THE ARK OF HIS COVENANT

Exodus 37:1-2

Betsal’el made the ark of acacia wood, two and a half cubits long, and a cubit and a half wide, and a cubit and a half high. And he overlaid it with pure gold inside and outside and made a molding of gold all around it. The ark, chest, box, coffin; as the Hebrew gives it, was to represent the place where He was to meet with Moses, Aaron, and other high priests, personally. It was placed in the Holy of holies, the Holiest place of the tabernacle; and only the high priest could come and meet Him there once a year, on the Day of Atonement, and after the temple was built. Other names of the Ark of the Covenant are, the Ark of the Testimony, the Ark of Yahweh.

The Tent of Dwelling, Tabernacle of Moses, the Holy place, the Dwelling Place of Yahweh, the Tabernacle of David, the Temple with the curtain/veil, the assembly, His ecclesia as we call it today, was and is where Yahweh met and meets with His people, from then to today. At the outer door of the tabernacle of Moses was where Yahweh met with His people in quite worship. No loud worship, no praise, no singing, just hearing the word of Yahweh; to stay or get ready to go, to go to battle or do not go to battle, justice, right-ruling, and to hear of judgment for disobeying! Yahweh was constantly trying to get His people to follow and obey Him and to be holy as He was holy. Lev. 11:45, 19:1-4, 20:26.

Then in the Tabernacle of David the people were before the Ark of Elohim singing, praising, dancing, and worshiping Yahweh for His grace, mercy, and love to them, and their love for Him, as they learned from their leader David, a man after Yahweh’s own heart. And in the building of the Temple of Solomon, all started out great, with worship, music, singing, and Yahweh filling His house, but it soon went back to the old way of just a form and ritual way of serving Creator Yahweh, doing as the heathen did. This ungodly way got so bad that Yahweh left them alone for around four hundred years. Then, great Holy Spirit of Creator Yahweh spoke; and His Word became flesh, Spirit became flesh, in Miryam a virgin untouched by man; and the Son of Elohim, the Son of Man, who came to redeem, heal, and save the whole world, was born. The miracle of El Shaddai for sinful mankind!! The religions of the Pharisees and the Sadducees at this time were as bad as the other religions around them. But Yahshua, Yehovah Savior/Salvation/Saved came to rebuild the Tabernacle of David that had gone to ruins. Amos 9:11-12, Acts 15:16-17. And this happened as His word said in Acts chapter 2, fifty days after Feast of Shavuot, Passover, as Yahshua, the Son of Man paid the full price of all mankind’s sins, as the everlasting sacrifice of all time!! On the Feast of Shavuot/Weeks, or Pentecost in Greek, the Tabernacle of David was raised back up and the bodies of the children of Yahweh became His temples for Him to dwell in at this time. Do you not know that you are a temple, a dwelling place of Elohim, and that the Spirit of Elohim dwells in you? If anyone defiles the dwelling place of Elohim, Elohim will destroy him. For the temple of Elohim is holy, which you are! 1 Cor. 3:16-17, 6:19-20. Yes, we became the temples of the Holy Ghost/Holy Spirit! Yeshua said that He and His Father would come and dwell in us. John 14:23. You are not in the flesh but in the Spirit if indeed the Holy Spirit of Elohim dwells in you. And if anyone does not have the Holy Ghost of Messiah, he is not His. Rom. 8:9 Ghost means the essence/memory of the departed One. This is the one and same Spirit of only One Creator, Elohim! 1 Cor. 12:1-13. So, Yahweh is not looking for another temple of any kind, especially another animal sacrificing temple!! He destroyed the one in 70 AD because they rejected Him as their Messiah and kept offering animals after He fulfilled all His word of who He was, their Messiah and Lamb of Elohim! From 30 AD to 70AD, forty years of the abomination of desolation going on in this temple, which became the same as all the other false religions and their false sacrifices, and Yahweh destroyed it!! And Daniel prophesied this. Dan. 9:24-27 He, Yeshua, will confirm a covenant, His renewed covenant with Israel and Judah, Jeremiah 33:31-33, with many for one week, a week of years, the last week of years of the 70 weeks of years; and in the middle of the week, three-and one-half years, He shall bring an end to animal sacrifice and offerings, by giving Himself, the Lamb of Elohim! And in the temple shall be abominations, for forty years, even until the completion or end, which is determined, is poured out on the desolate or ruined; which was Yisra’el; the city, the people, the temple, and the land. Dan. 9:27 This 70 weeks of years, 490 years, was from 527 BC to 33 AD; about the stoning of Stephen. As many, to fit their wrong teachings, say that these last seven years, from 26 AD to 33 AD is the last 7 years of a seven-year period in Revelation! You cannot separate a period of time, it is a period of time, from the beginning to the end! They make it around 2,490 years of time, so wrong!! So, Yeshua is not looking for another animal sacrificing temple and will not allow another in Yisra’el, unless for their false teachings!! Many, I think goes by Rev. 11:1-2, as John is given a measuring rod to measure the temple at Yerushalayim; and they think that it is a rebuilt temple in the future, but it is the temple of his day, before 70 AD. Yeshua was letting him know how that temple was to be destroyed. Titus and the Roman army would tread the holy city under foot for three- and one-half years, which history said they did. John saw this great revelation in his day and wrote this before 70 AD, as one of the seven assembly locations that he wrote to was Laodicea, and this city was destroyed by an earthquake in 66 AD and was not rebuilt until 161 AD to 180 AD. So, it had to be there when he wrote to His ecclesia there!! Amen

As the body of mankind is the temple of Yahweh today, and as Yahweh was pleased to dwell fully in the body of Yeshua, Luke 3:22, 2 Cor. 5:18-19, Col. 1:19-20, 2:9, I know that He is pleased to dwell in us! The ark of His covenant, our bodies, is the personal place of us, His kings and priest to meet with Yahweh today. The ark, chest, box, coffin as it is described in Hebrew, is pointing to my and your body as His ark of completion. In Rev. 11 are two witnesses in Yerushalayim, which spiritually was as bad as Sodom and Egypt, which the whole world is this way today!! I believe His witnesses two by two are all over the world at this time speaking repentance or judgment, as He always sent His disciples and Apostles out by twos. Mark 6:7, Luke 10:1. We are His ark of testimony! His word is the fire that comes out of their mouths, Jer. 5:14, 2 Kings 1:8-12. Satan’s people cannot hurt them until their testimony is finished; and not all are killed!! But these two in Yerushalayim are killed, and Yahweh works through them greatly as He did with Moses and Elijah. After three- and one-half days, life came back to them and they got up; and a voice from heaven tells them to “come up here,” and they went home! This is the catching away of His bride, at the last of the seven trumpets!! Rev. 11:3-15, 1 Thes. 4:13-18. His bride is in heaven now at the end of the first three and half years. Then the temple of Elohim was opened in heaven and the ark of His Covenant was seen in His temple. Rev. 11:19 Elohim Himself, the Lamb of Elohim is our temple in heaven!! Rev. 21:22 His bride is the completion of His covenant, and we are in Him, the ark of His covenant! The chest, box, coffin; called the “Ark of the Covenant” pointed to our bodies which is the completion of His covenant, our body being His temple. Now look at Rev. 10:7, in the days of the sounding of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, the mystery of Elohim shall be ended, finished as He declared to His servants the prophets. What mystery is this? Eph. 5:25-27, 32 At the last and seventh angel’s trumpet His assembly goes home as His word declares. His bride is the completion of His covenant, and our spiritual bodies there, the ark, or chest of His presence, as our natural bodies here had become in His renewed covenant. What was in the Ark of the Covenant? Heb. 9:4 Yahweh’s words of the Ten Commandments were in the ark and in us. I have treasured Your words in my heart, that I might not sin against You. Ps. 119:11, Deut. 11:18, Col. 3:16. We have His words and instructions in us by His renewed covenant!! Heb. 8:7-13 (Hebrew says renewed covenant. Grk. #2538) A golden pot of the manna of which Yahweh had fed them in the wilderness with was in the ark. Yeshua is the true Bread from heaven that we have in us as we have tasted of and found very good. John 6:32-48, Ps. 34:8. Eternal life is in Yahweh’s Bread!! Amen. And the rod of Aaron that budded, in other words death that came to life miraculously! And we all were spiritually dead inside but have come to abundant life in Yeshua who is all life, by His miraculous works! Glory!! John 10:10 The Ark of the Covenant pointed to Yeshua’s ecclesia completed in Him! Halleluyah!! And the Ark of the Covenant is not needed today as His word says. Then it shall come to pass, when you are multiplied and increased in the land in those days, (these days, as they are crowded) that they will say no more, the ark of the covenant of Yahweh, it shall not come to mind, nor shall they remember it, nor shall they visit it, nor shall it be made anymore! Jer. 3:16. The only ones that do today are the ones who have not accepted their Messiah, Yahshua! Yahweh’s people know that it has served its part in pointing to His bride. The temple of animal sacrifices is not needed any more. Yeshua has already fulfilled that. The showbread has already pointed to Yeshua, the Bread of Life, John 6:32-33, the lampstand pointed to Yeshua, the Light of the world! John 1:1-10 And the lampstand represents His ecclesia. Rev. 1:20 He told us to be lights to this dark world! Matt. 5:14-16 The first ark of the covenant was overlaid with pure gold inside and outside; we, his temple, the ark of his covenant today, in his renewed covenant, we, have been over laid inside and outside by his pure Holy Spirit, and lined, filled with the measure of his faith that has become great and more precious than gold! Rom. 12:3, Matt. 8:10, 1 Peter 1:7 Yeshua is completing all things in his great creation today! All things his word said in the beginning, the Torah, the Psalms, and the Prophets, points to his finished works in the end! his feast days, his Sabbaths, his commandments, His words are unto the very end! his mercy, his grace, his forgiveness, and his so great a salvation are to the very end. So, I ask, where will you be in the very end?? There is still time to make your calling and choosing sure. Be very sure you are where you are to be in him! Are you obeying his every word! This is very important in finishing this life with and in him, fulfilling and being his ark of testimony to this world, 1 John 4:17, his ark of covenant in getting home! Amen.

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