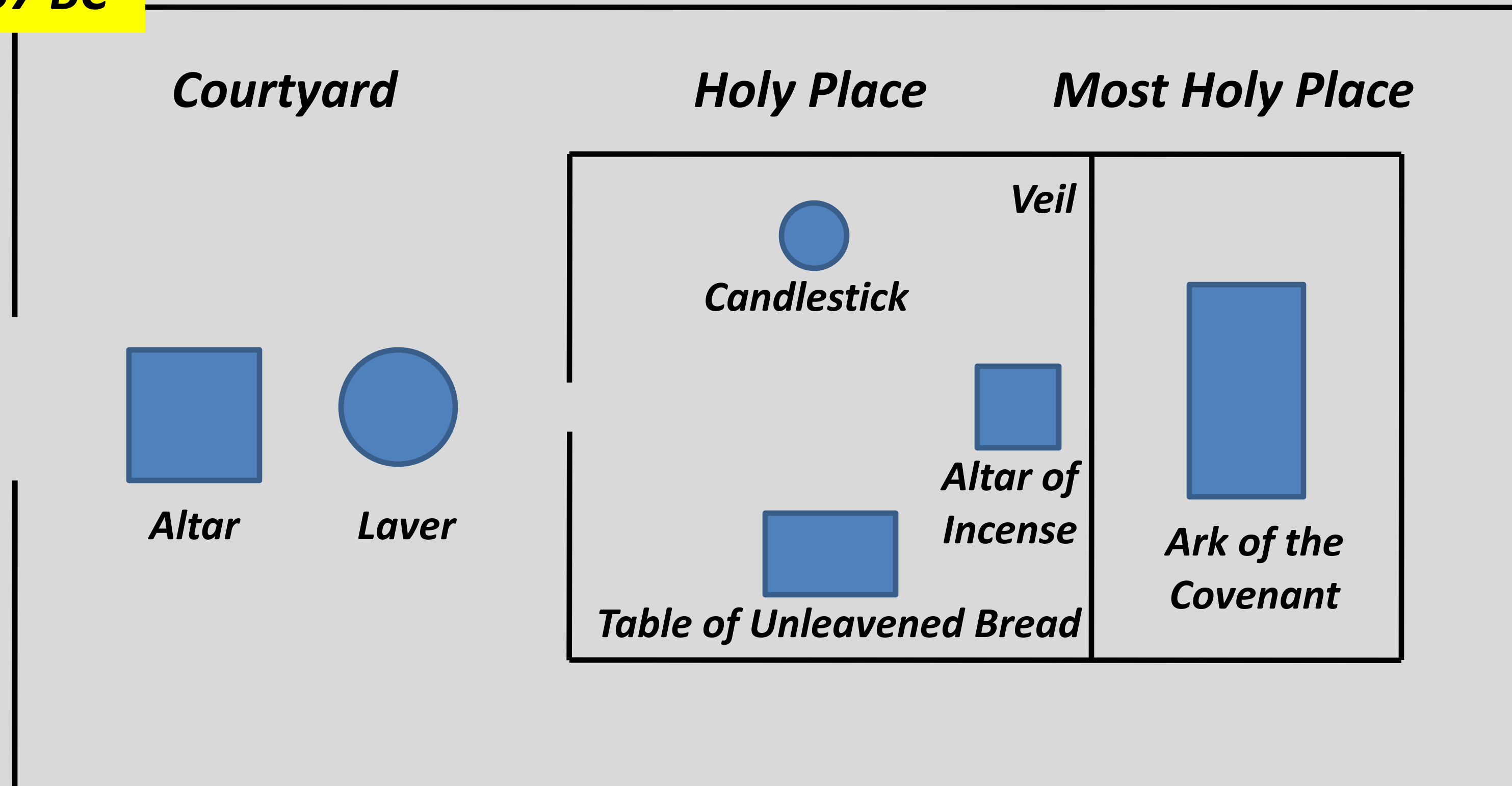


“Until Messiah the Prince, there shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks . . .” – Dan. 9:25

70 “weeks” = 490 years

2,300 “days” = 2,300 years

457 BC



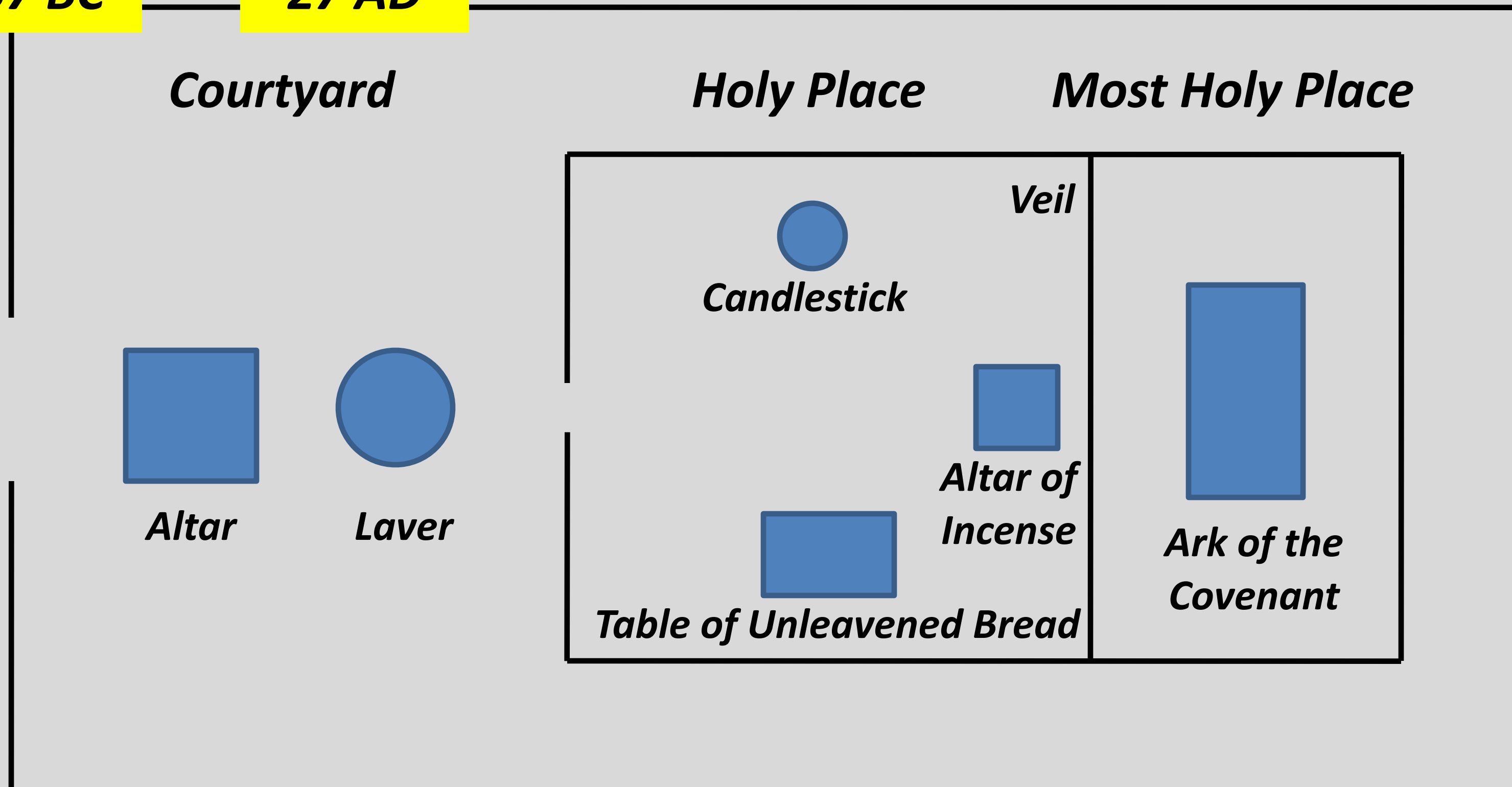
“Until Messiah the Prince, there shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks . . .” – Dan. 9:25

70 “weeks” = 490 years

2,300 “days” = 2,300 years

457 BC

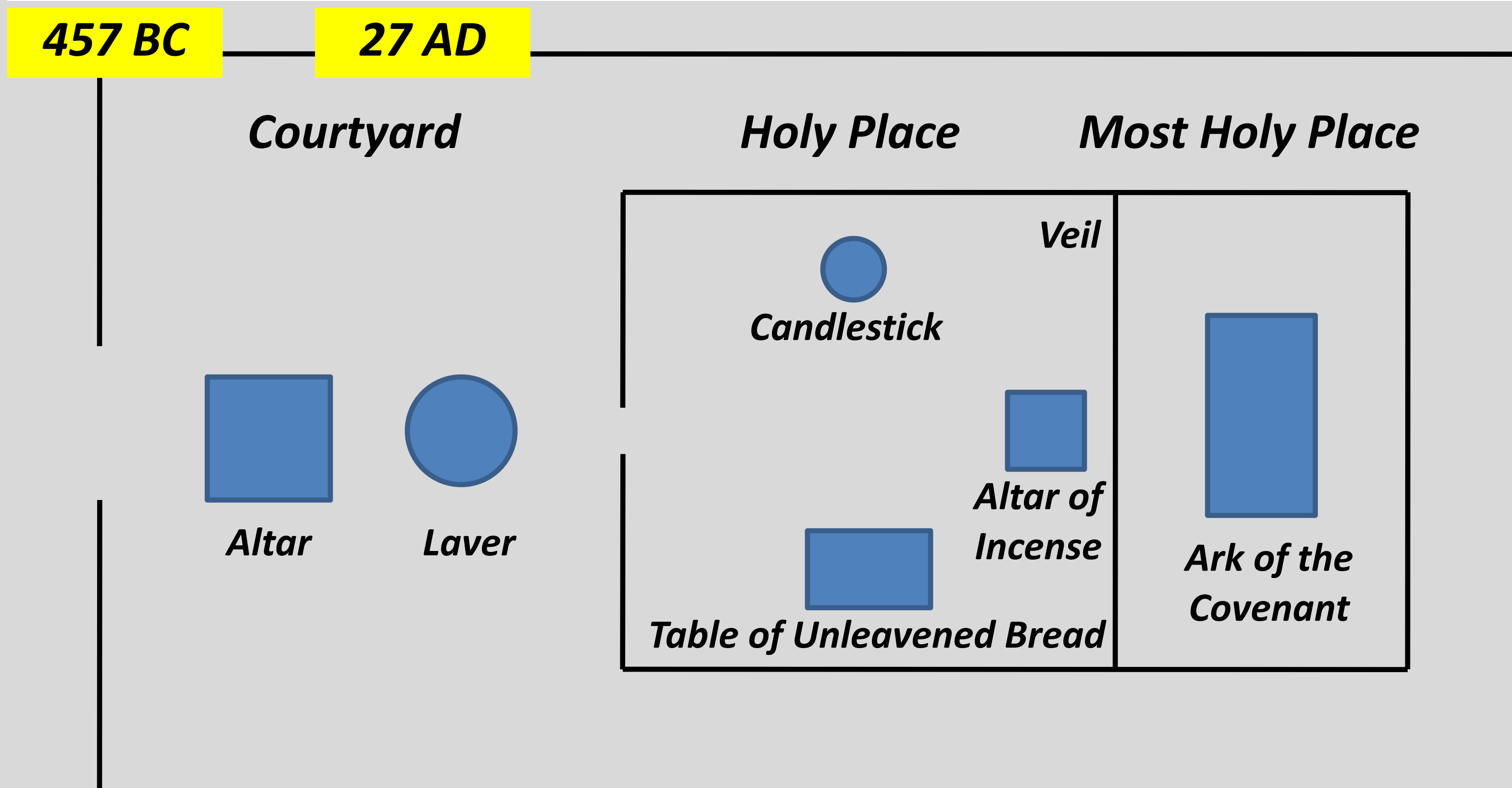
27 AD



***“Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar . . .”
– Luke 3:1***

70 “weeks” = 490 years

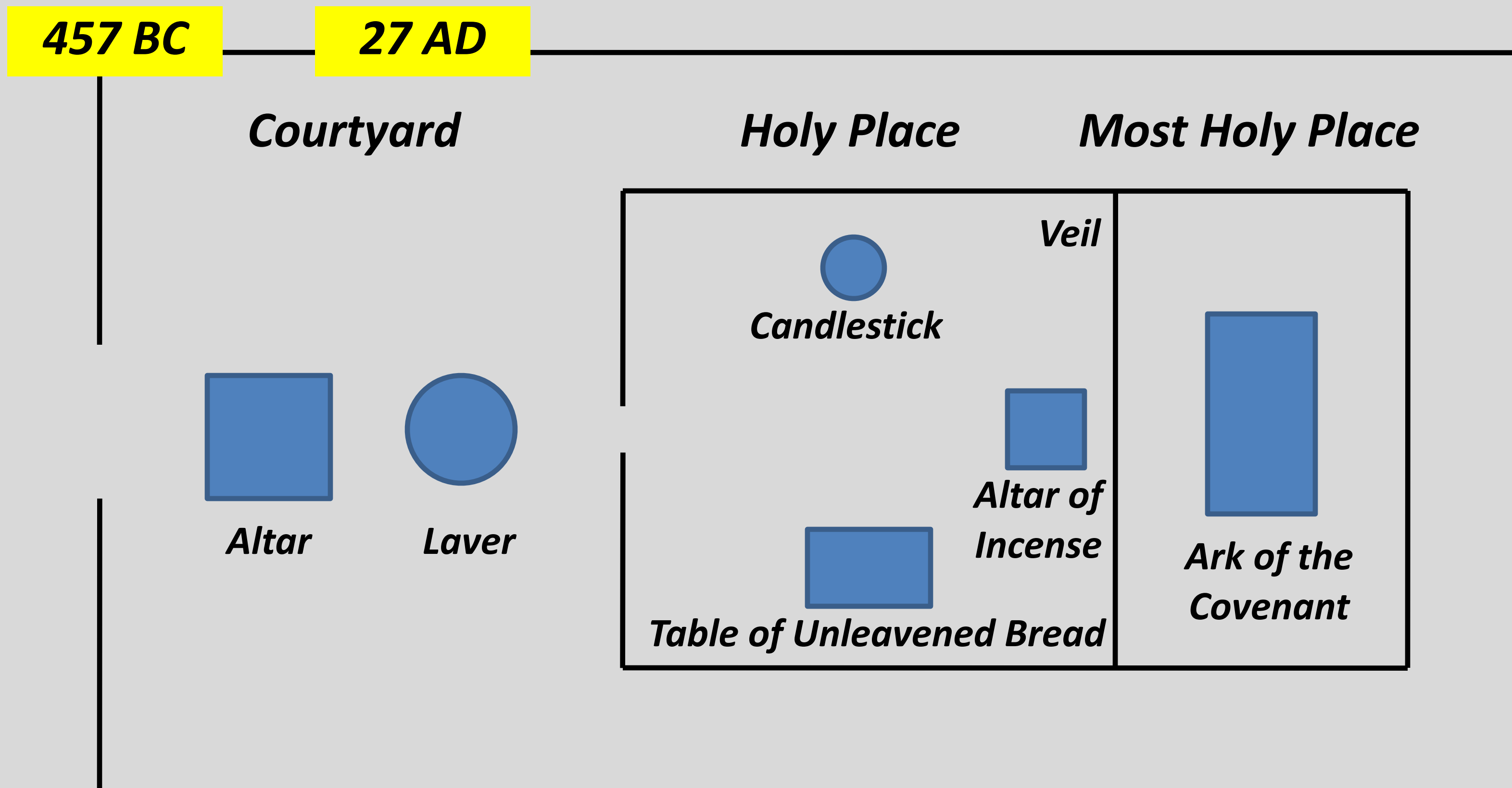
2,300 “days” = 2,300 years



“And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself.” – Dan. 9:26

70 “weeks” = 490 years

2,300 “days” = 2,300 years



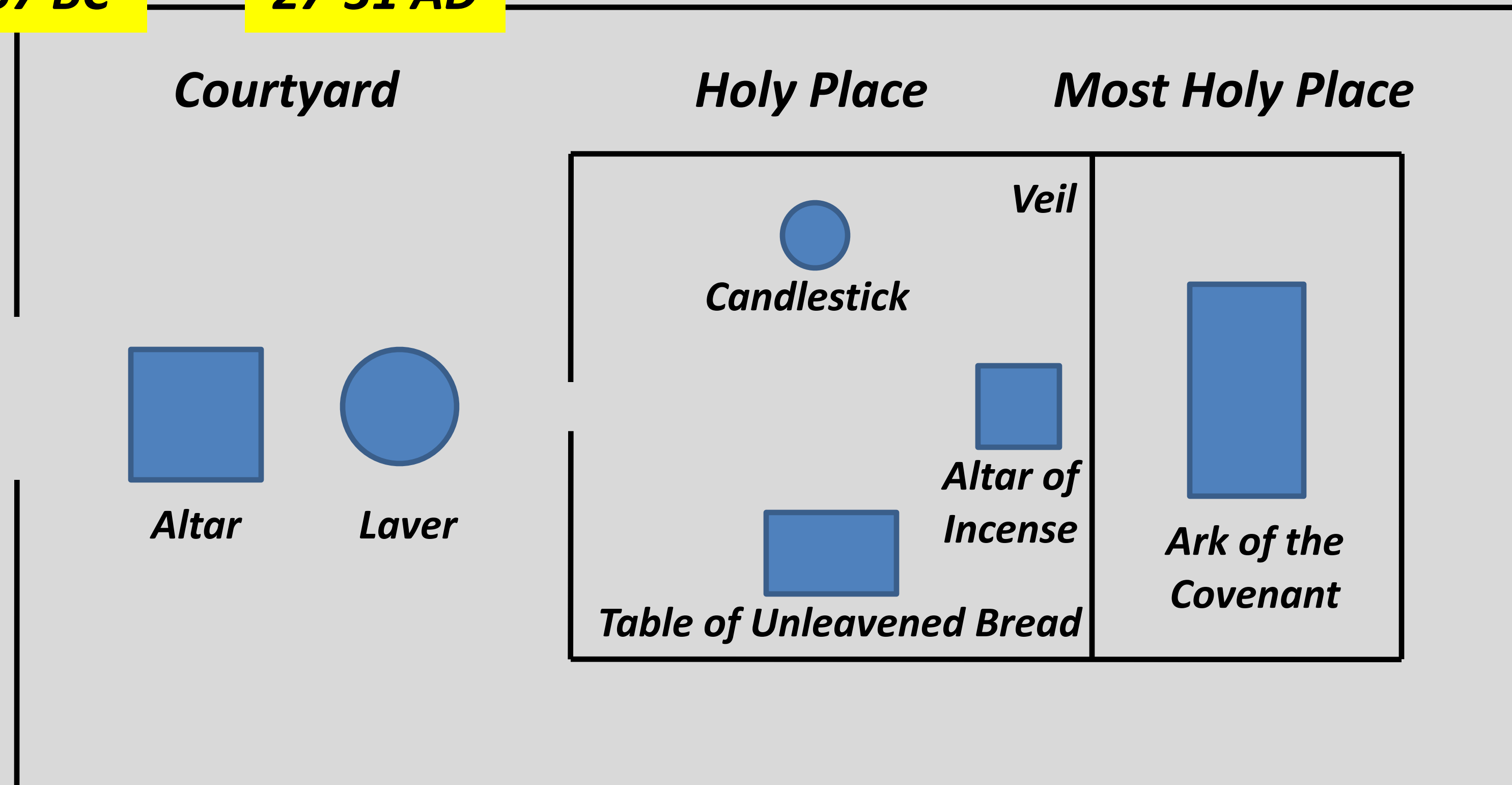
“And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself.” – Dan. 9:26

70 “weeks” = 490 years

2,300 “days” = 2,300 years

457 BC

27-31 AD



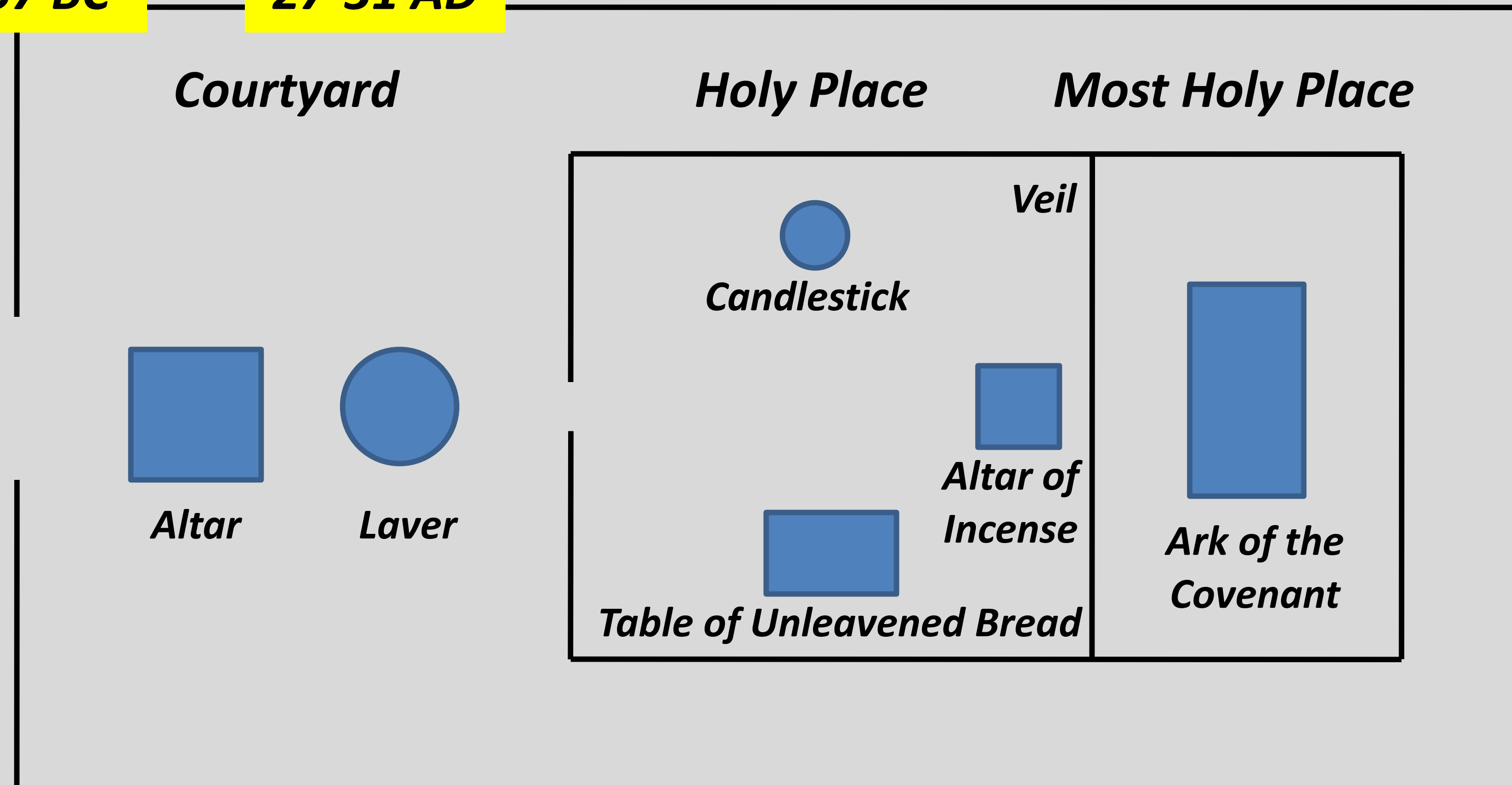
“In the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering.” – Dan. 9:27

70 “weeks” = 490 years

2,300 “days” = 2,300 years

457 BC

27-31 AD



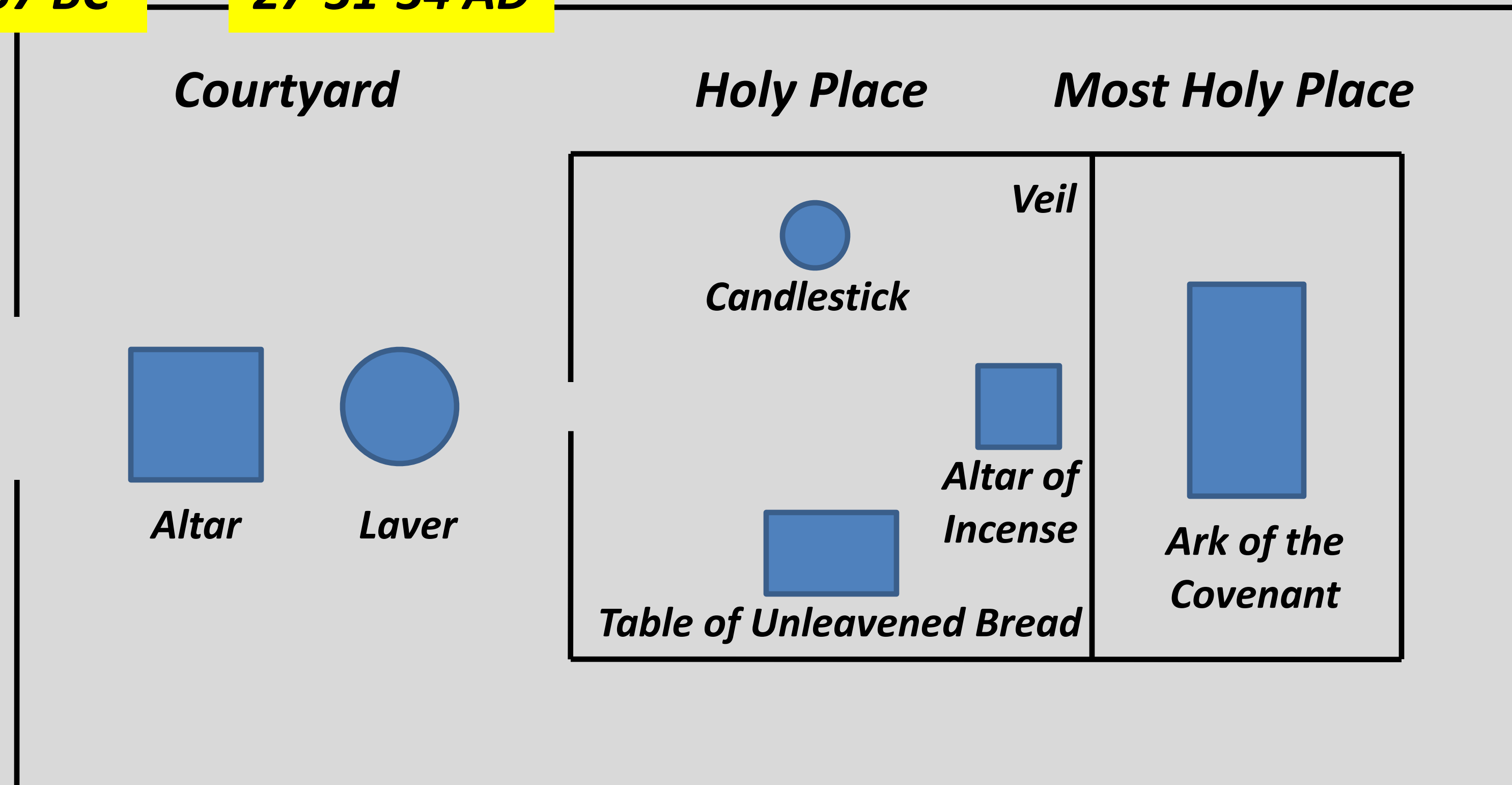
“In the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering.” – Dan. 9:27

70 “weeks” = 490 years

2,300 “days” = 2,300 years

457 BC

27-31-34 AD



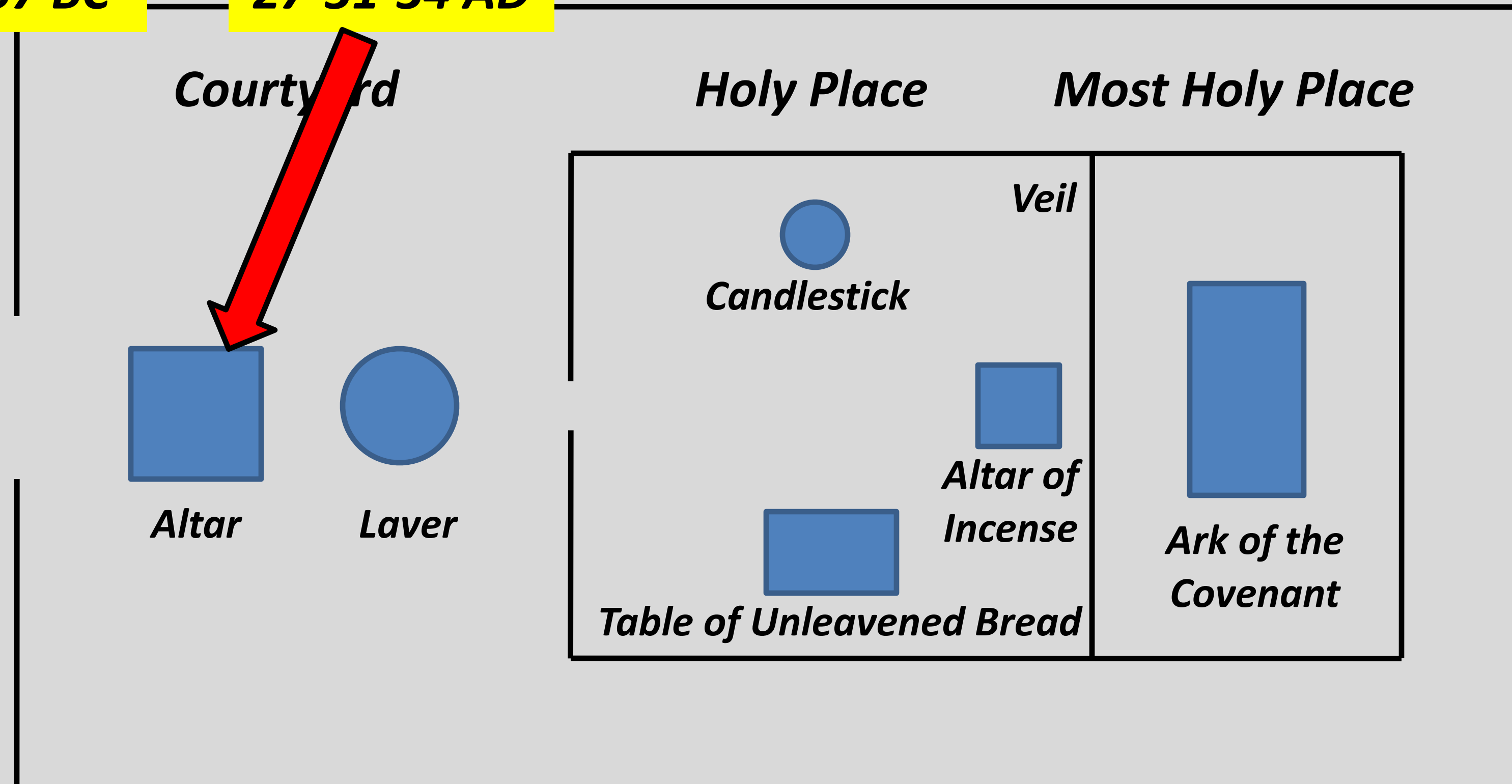
“In the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering.” – Dan. 9:27

70 “weeks” = 490 years

2,300 “days” = 2,300 years

457 BC

27-31-34 AD



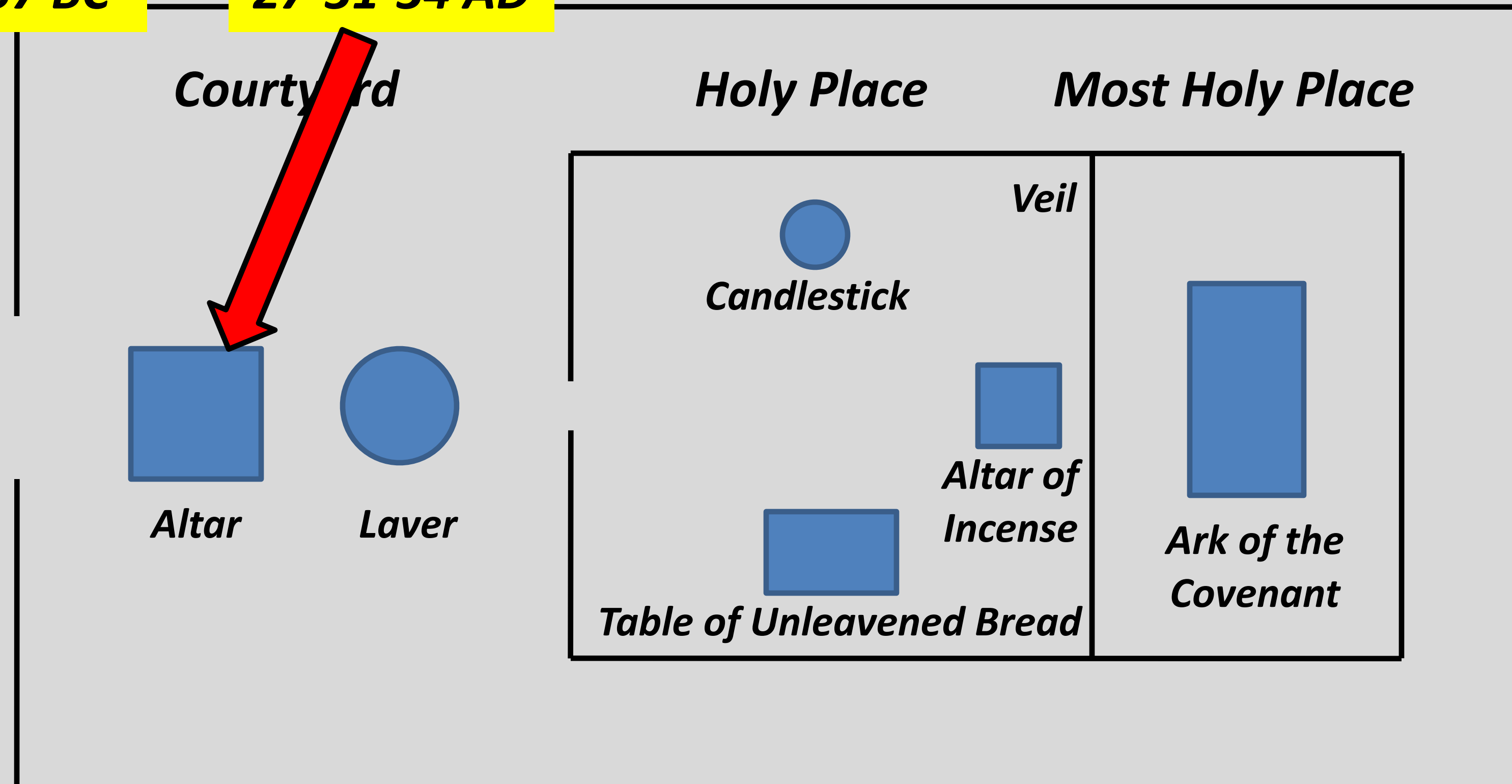
“And behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom.” – Matt. 27:51

70 “weeks” = 490 years

2,300 “days” = 2,300 years

457 BC

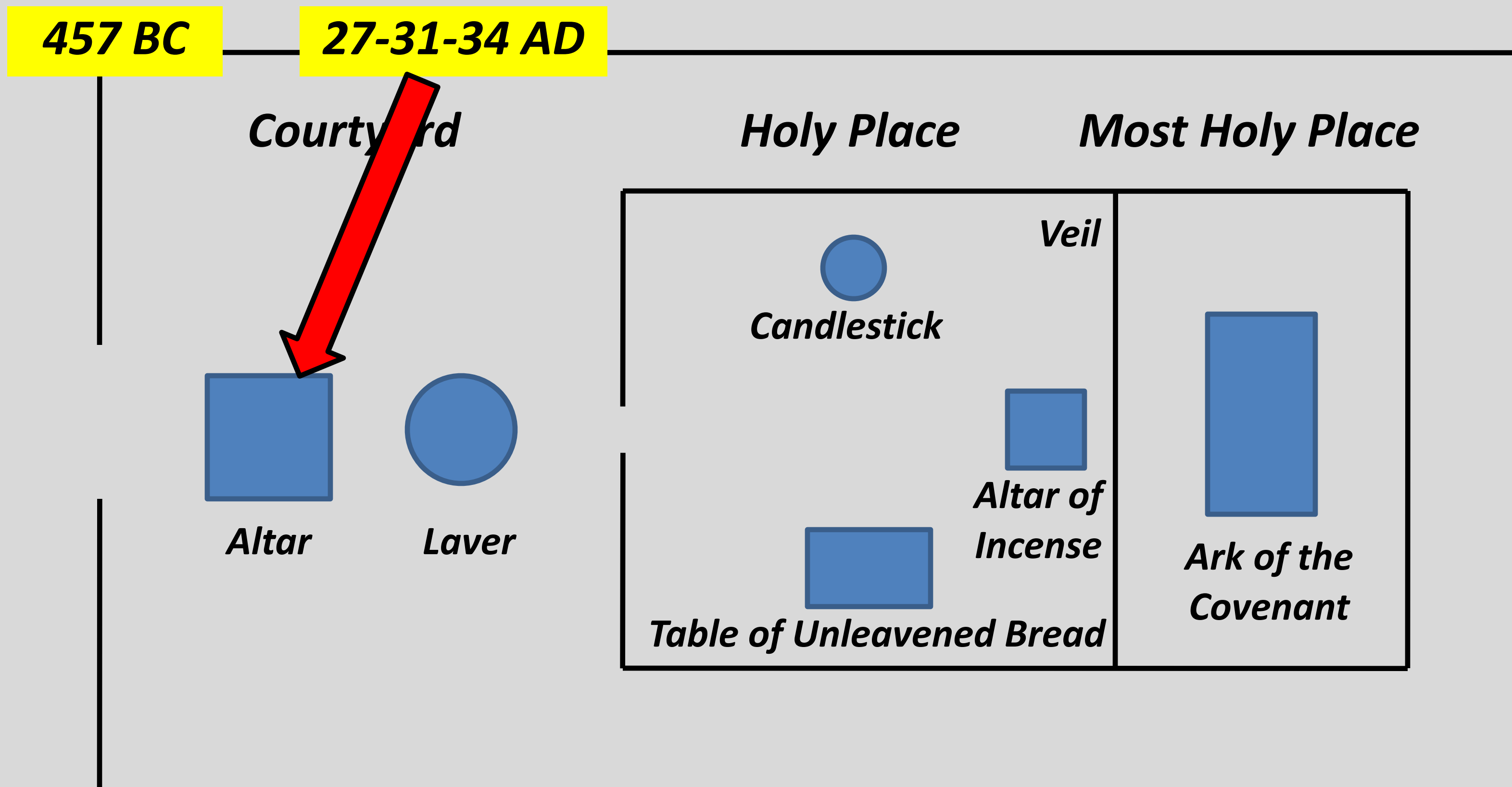
27-31-34 AD



“For Christ has not entered into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us.” – Heb. 9:24

70 “weeks” = 490 years

2,300 “days” = 2,300 years



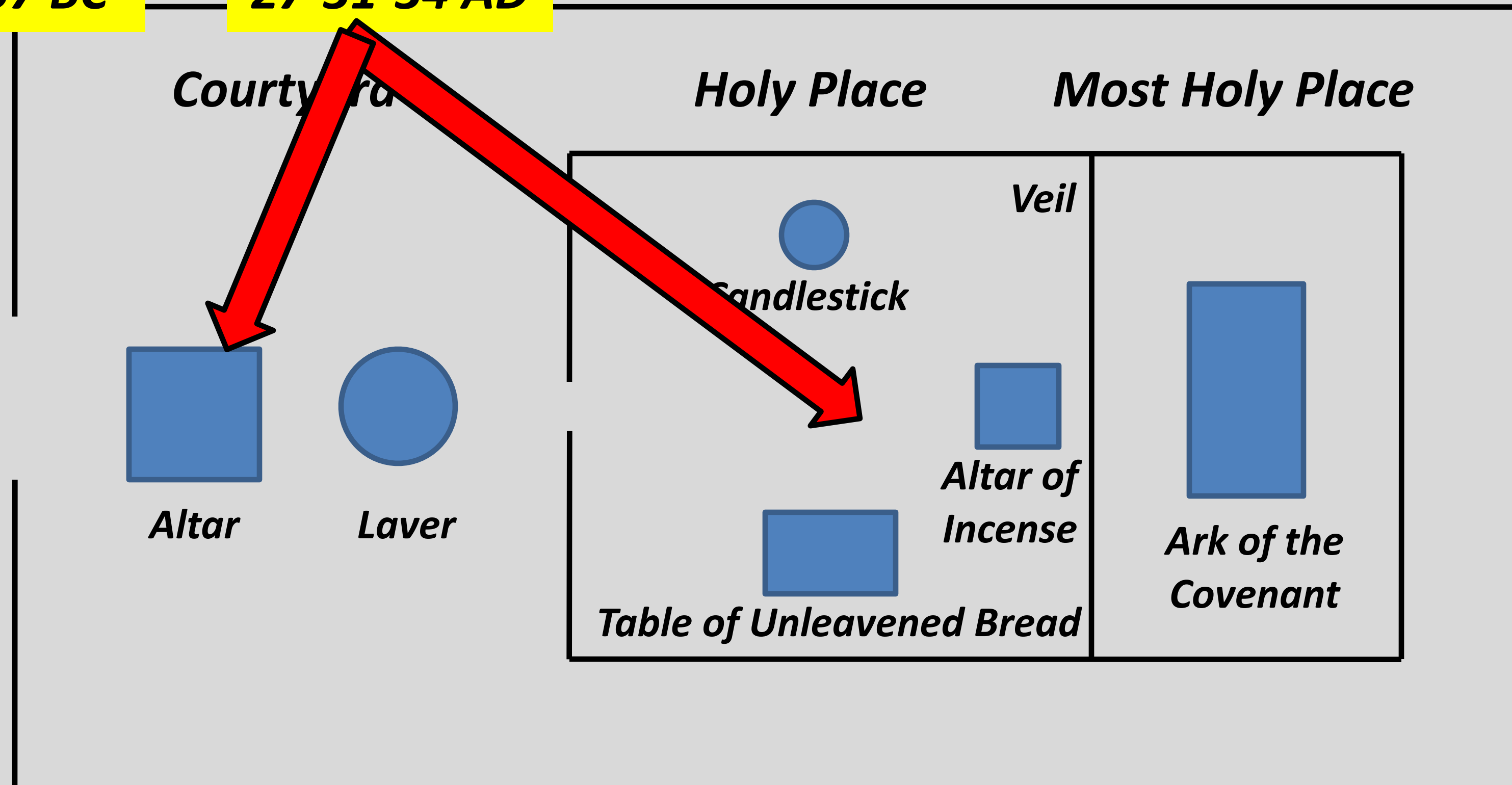
“For Christ has not entered into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us.” – Heb. 9:24

70 “weeks” = 490 years

2,300 “days” = 2,300 years

457 BC

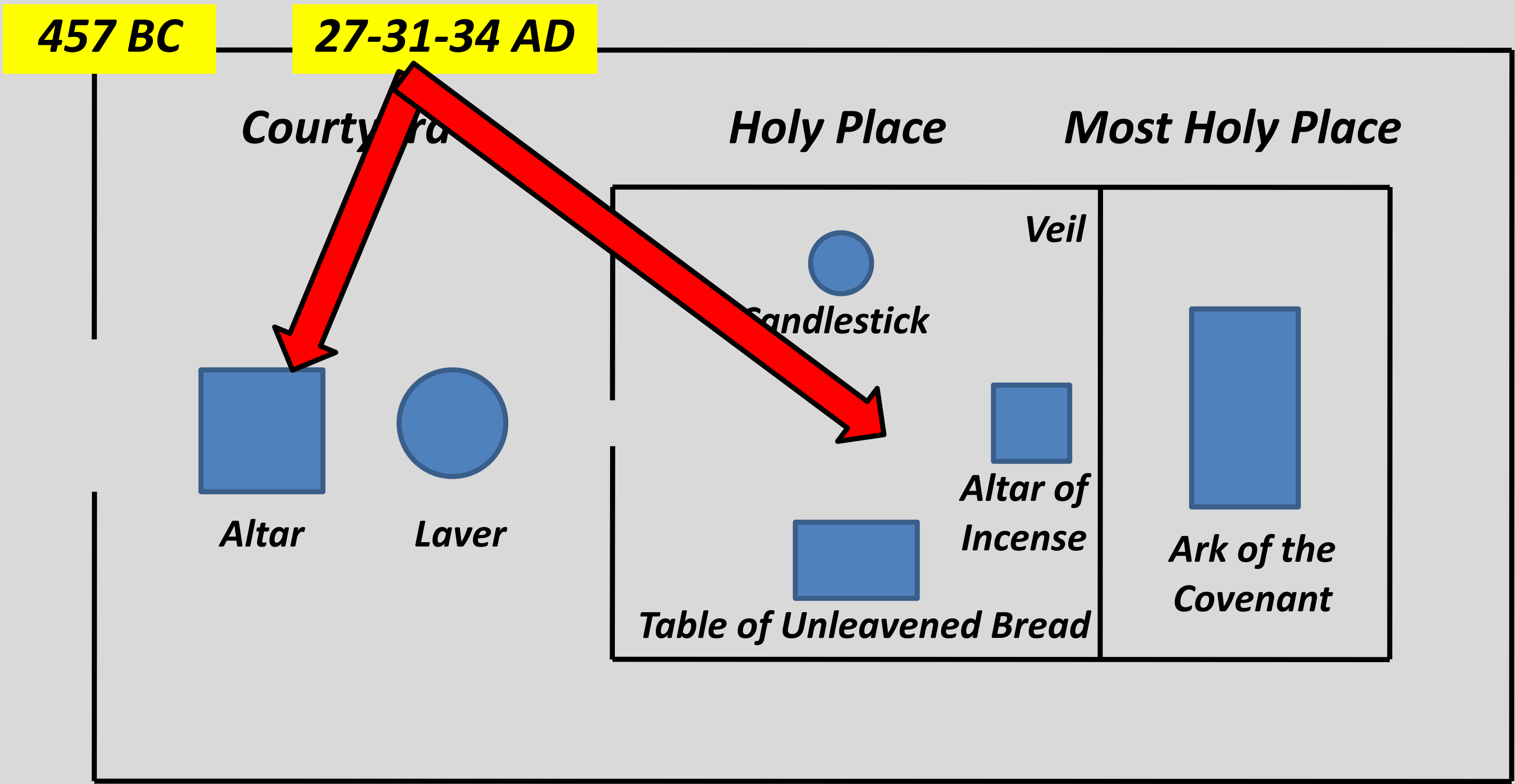
27-31-34 AD



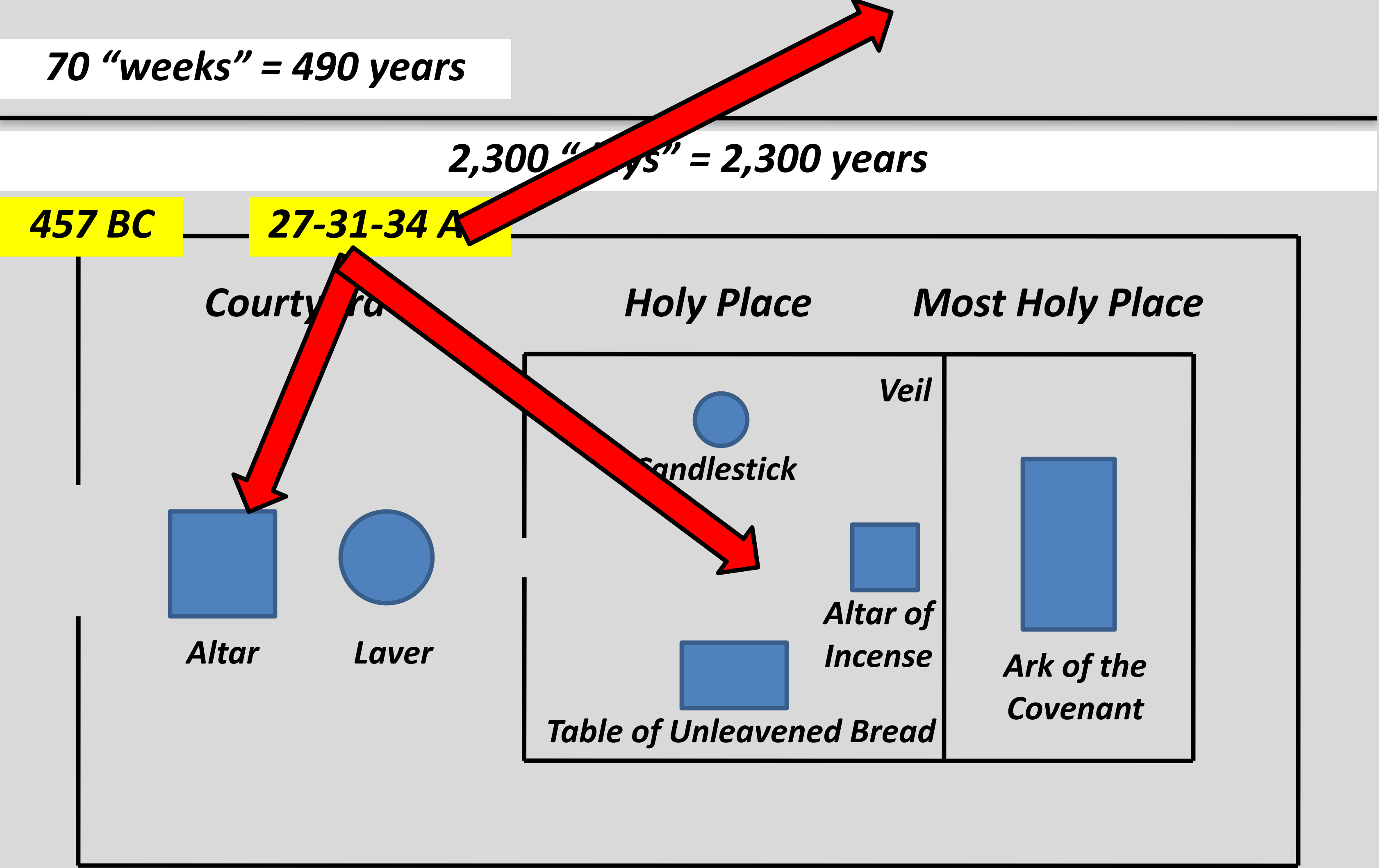
“Then Paul and Barnabas grew bold and said, ‘It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken to you first; but since you reject it, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, behold, we turn to the Gentiles.’” – Acts 13:46

70 “weeks” = 490 years

2,300 “days” = 2,300 years



“Then Paul and Barnabas grew bold and said, ‘It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken to you first; but since you reject it, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, behold, we turn to the Gentiles.’” – Acts 13:46



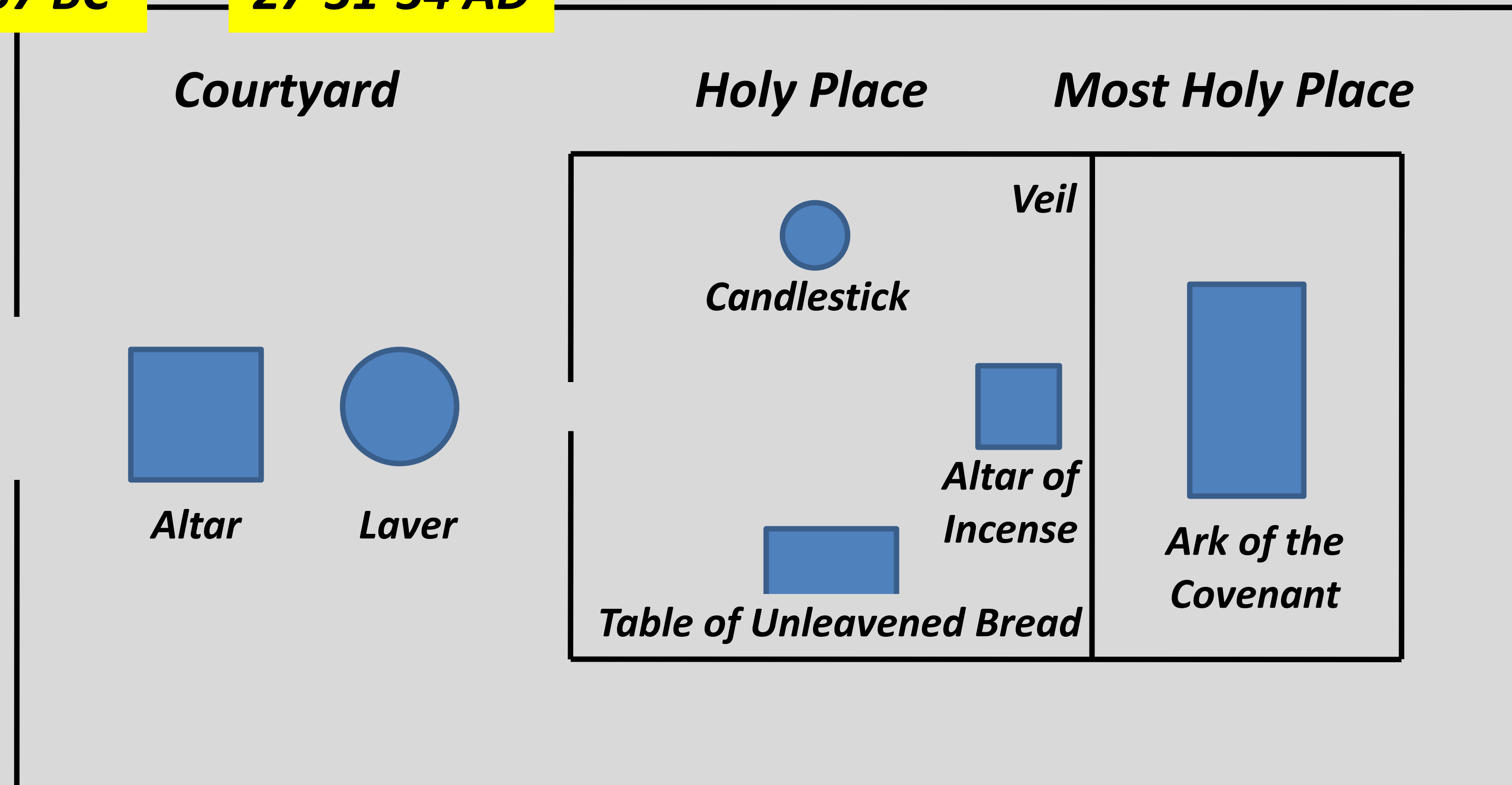
“For two thousand three hundred days; then the sanctuary shall be cleansed.” – Dan. 8:14

70 “weeks” = 490 years

2,300 “days” = 2,300 years

457 BC

27-31-34 AD



“For two thousand three hundred days; then the sanctuary shall be cleansed.” – Dan. 8:14

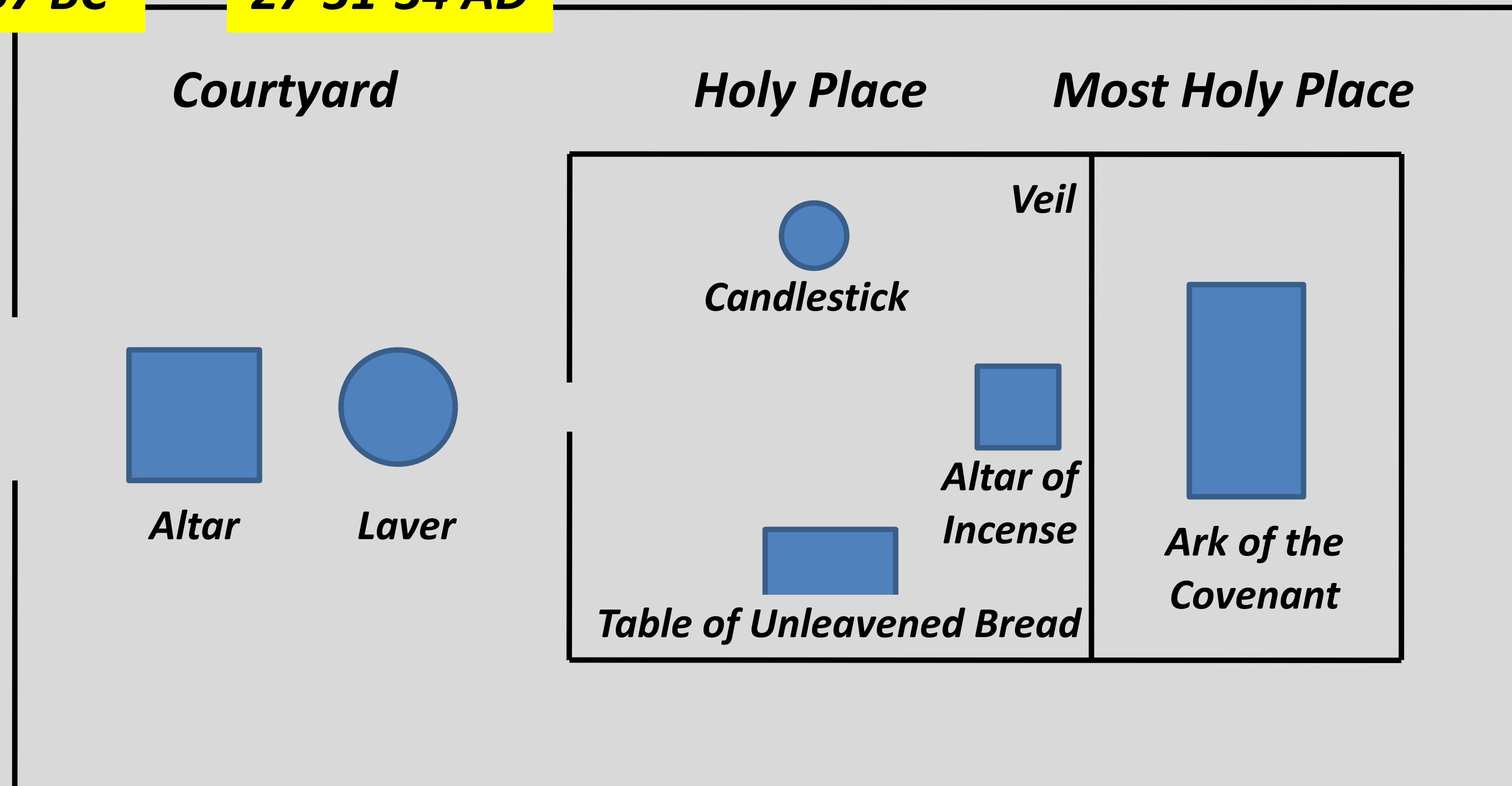
70 “weeks” = 490 years

1810 years

2,300 “days” = 2,300 years

457 BC

27-31-34 AD



“For two thousand three hundred days; then the sanctuary shall be cleansed.” – Dan. 8:14

70 “weeks” = 490 years

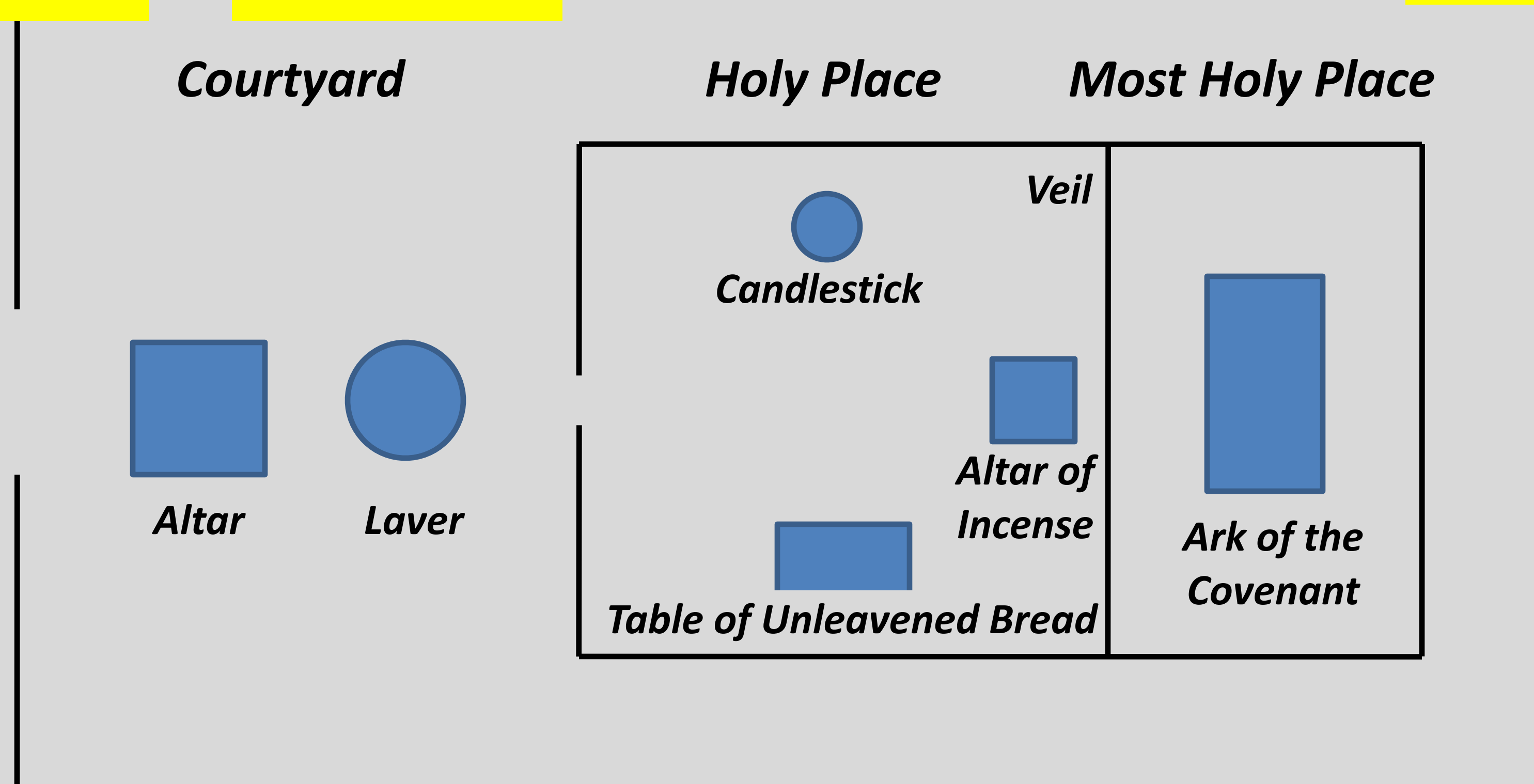
1810 years

2,300 “days” = 2,300 years

457 BC

27-31-34 AD

1844 AD



“For two thousand three hundred days; then the sanctuary shall be cleansed.” – Dan. 8:14

70 “weeks” = 490 years

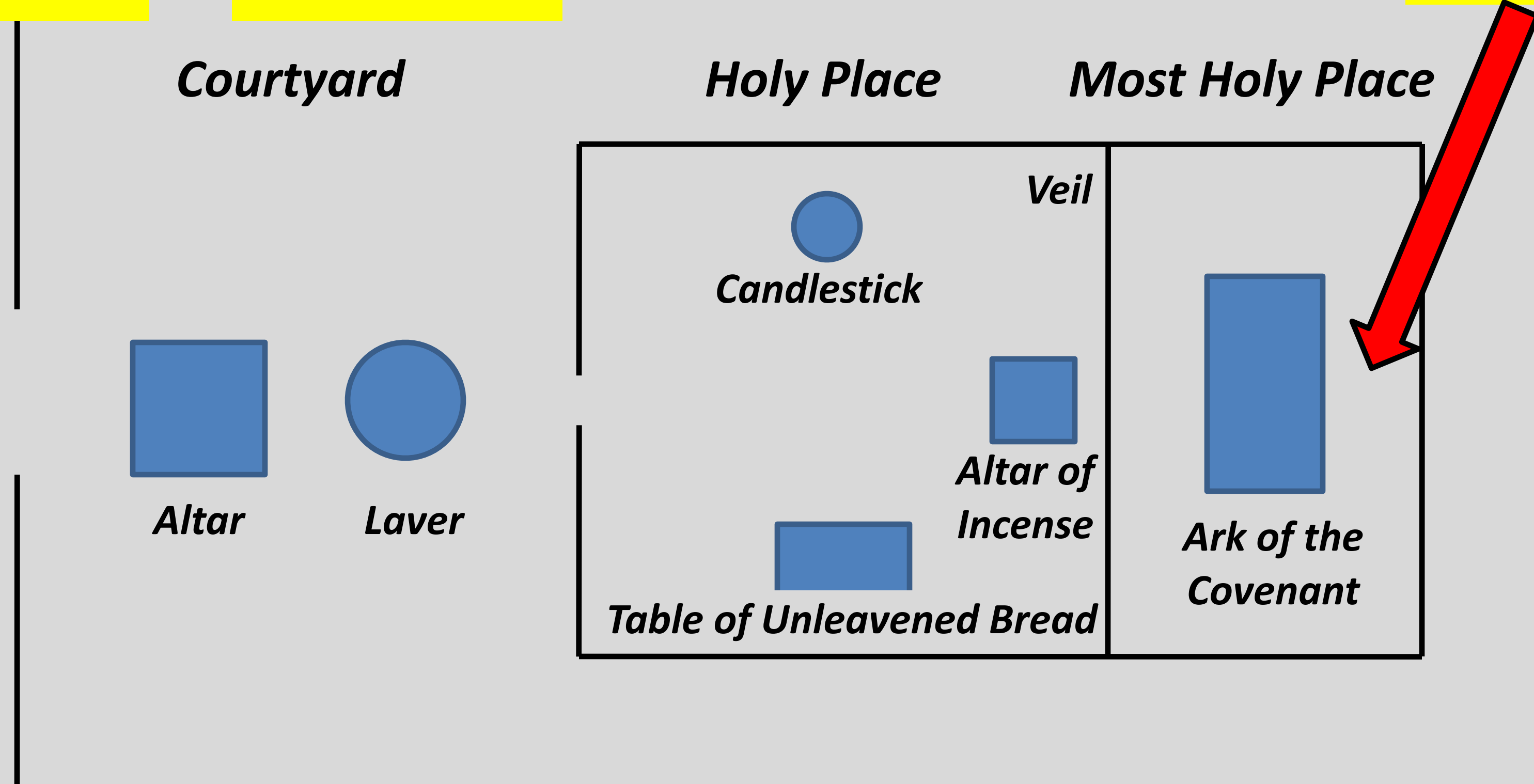
1810 years

2,300 “days” = 2,300 years

457 BC

27-31-34 AD

1844 AD



“For two thousand three hundred days; then the sanctuary shall be cleansed.” – Dan. 8:14

70 “weeks” = 490 years

1810 years

2,300 “days” = 2,300 years

457 BC

27-31-34 AD

1844 AD

Please note—the following three terms are equivalent in the Bible:

- the cleansing of the sanctuary
- the day of atonement
- the judgment day

Altar

Laver

***Altar of
Incense***

Table of Unleavened Bread

***Ark of the
Covenant***

“For two thousand three hundred days; then the sanctuary shall be cleansed.” – Dan. 8:14

70 “weeks” = 490 years

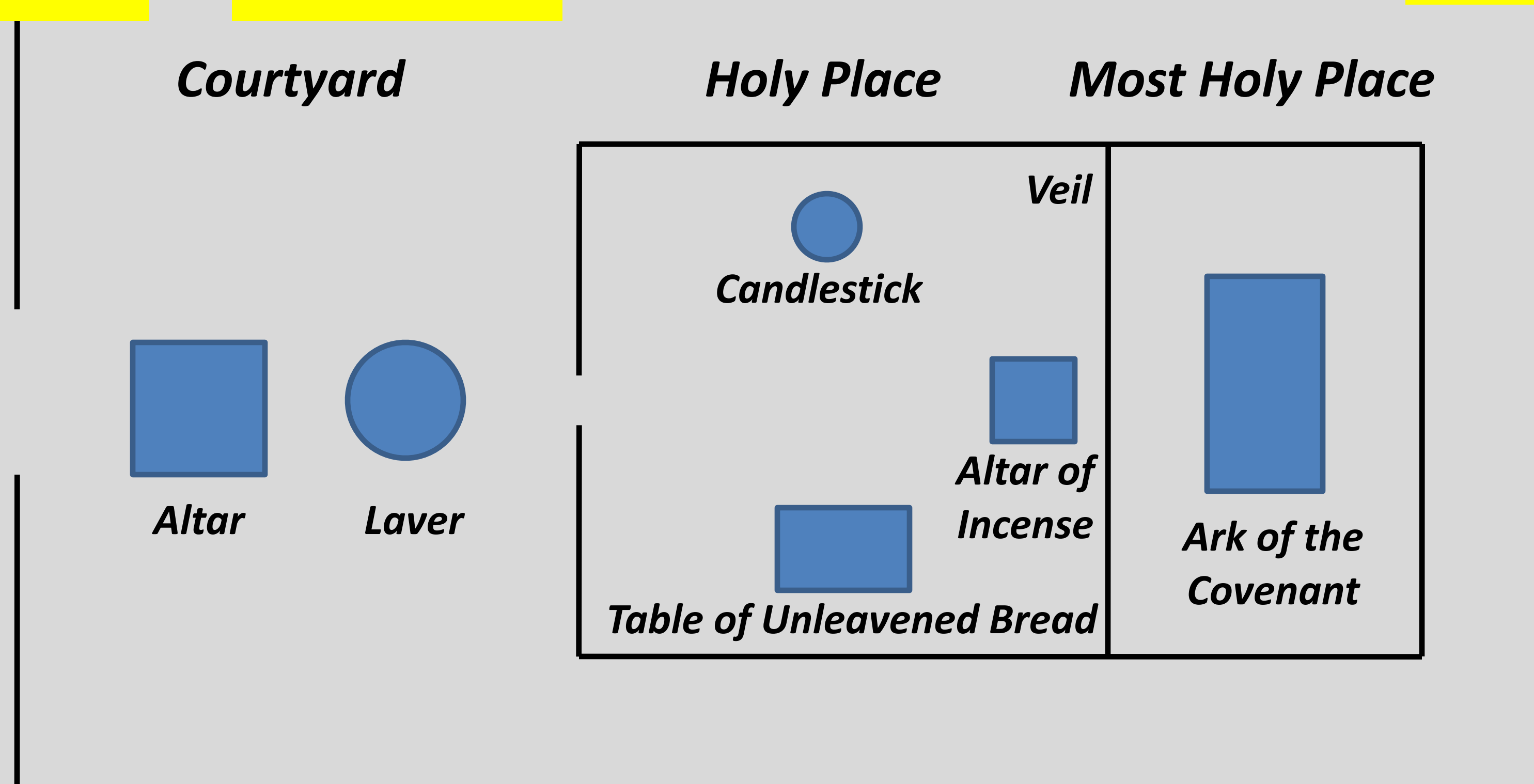
1810 years

2,300 “days” = 2,300 years

457 BC

27-31-34 AD

1844 AD



Summary—Daniel 8 & 9 predicted:

1. **The exact year of Jesus' baptism and the beginning of His ministry in heaven.**
2. **The exact year of Jesus' crucifixion.**
3. **The exact year when the gospel went to the Gentiles.**
4. **Therefore, 1844 must be the exact year when the Judgment began in heaven!**

Summary—Daniel 8 & 9 predicted:

1. The exact year of Jesus' baptism and the beginning of His ministry in heaven.
2. The exact year of Jesus' crucifixion.
3. The exact year when the gospel went to the Gentiles.
4. Therefore, 1844 must be the exact year when the Judgment began in heaven!

“Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people— saying with a loud voice, ‘Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water.’” – Rev. 14:6, 7

“For two thousand three hundred days; then the sanctuary shall be cleansed.” – Dan. 8:14

70 “weeks” = 490 years

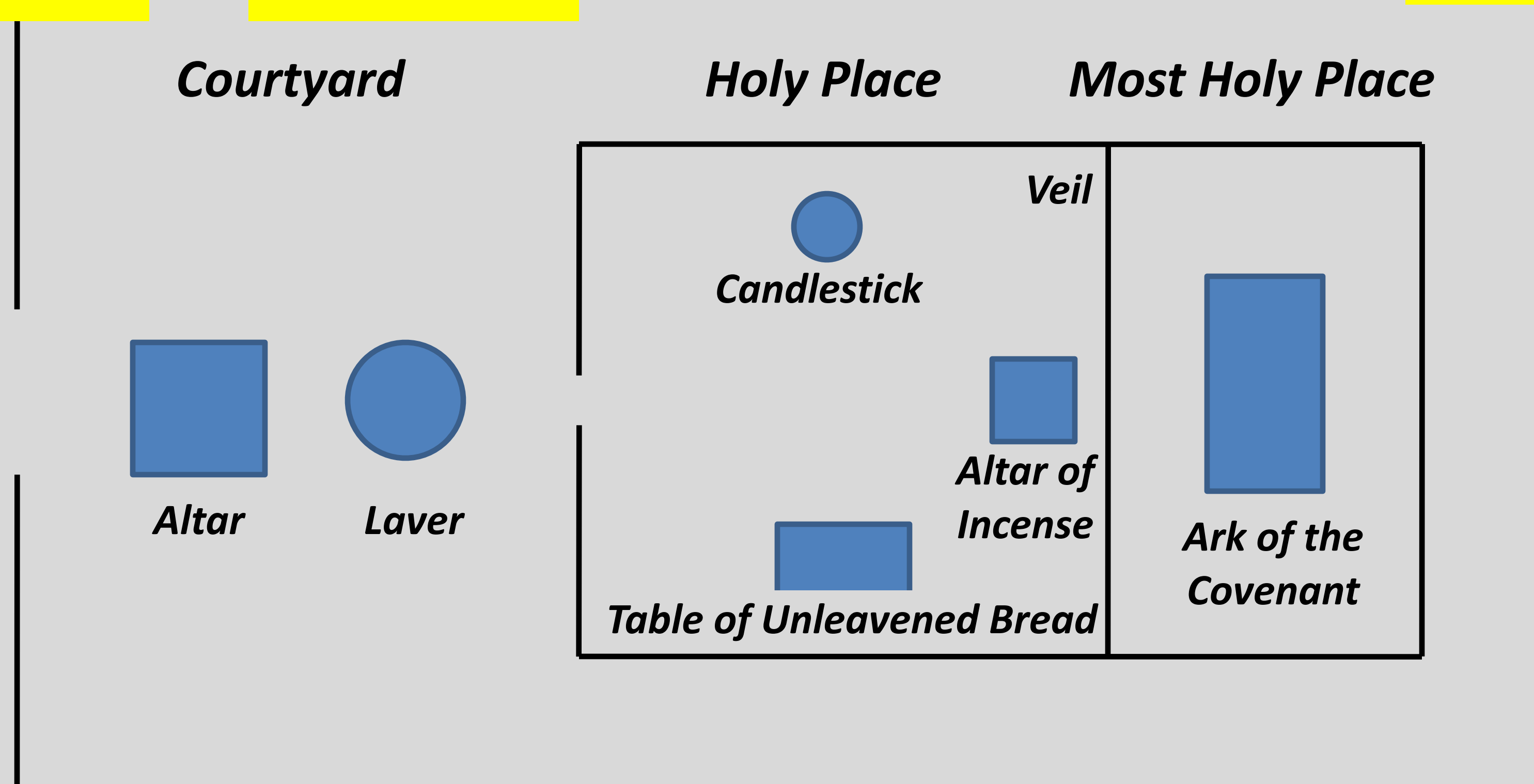
1810 years

2,300 “days” = 2,300 years

457 BC

27-31-34 AD

1844 AD



14. Will we ever have to deal with sin again?



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

14. Will we ever have to deal with sin again?

No!



Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure

Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark:

A Bible Adventure

by James R. Hoffer

© 2014, James R. Hoffer



Graphics courtesy of Bible Graphics Studio.
Used by permission.

