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The tabernacle, its construction, objects, priesthood, sacrifices, and it religious rites were physical models or shadows of the reality of the spiritual realm and the heavenly temple of God.



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Salvation is often spoken in the scriptures in three ways — *past, present* and *future*:

- We *are* saved from the penalty of sin Justification
- We are being saved from the power of sin Sanctification
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Jesus mediates:

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