

SANCTUARY TERMS IN THE OT – AN OVERVIEW			Tent / Tabernacle									Temple			
			N.	Corpus	Moses' Tent of Meeting outside the camp	Tabernacle's first layer (innermost) (of linen)	Tabernacle's second layer (of goat hair)	Tabernacle (the whole tent) (in middle of camp)	Tabernacle including the courtyard	Tabernacle set up at Shiloh	Tabernacle set up at Gibeon	tent for Ark set up in Jerusalem	Solo-mon's Temple (sometimes meaning its courts)	Second Temple	Eze-kiel's Temple
<p><b>yellow fill</b> = main terms and their typical usage  <b>red</b> = key reference  <b>blue</b> = marking relation to elsewhere in the chart  * = the list of occurrences is complete  [?] = interpretation difficult</p>															
ōhel	ōhel	'Tent'			Num 11:24 [?]		Ex 26:7	Ex 26:36				2Sa 6:17; 1Ki 1:39; 1Ch 15:1; 2Ch 1:4	1Ch 9:19		
	ōhel mō'ēd	'Tent of Meeting' / 'Tent of encounter' (root: 'appoint [place / time to meet]')	ca. 150 x	esp. Ex-Lev-Num, Chr	Ex 33:7			Ex 40:2 Num 3:7	(Lev 8:3f.; 9:5/2-24)[?]	Jos 18:1 1Sa 2:22	2Ch 1:3 T.o.M. of God' (1x)	1Ki 8:4	1Ch 9:21; Ps74:4 only mō'ēd		
	ōhel hā'ēdut	'Tent of the Testimony'	5 x					Num 9:15; 17:22f. [E7f.]; 18:2; 2Ch 24:6 *							
	ōhel Yhwh	'Tent of the LORD'	1 x									1Ki 2:28-30 *			
miškān	miškān	'dwelling (-place) / abode / tabernacle' (root: 'settle / reside / live / inhabit')	ca. 140 x	in Ex, Num, other books		Ex 26:7; Nu 3:25; 4:25		Ex 25:9 Num 3:7	Num 3:38 Num 7:3				Ps 84:2		Ezk 37:27 [?]
	miškān ōhel mō'ēd	'Dwelling of the Tent of Meeting'	5 x					Ex 39:32; 40:2/6/29				1Ch 6:17 [E32]			
	miškān lōhel hā'ēdut	'Dwelling for the Tent of the Testimony'	1 x					Num 9:15 *							
	miškān Yhwh	'Dwelling of the LORD'	12 x	various books				Lev 17:4 Num 16:9		Jos 22:19	2Ch 1:5 [?]				
	miškān bêt-hā' lōhîm	'Dwelling of the House of God'	1 x										1Ch 6:33 [E48] *		
miqdāš	miqdāš	'sanctuary / holy place' (root: 'holy')	75 x	various b.s., esp. Ezk; not 1Sa-2Ki				Ex 25:8; Lev 19:30; Num 3:38; 18:1[?]	Lev 21:12				Ps 74:7 Jes 63:18 Ezk 5:11	Neh 10:40 (only)	Ezk 44:1
	miqdāš Yhwh	'sanctuary of the LORD'	4 x					Num 19:20		Jos 24:26 [?]			1Ch 22:19		Ezk 48:10
	miqdāš adōnāy	'sanctuary of the Lord'	1 x										Lam 2:20 *		
	miqdāš elōhāw	'sanctuary of his God'	1 x					Lev 21:12 *							
bayit	bayit	'house' (at times only main room, e.g. 1Ki 6:17; habbayit haggādōl 2Chr 3:5*)	? x	various books									1Ki 8:6/48 Ps 5:8 [E7]	Ezr 1:2	Ezk 41:7
	bêt-hā' lōhîm	'House of God'	55 x	often in 1-2 Chr, Ezr-Neh									1Ch 22:2	Ezr 3:9	
	Aramaic: bêt elāhā'	'House of God'	18 x	in Ezr									Dan 5:3	Ezr 4:24 Ezr 6:3	
	bêt-Yhwh	'House of the LORD'	255 x	esp. 1-2 Ki, 1-2 Chr, Jer						1Sa 1:7		1Ch 6:16 [E31]	1Ki 6:1 2Ch 3:1 Zec 8:9	Ezr 3:11	Ezk 44:4
	bêt-hā'ōhel	'House of the Tent'	1 x										1Ch 9:23 *		
hêkāl	hêkāl	'temple / great hall' (usually only main (front) room ('nave'), 1Ki 6:3ff; often clear distinction not possible, 2Ch 26:16)	ca. 65 x + 15 x	various books. => 'palace'									1Ki 6:3 Ps 5:8 [E7] Isa 44:28	Ezr 4:1 Neh 6:10	Ezk 41:1
	hêkāl Yhwh	'temple of the LORD'	ca. 20 x							1Sa 1:9			2Ki 24:13 Jer 7:4	Ezr 3:10 Hag 2:15	
qōdeš	qōdeš	'Holy [Place]' (at times the Most Holy Place, Lev 16:2; 1Ki 8:10[?] par. 2Ch 5:11)						Ex 26:33					1Ki 8:8; in 2Ch 35:5 the Temple court(s)	(usage differs)	
	qōdeš haqqodāšîm	'Holy of Holies / Most Holy [Place]'						Ex 26:33	Num 18:10[?]				1Ki 8:6		Ezk 41:4
dābîr	dābîr	'inner sanctuary / shrine' (= the above)	16 x	1Ki, 2Ch, Ps									1Ki 8:6		
mā'ôn	mā'ôn	'dwelling / habitation' (a. animals' lair; at times God's dwelling in heaven, 2C 30:27)	rare							1Sa 2:29 [?]			2Ch 36:15		