

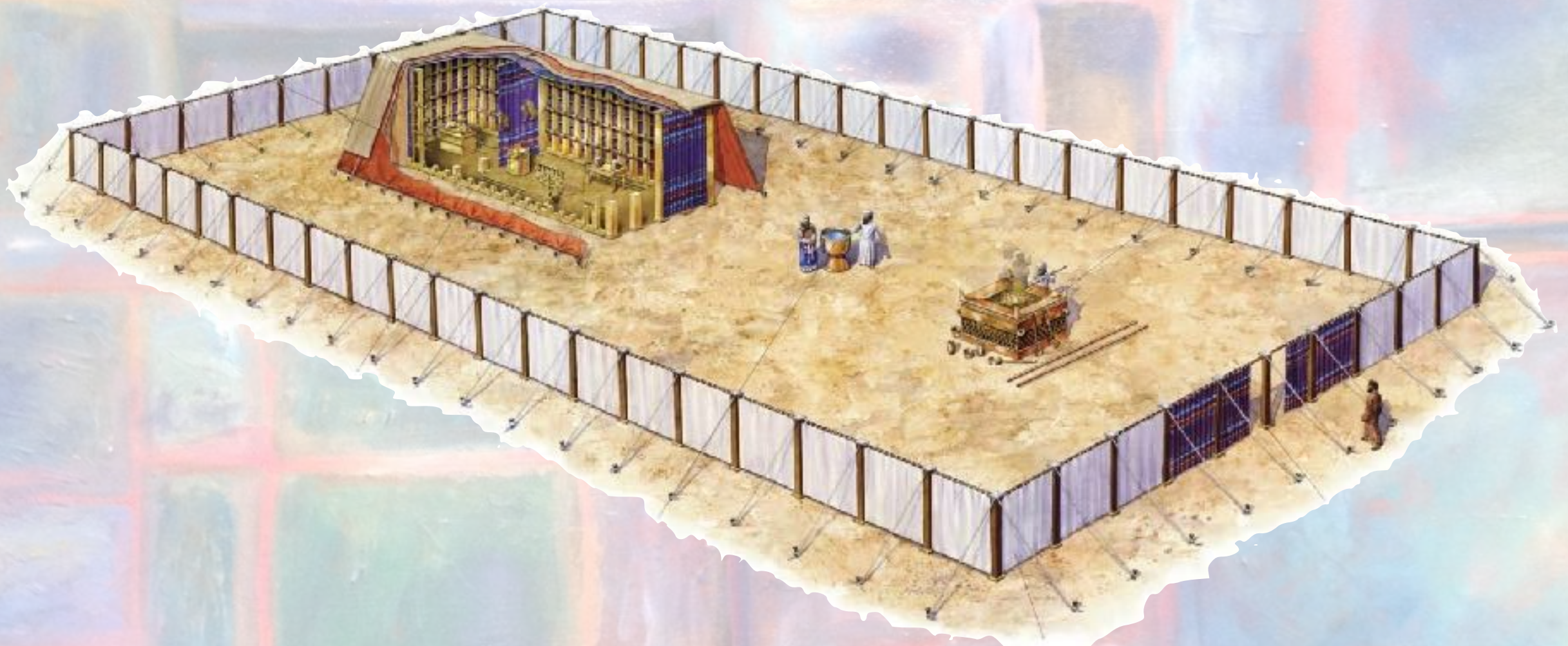
Passionate Presence



Exodus 34:10-28

The Tabernacle

God's Presence with His People



The Birth of a New People

- To Abraham: “I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you...so that you will be a blessing.” (Gen 12:2)
- “To your offspring I will give this land.” (Gen 12:7)
- In Egypt: the people of Israel were fruitful and increased greatly; they multiplied and grew exceedingly strong, so that the land was filled with them. (Exod 1:7)



Out of Egypt

To Mt Sinai

Covenant

“I will be your God,
you will be my people,
and I will dwell with you.”

Allegiance to God Alone



“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

“You shall have no other gods before me.”

The LORD's Name

“The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin.”

Moses's Response

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And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped.

A Daring Request

Moses...said,

“If now I have found favor in your sight, O Lord, please let the Lord go in the midst of us, for it is a stiff-necked people, and **pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance.**”

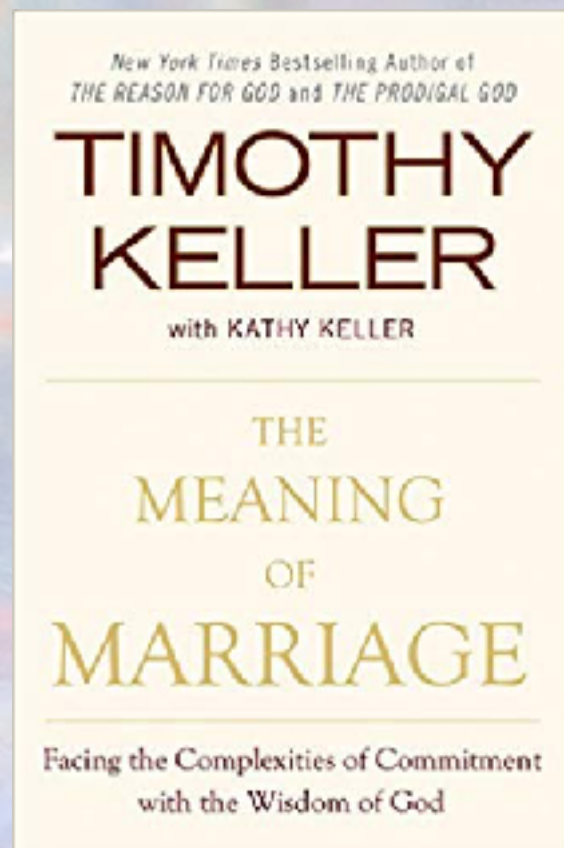
Forgive us and take us for yours.

A New Covenant

And he said, “Behold, I am making a covenant.”

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Tim Keller, *The Meaning of Marriage*

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Commands

Observe what I command you this day.

A Jealous God

(for you shall worship no other god, for the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God)

Names of God

El-Shaddai
God Almighty

Yahweh Rapha
The LORD who heals

Jealous?

Jehovah Jireh
The LORD provides

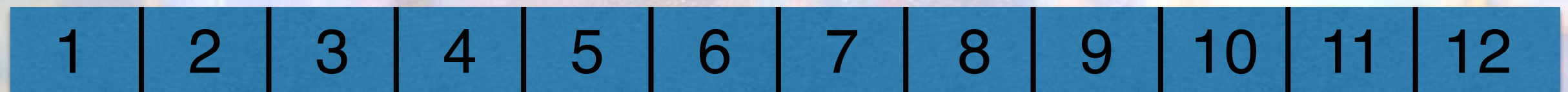
El-Elyon
God Most High

A Passionate God

- the LORD, whose name is **Jealous**, is a **jealous** God. (ESV)
- the LORD, whose name is **Impassioned**, is an **impassioned** God. (JPS)
- Yahweh, whose name is '**Passionate**,' is the **passionate** God. (John Goldingay)

Israel's Calendar

month



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Passover
Unleavened
Bread

↑
Shavuot
Weeks
firstfruits

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Sukkot
Tabernacles
Ingathering

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Hanukkah

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Purim

Our Narrative



PBCC Family Values



Life in the Spirit

Devotion to the Word
Discipleship through relationships

Participation in God's Work



New Tablets

And the LORD said to Moses, “Write these words, for in accordance with these words I have made a covenant with you and with Israel.” ... And he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant, the Ten Commandments.

