

# *Return from Exile*

## *& the Renewal of God's People*

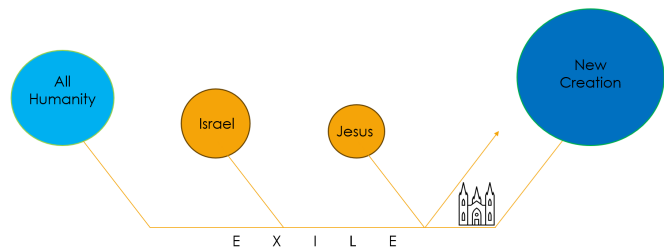
Part I

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### **Introduction: The Biblical Meta-Drama**

A. Israel's Exile

B. Adam & Eve's Exile



### **I. The Exodus as Return from Exile**

A. Out of Egypt

B. Resurrection Motifs

1. Exile is a form of death
2. Death is a mark of the state of exile

C. Into the Presence of God

1. To Mount Sinai
2. To the Tabernacle
3. To the Land with the Temple

## II. The Day of Atonement as Return from Exile

A. High Priest bears Israel (and the World)

B. Through an atoning sacrifice

C. Into the presence of God

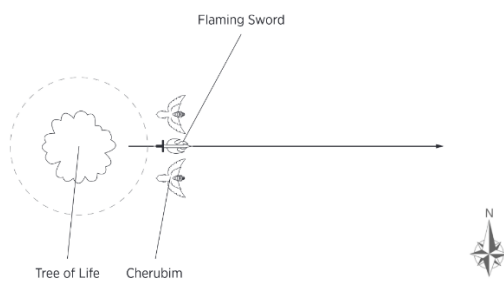


Figure 2. Cherubim guarding the way back into Eden

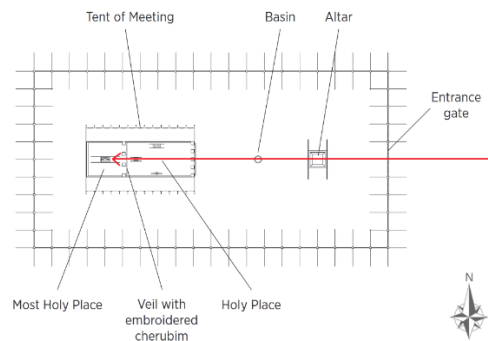


Figure 5. The tabernacle complex

## III. The Land Conquest as Return from Exile

A. "The Way" to the Land

B. Past the man with the sword

C. To give Israel "rest"

## IV. Solomon's Temple as Return from Exile

A. A commemorative Eden

B. The nations are coming!

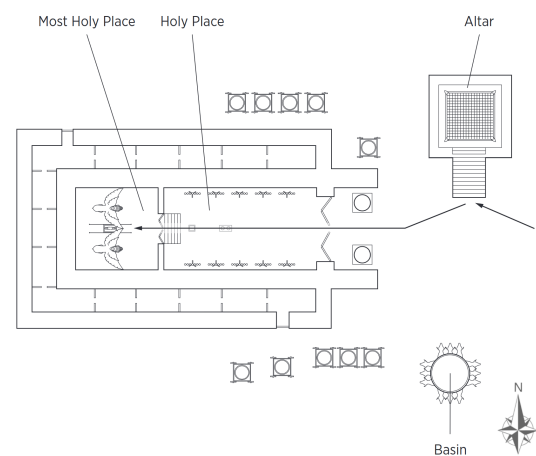


Figure 8. The temple complex

## Conclusion: Israel's Exile as Exodus & Creation Reversal