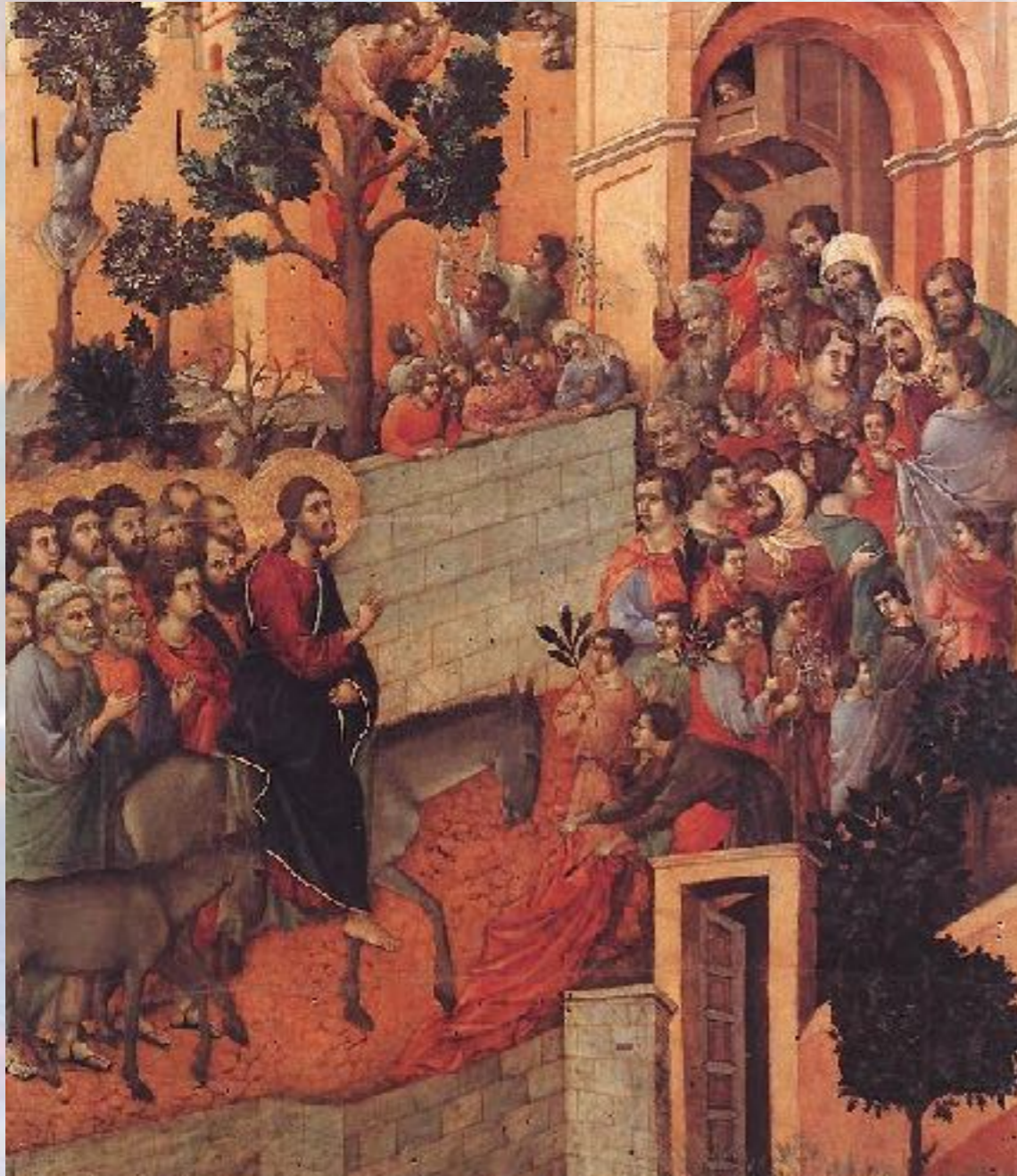




God's Gift of Himself

Exodus 40:33-38

Palm Sunday



Hosanna!

Blessed is he who
comes in the name
of the Lord!

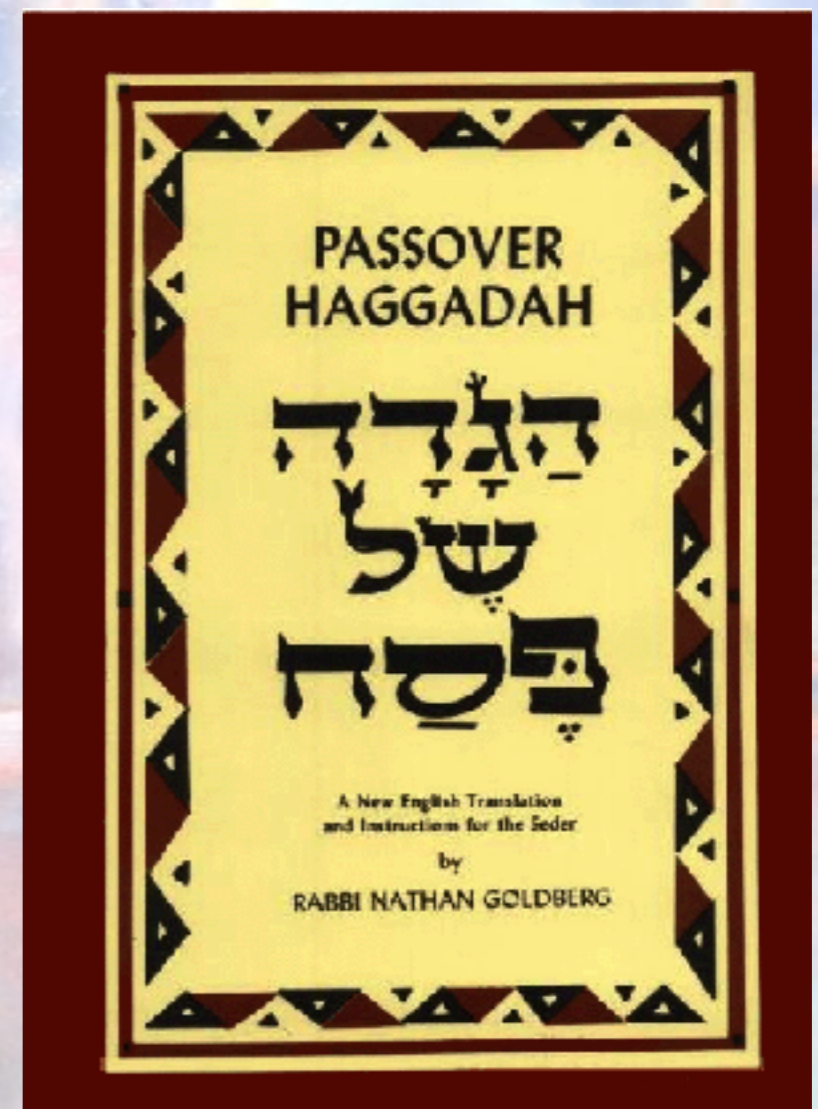
Good Friday



Passover Seder

seder: “order”

Haggadah: “The Telling”



Dayenu

If he had... *Dayenu*, it would have sufficed.

- brought us out of Egypt
- split the sea
- fed us manna
- given us Shabbat
- given us Torah
- brought us into the land of Israel
- built the Temple for us.



Out of Egypt



To Mt Sinai

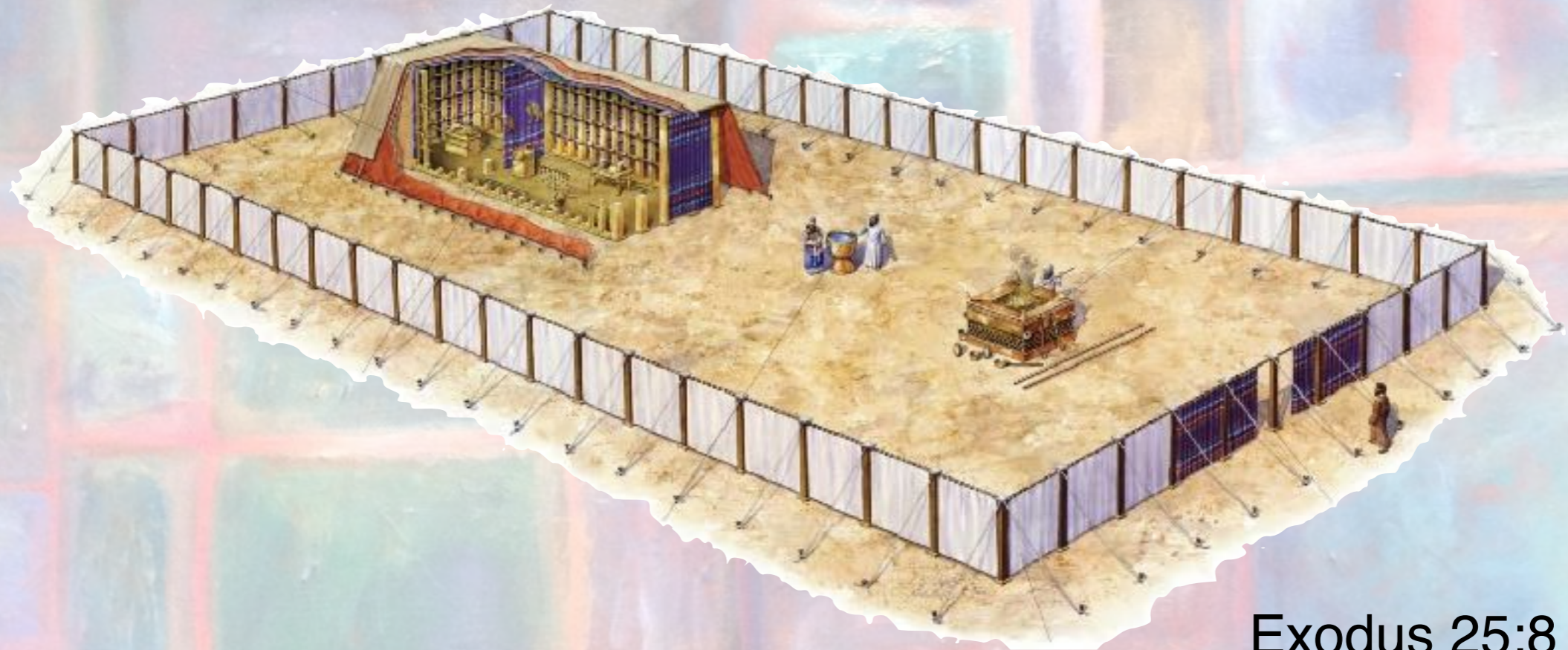


Covenant

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

A Dwelling Place

“let them make me a **sanctuary**,
that I may dwell in their midst.”



Exodus 25:8 ESV

God's Presence

Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. Throughout all their journeys, whenever the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the people of Israel would set out. But if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not set out till the day that it was taken up. For the cloud of the LORD was on the tabernacle by day, and fire was in it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel throughout all their journeys.

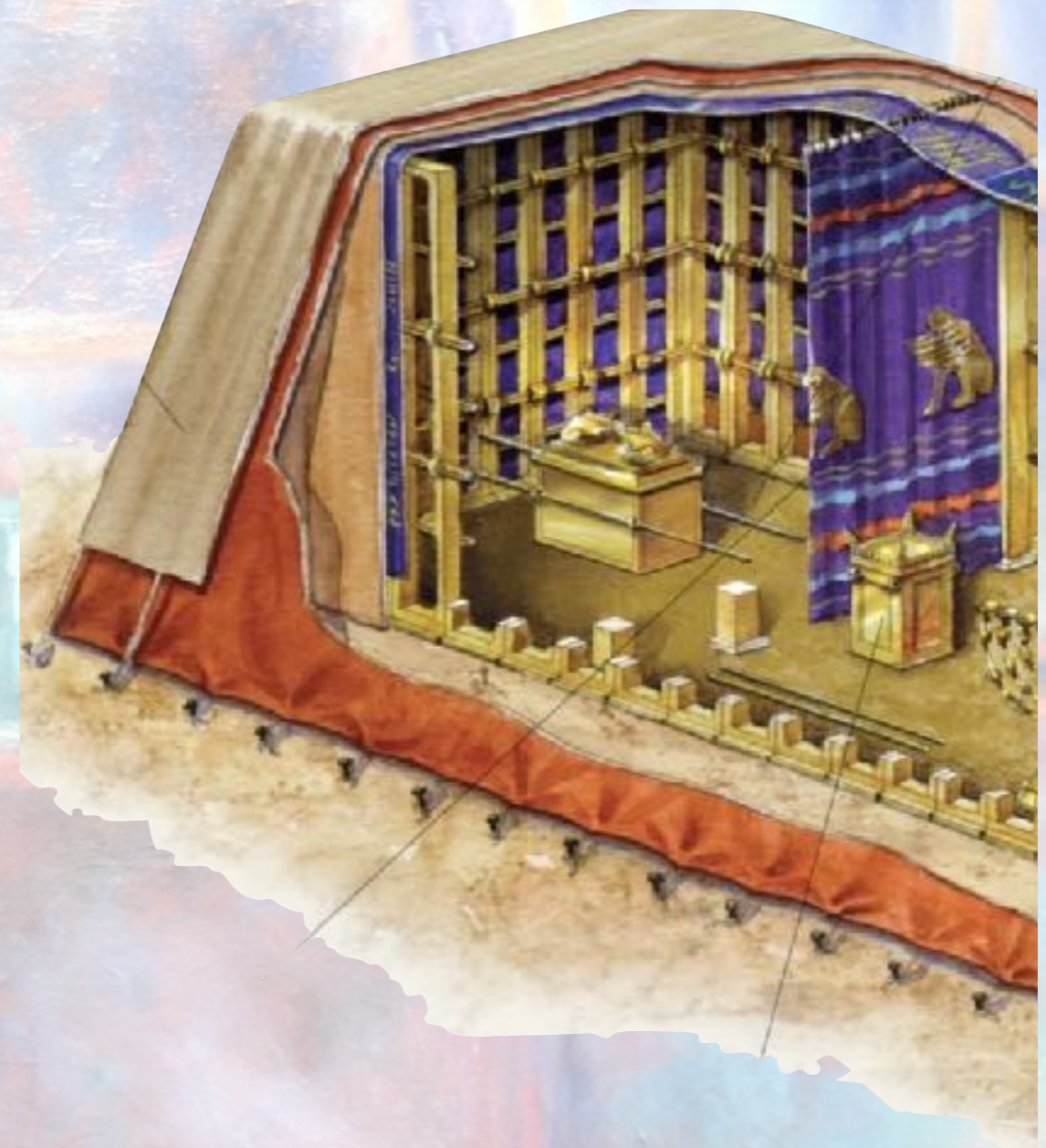
The Glory Cloud

- the **cloud** covered the mountain. The **glory of the LORD** dwelt on Mount Sinai (24:15-16)
- the **cloud** covered the tent of meeting, and the **glory of the LORD** filled the tabernacle. (40:34)

Divine Presence

The Most Holy Place

mercy seat /
atonement cover

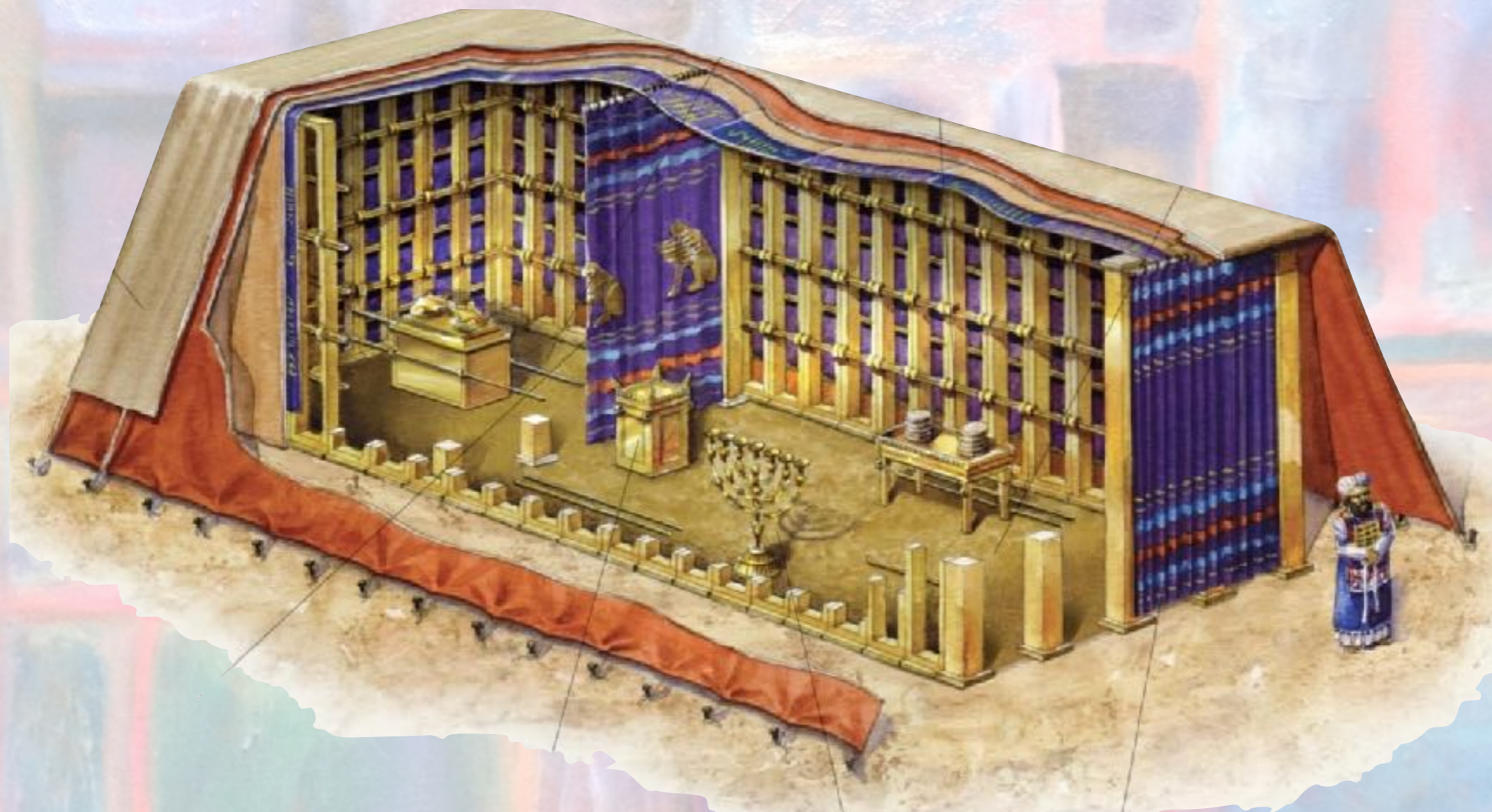


The ark of the covenant
or
The ark of the testimony

The Shekinah

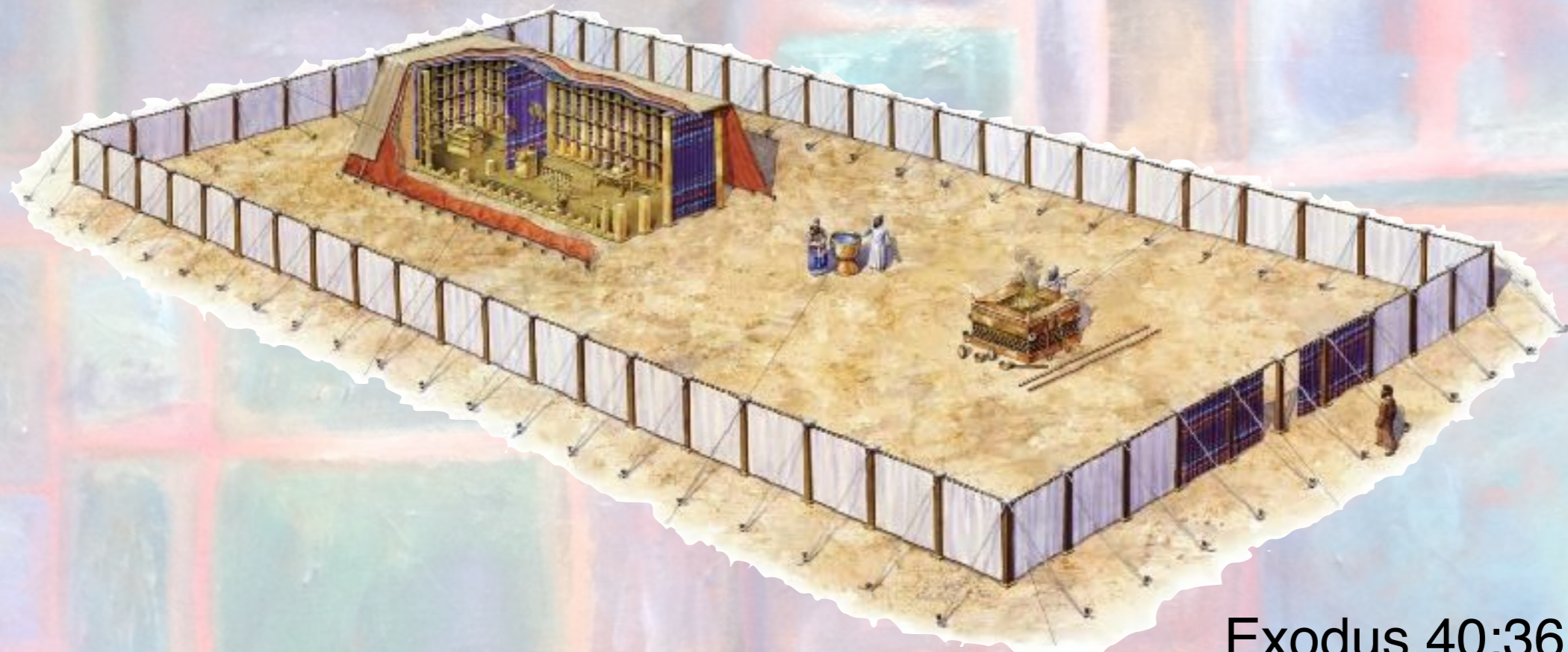
shekinah: indwelling

mishkan: dwelling place, tabernacle



Accompanying Presence

Throughout all their journeys, whenever the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the people of Israel would set out.



Exodus 40:36 ESV

Solomon's Temple

A cloud filled the house of the Lord...the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD.



1 Kings 8:10-11 ESV

Solomon's Temple

But will God indeed dwell on the earth?
Behold, heaven and the highest heaven
cannot contain you; how much less this
house that I have built!

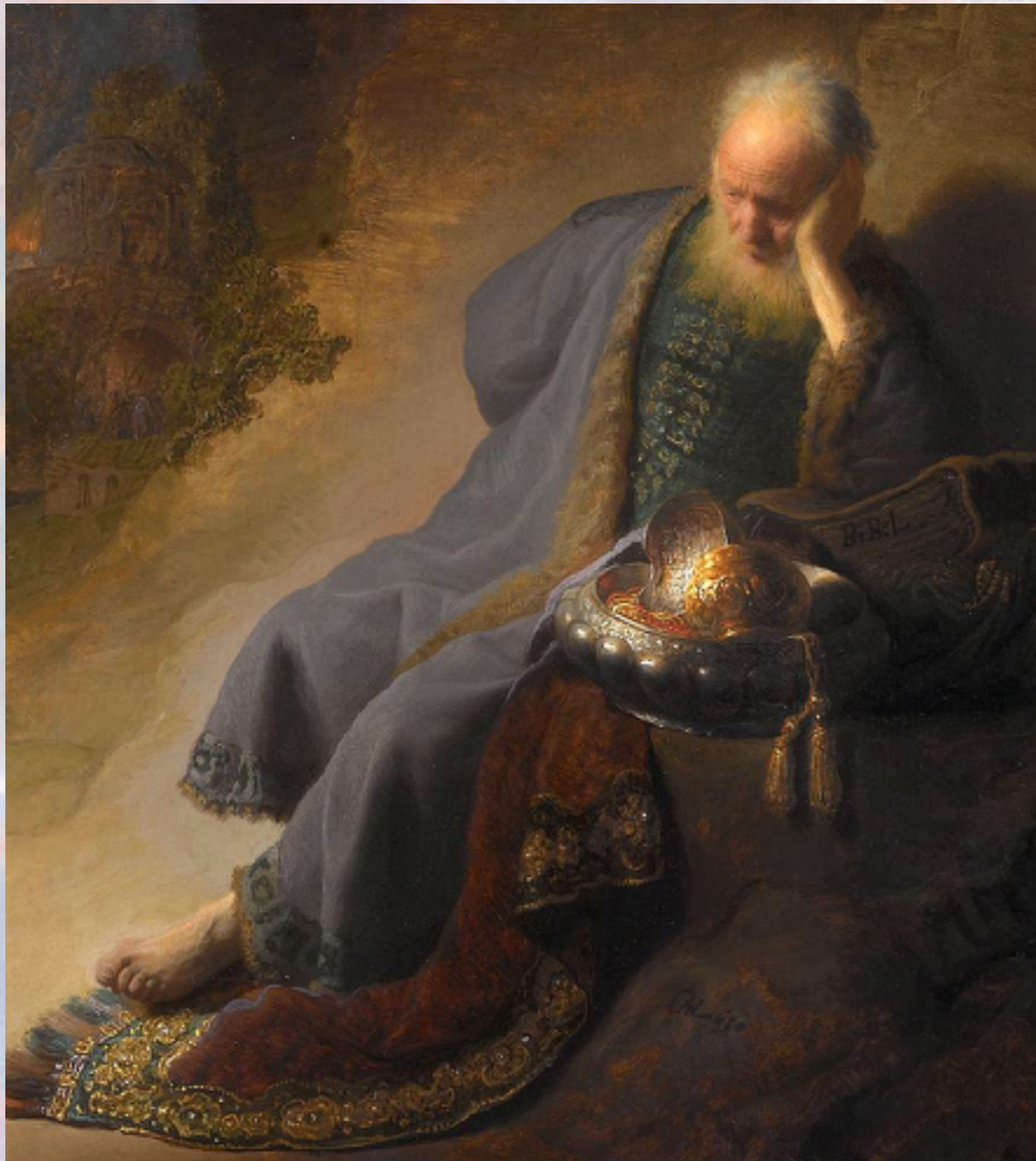


Den of Violence

Has this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes?



Destruction of the Temple



Nebuchadnezzar...
burned the house of
the LORD.

Rembrandt

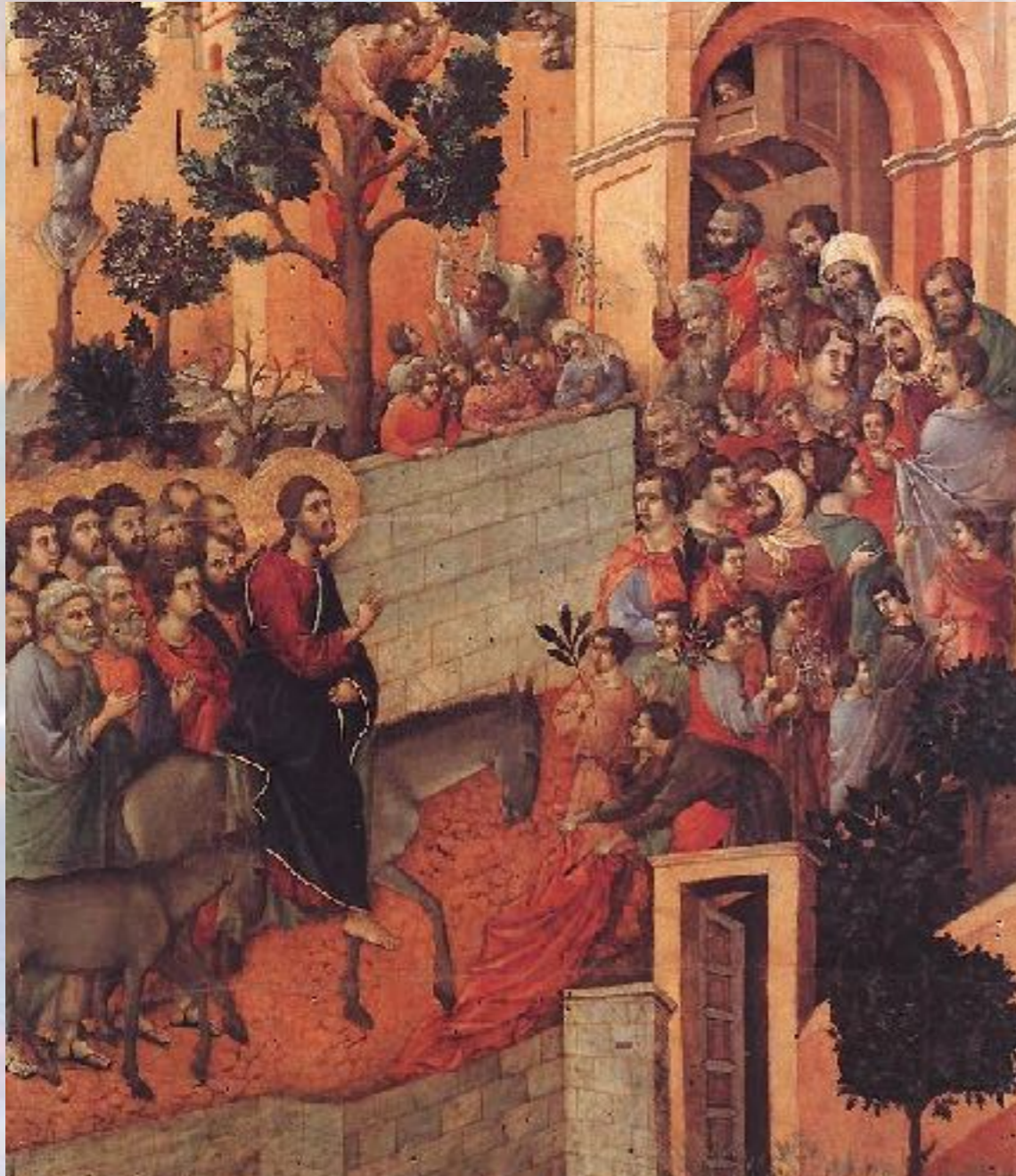
Jeremiah Lamenting the Destruction of Jerusalem

2 Kings 25:9 ESV

Jesus Tabernacled

And the Word became flesh and dwelt (*tabernacled*) among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

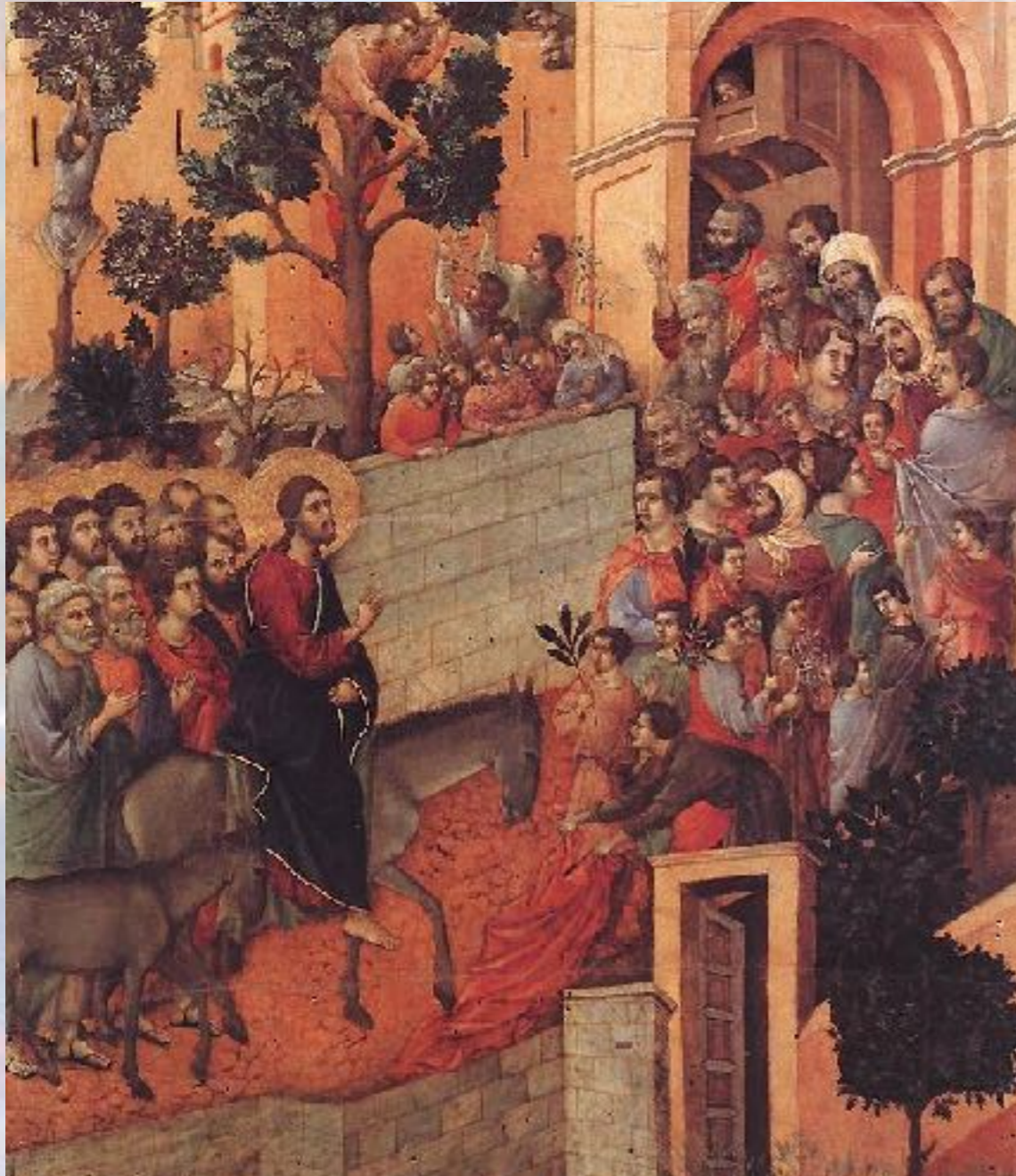
“Triumphal” Entry



Hosanna!

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Two Entrances



he entered Jerusalem

Jesus entered the temple

Jesus Cleanses the Temple

And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. He said to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer,’ but you make it a den of robbers.”

House of Prayer

“It is written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer,’ ” (Matt 21:13)

“foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants...these I will bring to my holy mountain...for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.” (Isaiah 56:6-7)

Den of Robbers

“It is written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer,’ but you make it **a den of robbers.**” (Matt 21:13)

“Has this house, which is called by my name, become **a den of robbers** in your eyes?” (Jer 7:11)

The Lord Comes to His Temple

And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple...., says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

Arrest



Have you come out
as against a robber,
with swords and
clubs to capture
me?

Jesus the Insurrectionist?

- Have you come out as against a robber*, with swords and clubs to capture me?” (Matt 26:55)
- Then two robbers* were crucified with him. (Matt 27:38)
- Now Barabbas was a robber*. (John 18:40)

*“robber”: insurrectionist

The Holy Spirit



New Jerusalem



he...showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, having **the glory of God.**