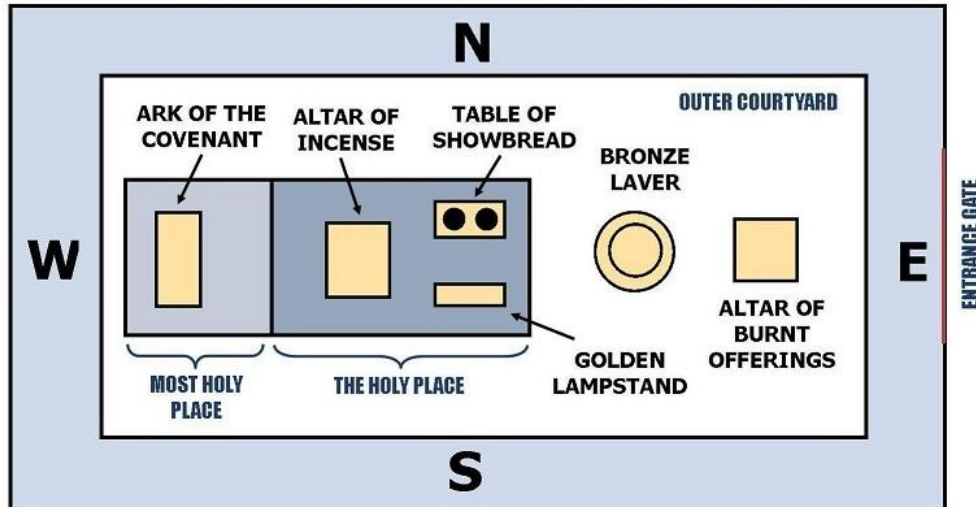


My Help Comes from the LORD!

Scripture Reference: Psalm 121



- 1) Entrance Gate/Door: John 10:9 "I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture."
- 2) Altar of Burnt Offerings: 2 Cor 5:21 "For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."
- 3) Bronze Laver: Eph 5:25-27 ".....as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish."
- 4) Golden Lampstand – Menorah: Zech 4:6 "..Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit"
- 5) Table of Showbread (The Bread of "My Face"/Presence): John 6:51 "I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world."
- 6) Altar of Incense: Ps 141:2 "Let my prayer be set before You as incense, The lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice."
- 7) Ark of the Covenant: Ps 42:7 "Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy waterspouts: all thy waves and thy billows are gone over me." Romans 8:37-39 "Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

"Holy Spirit, Please Help!"

Rom 8:26 "Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered."

1) Weaknesses: *astheneia*

A generic term for weakness, infirmity, or lack of strength, which can be physical, mental, or spiritual. This word covers all other words for sicknesses and diseases.

Other Greek words in the Gospels for sicknesses and diseases that Jesus healed: *nosos* (a terminal condition), *malakia* (crippling disease), *mastix* (plague, bring to a breaking point, act of torture like the scourging from the Romans), *kakos* (mentally confused, "demon possessed"), *arroustos* (comatose).

2) What: *tis*

Who, Which, What, How (much), all manner of details, the very little thing (*ti*)

3) Ought: *dei*

Necessity brought on by circumstances, new situations

Every situation necessitates different solutions.

4) Helps: *synantilambanomai*

Transliteration: 3 compound words: *soon-antee-lambano*

Soon: The Holy Spirit partners with us; He co-laborers with us; He joins us; He's beside us.

Antee: against our enemy, enraged for us

Lambano: The Holy Spirit seizes control of the situation. He takes over.

The Holy Spirit sees what you cannot see. He knows what you do not know; He knows what to intercede for. He gives you the prayers to pray.

5) Intercession: *hyperentygchanō*

hoop-er-en-toong-khan'-o

2 root words: (i) standing or bending 'over' the one whom he would shield or defend; (ii) to fall in with or on behalf of someone else (e.g., into a ditch), to meet someone for supplication.

6) Groanings: *stenagmos*

A Spirit-prompted cry that moves God to act in accordance with His covenant (Acts 7:34).

Psalm 20 "The LORD, He will answer you in the day of trouble; The Name of the God of Jacob, He will lift you up; He will send you help from the Holy Place, And strengthen you out of Zion."

