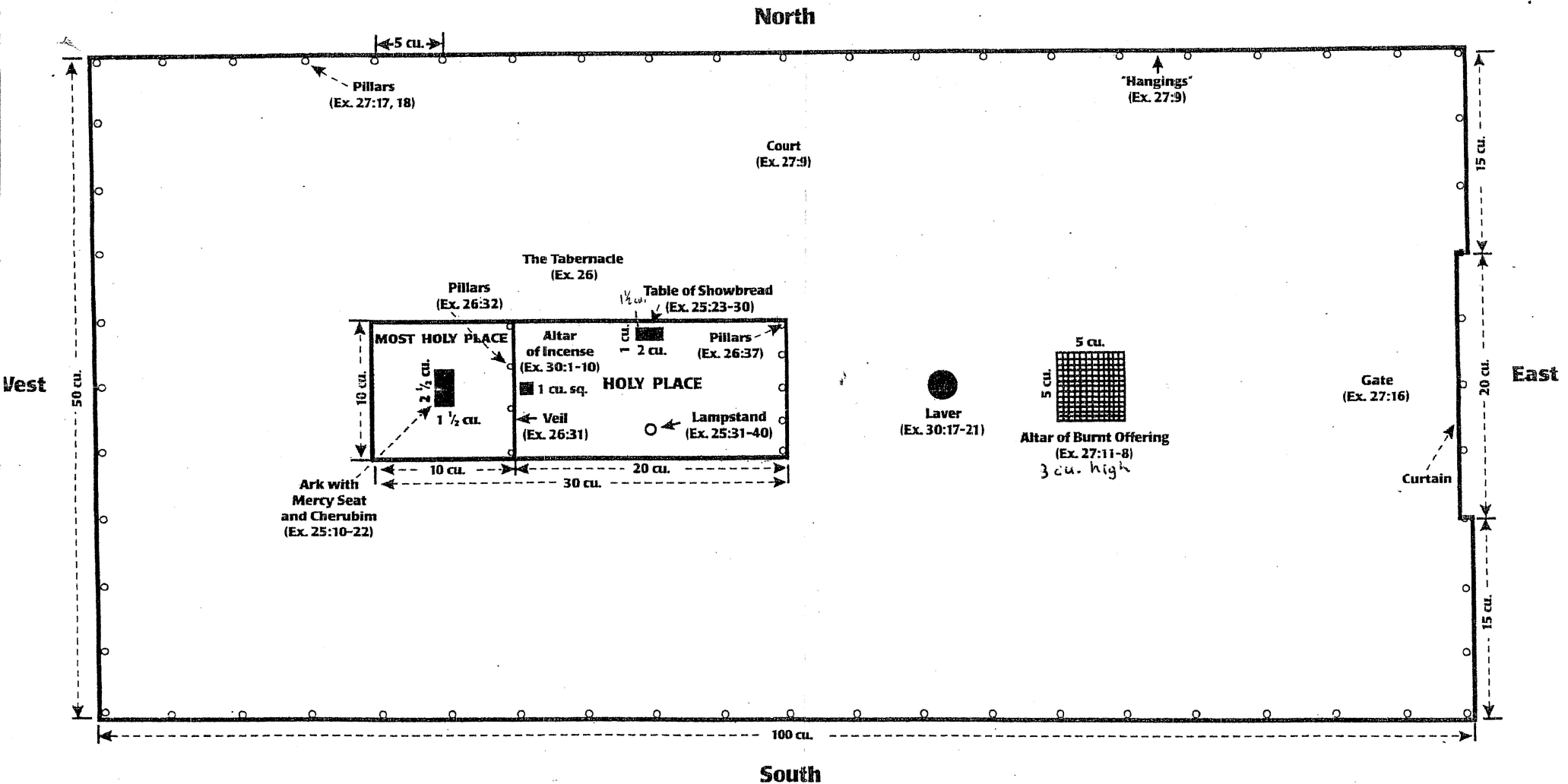


The Tabernacle



Scale drawing of the plan of the tabernacle, its court, and its furnishings.

HOW GOD PROTECTS RELATIONSHIPS

EXODUS 20:3-17

RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

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| 1. You shall have no other gods before me. | As the originator of all life, God is the only one worthy of worship. God deserves our priority attention, trust and allegiance. |
| 2. You shall not make a graven image or bow to one. | Reducing God to a thing or object diminishes His personhood, destroys relationship. |
| 3. You shall not take the name of the Lord in vain. | We cannot fully respect or appreciate One of whom we speak lightly. |
| 4. Remember the Sabbath to keep it Holy; six days are for labor; but the seventh is sacred—symbol of creation. | Relationships are built in time. The Sabbath is the sign of God's creative power and authority over all the universe. The Creator to creature relationship is the most vital of all! |

RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER PEOPLE

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| 5. Honor your father and mother. | Respect begins in the primary human relationship—the family. |
| 6. You shall not kill. | Love requires a deep respect for and embracement of the quality and sacredness of life |
| 7. You shall not commit adultery. | Disloyalty to marriage vows always hurts the marriage (and family). |
| 8. You shall not steal. | Respect for other's rights and possessions is basic to all good relationships. |
| 9. You shall not bear false witness. | Honesty and trust build the best relationships and "community" |
| 10. You shall not covet. | Don't hurt relationships by putting material gain above people. People are more important than things. |