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# THE TABLE OF SHOWBREAD

→ EXODUS 25:23-30 ←

"You shall set the bread of the Presence on the table before Me at all times." (v.30)

### MATERIALS

- Acacia Wood (Shittim Wood)
- Overlaid with Pure Gold

### BREAD OF THE PRESENCE

12 Loaves  
(Leviticus 24:5-9)

GOLD BORDER AROUND IT (v.24)

RIM OF A HANDBREADTH WITH GOLD BORDER (v.25)

GOLD RINGS ON FOUR CORNERS ON ITS FOUR FEET (v.26)

RINGS CLOSE TO THE RIM AS HOLDERS FOR THE POLES (v.27)

POLES OF ACACIA WOOD OVERLAID WITH GOLD TO CARRY THE TABLE (v.28)



### DIMENSIONS

- Length: 2 cubits
- Width: 1 cubit
- Height: 1½ cubits (v.23)

### TYPES OF CHRIST

- The Bread of Life (John 6:35)
- The True Bread from Heaven (John 6:32)
- The Living Bread (John 6:51)
- Our Sustenance and Fellowship
- The Incarnate Christ – God in Human Flesh (John 1:14)

### GOLDEN VESSELS (v.29)



DISHES

PANS

JARS

BOWLS

BOWLS FOR DRINK OFFERINGS

All made of pure gold.

From Illumination (Lampstand) we come to Sustenance (Showbread) where we fellowship with God through the Bread of Life.

### PLACEMENT IN THE HOLY PLACE



SOUTH SIDE  
The Golden Lampstand

NORTH SIDE  
The Table of Showbread

EAST SIDE  
The Altar of Incense

The Table was on the North side of the Holy Place, opposite the Lampstand. (Exodus 26:35)

### SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE



LAMPSTAND  
Illumination  
(Christ the Light)



SHOWBREAD TABLE  
Fellowship & Sustenance  
(Christ the Bread of Life)



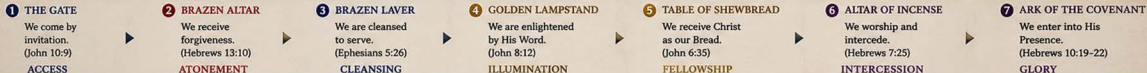
ALTAR OF INCENSE  
Worship & Intercession  
(Christ our Intercessor)

# THE PRIEST'S JOURNEY: FROM THE OUTER COURT TO THE TABLE OF SHEWBREAD

A DIVINE PATTERN OF ACCESS, CLEANSING, ILLUMINATION, AND FELLOWSHIP



## THE ORDER OF APPROACH: A PATTERN OF OUR WALK WITH GOD



### THE TABLE OF SHEWBREAD AT A GLANCE



- Made of acacia wood overlaid with pure gold
- 2 cubits long, 1 cubit wide, 1½ cubits high (v.23)
- Gold border and rim around it (v.24-25)
- Four gold rings on the four corners (v.26-27)
- Poles of acacia wood overlaid with gold (v.28)
- Golden vessels for use with the table (v.29)
- The bread of the Presence set before the Lord at all times (v.30)

### THE TWELVE LOAVES (LEVITICUS 24:5-9)

- Twelve loaves, 2/10ths deal in each loaf
- One loaf for each tribe of Israel
- Set in two rows of six
- Represent the people of God before the Lord continually
- Picture of Christ who continually represents us before the Father



### SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE



### CHRIST OUR BREAD

*"I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me shall not hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst."* John 6:35

### APPLICATION

- Come by grace.
- Be cleansed by the Word.
- Be enlightened by the Spirit.
- Feed daily on Christ.
- Worship and intercede.
- Enter into His Presence.



BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS, FOR THEY SHALL BE SATISFIED. MATTHEW 5:6

# THE PRIEST'S VIEW: INSIDE THE HOLY PLACE

EXODUS 25:23-30

Standing at the entrance of the Holy Place, facing west toward the veil and the Ark of the Covenant.

**SOUTH SIDE**  
**THE GOLDEN LAMPSTAND**  
 (Exodus 25:31-40)  
 The Light of Christ illuminates the Word and gives understanding.



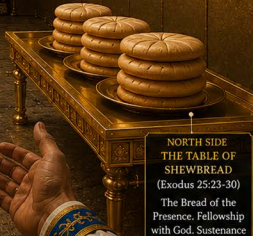
**AHEAD**  
**THE ALTAR OF INCENSE**  
 (Exodus 30:1-10)  
 I will come here to burn incense of prayer, worship, and intercession.



**BEYOND THE VEIL**  
**THE ARK OF THE COVENANT**  
 (Exodus 25:10-22)  
 The Mercy Seat.  
 The very Presence of God.  
 My ultimate goal.



**NORTH SIDE**  
**THE TABLE OF SHEWBREAD**  
 (Exodus 25:23-30)  
 The Bread of the Presence. Fellowship with God. Sustenance for the priest.



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**THE HOLY PLACE: 30 FT. LONG × 15 FT. WIDE × 15 FT. HIGH (Exodus 26:33)**

## THE PRIEST'S JOURNEY: A DIVINE PATTERN



"I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me shall not hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst." JOHN 6:35

# THE PRIEST AT THE TABLE OF SHEWBREAD

HIS RESPONSIBILITIES ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURE AND DR. KEVIN J. CONNER

"You shall set the bread of the Presence on the table before Me at all times." (Exodus 25:30)

## THE PRIEST'S JOURNEY INTO THE HOLY PLACE

-  **BRAZEN ALTAR**  
Sacrifice for sin  
(Exodus 27:1-8)
-  **BRAZEN LAVER**  
Cleansing by water  
(Exodus 30:17-21)
-  **GOLDEN LAMPSTAND**  
Enlightened by the Word  
(Exodus 25:31-40)
-  **TABLE OF SHEWBREAD**  
Fed with Christ  
(Exodus 25:23-30)
-  **ALTAR OF INCENSE**  
Worship and intercession  
(Exodus 30:1-10)
-  **THE VEIL**  
Faith in the blood  
(Exodus 26:31-33)
-  **ARK OF THE COVENANT**  
The Presence of God  
(Exodus 25:10-22)



"The bread which I will give is My flesh, for the life of the world." (John 6:51)

## THE PRIEST'S RESPONSIBILITIES AT THE TABLE OF SHEWBREAD

- 1. SET THE BREAD IN ORDER**  
Arrange the twelve loaves in two rows of six before the Lord continually.  
(Leviticus 24:5-6)
- 2. KEEP IT CONTINUAL**  
The bread was never to be removed from before the Lord.  
(Leviticus 24:7-8)
- 3. REMOVE AND REPLACE EVERY SABBATH**  
Each Sabbath the old bread was removed, eaten by the priests in the Holy Place, and fresh bread was set in its place.  
(Leviticus 24:8-9)
- 4. EAT THE BREAD**  
The priests ate it in the Holy Place. It was most holy.  
(Leviticus 24:9)
- 5. PREPARE THE VESSELS**  
Use the golden dishes, pans, jars and bowls for the bread and drink offerings.  
(Exodus 25:29)
- 6. MAINTAIN HOLY ORDER AND CLEANLINESS**  
Everything on the table was to be clean, holy, and in its appointed place.  
(Leviticus 24:4)

## DR. KEVIN J. CONNER INSIGHTS

- The Lampstand gives light to the Table. Revelation (Light) leads to Fellowship (Bread).
- The Bread of the Presence speaks of Christ who continually represents His people before the Father (Hebrews 7:25).
- The priest was nourished before he ministered. You cannot minister for God without first feeding on God.

## THE GOLDEN VESSELS (Ex. 25:29)



For the bread and for the drink offering with wine. All made of pure gold.

## THE TWELVE LOAVES REPRESENT

### THE TWELVE TRIBES OF ISRAEL

Every tribe was represented before the Lord continually, even when absent.  
(Leviticus 24:5-6)








A PICTURE OF CHRIST who continually represents us before the Father.  
(Hebrews 7:25)

### GOD'S PEOPLE BEFORE HIS FACE

The Bread of the Presence symbolizes the people of God in continual fellowship with the Lord.  
(Exodus 25:30)

## SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE

The Table of Shewbread is Christ our Bread.

-  He is the Bread of Life (John 6:35).
-  He sustains the life of the believer.
-  He gives fellowship with the Father.
-  He is our daily portion.
-  He is the true Manna from heaven.

"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE; HE WHO COMES TO ME SHALL NOT HUNGER, AND HE WHO BELIEVES IN ME SHALL NEVER THIRST." JOHN 6:35

# THE SIGNIFICANCE OF NUMBERS

Numbers or Figures, as used in the Word of God, are never used promiscuously, but take on spiritual meaning and significance.

"THE TREASURES OF WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE" (PROVERBS 25:2)

## SIMPLE NUMBERS (1-13) HAVE SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE

<b>1</b> 	ONE – Number of God. Beginning, Source, Commencement, First. Genesis 1:1; Mark 6:33
<b>2</b> 	TWO – Number of Witness, Testimony. 1 with 1 = 2. John 8:17, 18; Deuteronomy 17:6; Matthew 18:16; Luke 9:30-32
<b>3</b> 	THREE – Number of Godhead. 1 John 5:6-7; Deuteronomy 17:6; Matthew 28:19; 12:40 Number of Divine Completeness, Perfect Testimony. Triangle. Ezekiel 14:14-18; Daniel 3:23-24; Leviticus 23 Three Feasts. Exodus 12:7; Exodus 3:6
<b>4</b> 	FOUR – Number of Earth, Creation, World. Genesis 2:10; Leviticus 11:20-27; Mark 16:15; Jeremiah 49:36; Ezekiel 37:9; 1 Corinthians 15:39 Four seasons, Four winds, Four corners of earth.
<b>5</b> 	FIVE – Number of Cross, Grace, Atonement, Life. Genesis 1:20-23; John 10:10; Leviticus 1:5 Five Offerings. Ephesians 4:11; Exodus 26:3, 9, 26, 27, 37; 27:1, 18 Exodus 13:18. Margin: Joshua 1:14, margin. The 5 "I wills" of Satan. The 5 wounds of Jesus on the Cross. Note: five in the Tabernacle.
<b>6</b> 	SIX – Number of Man, Beast, Satanic. Genesis 1:26-31; 6th Creative Day. Genesis 4:6. Six generations, Cain. 1 Samuel 17:4-7; 2 Samuel 12:20; Numbers 35:15. Time – 6000 years.
<b>7</b> 	SEVEN – Number of Perfection, Completeness. 3 + 4 = 7. Genesis 2:1-3, 7th Day. Hebrews 6:1-2; Jude 14; Joshua 6; Genesis 4:15; Leviticus 14-7; Is. 27:34. Note the "Seven Times Prophecies." Leviticus 14:7, 16, 27, 51. Note the "Seven Times Prophecies."
<b>8</b> 	EIGHT – Number of Resurrection, New Beginning. Genesis 5. "And he died" 8 times. Leviticus 14:10-11; Exodus 22:30. Genesis 17. Circumcision, 8th day. Named. 1 Peter 3:20. Noah, eighth person. 2 Peter 3:8. New Heavens and New Earth, eighth day. Resurrection of Jesus, Matthew 28:1; John 20:26. Music – Octave. Numerical value of "Jesus," 888.
<b>9</b> 	NINE – Number of completeness, Finality, Fulness. Final of digits. 3 x 3 = 9. Matthew 27:45. Number of the Holy Spirit. Galatians 5:22; 1 Corinthians 12:1-12. 9 Fruits, 9 Gifts. Genesis 7:1, 2. Genesis 17:1. 9 months for the "Fruit of the womb."
<b>10</b> 	TEN – Number of Law, Order, Government, Restoration. Genesis 1. "God said." Exodus 34:28; Daniel 2, 10 Toes. Daniel 7, 10 Horns. Number of Trial, Testing, Responsibility. 2 x 5 = 10. Matthew 25:1, 28; Luke 15:8; Luke 19:13-25; Numbers 14:22; Revelation 2:10; 12:3; Leviticus 27:32; Exodus 12:3.
<b>11</b> 	ELERTEN – Number of Incompleteness, Disorganization, Disintegration. One beyond 10, yet one count of 12. Genesis 22:21, 11 sons, Genesis 30:36, 10 boys. The 12 Tribes, Danites 5:6-7, 20:11; Matthew 11:28. Revelation 17:1; Revelation 21:11, 12, 21; 22:2. 12 Apostles, 12 Loaves Shewbread. Note: 12 loaves, 12 Loaves Shewbread. Compare Judas and Paul.

## MULTIPLES OF NUMBERS

Multiples of these numbers, or doubling and tripling, carry basically the same meaning only intensifying the truth.

<b>14</b> 	FOURTEEN – Number of Passover. 2 x 7 = 14. Exodus 12:6; Numbers 9:5; Genesis 31:41; Acts 27:27-33.
<b>17</b> 	SEVENTEEN – Number of Spiritual Order. 10 + 7 = 17. Genesis 1; Genesis 37:2; 1 Chronicles 25:5; Jeremiah 32:9; Acts 2:9-11. "Walk with God." Genesis 5:24; 6:9. Enoch the 7th, and Noah the 10th. Genesis 7:11; 8:4. Ark rested on the 17th Day.
<b>24</b> 	TWENTY-FOUR – Number of Priestly Courses, Governmental Perfection. 2 x 12 = 24. Joshua 4:2-9; Joshua 4:20; 1 Kings 19:19; 1 Chronicles 24:3-5; 1 Chronicles 25. Revelation 4:4-10. 4 Living Ones (24 wings) 24 Elders. Note in the "Holy City, Jerusalem" Revelation, Chapters 21, 22.
<b>40</b> 	FORTY – Number of Probation, Testing, Closing in Victory or Judgment. Numbers 13:25; 14:33; Matthew 4:2; Acts 1:3; Exodus 34:27-28; Ezekiel 4:6; Acts 7:30; 1 Kings 19:4-8.
<b>50</b> 	FIFTY – Number of Pentecost, Liberty, Freedom, Jubilee. Exodus 26:5, 8; Leviticus 23:25; 25:10-11; Acts 2:1-4; 2 Kings 2:7; 1 Kings 18:4; 13; Numbers 8:25.
<b>70</b> 	SEVENTY – Number prior to increase. Genesis 11:26; Exodus 1:5; Genesis 46:27; Numbers 11:25; Exodus 15:27; Luke 10:1; Exodus 24:1, 9.
<b>75</b> 	SEVENTY-FIVE – Number of Separation, Cleansing, Purification. Genesis 12:4; 8:5-6; Daniel 12:5-13; Exodus 27:1.
<b>120</b> 	ONE-HUNDRED-TWENTY – Number of End of all Flesh, Beginning Life in the Spirit. 3 x 4 = 120. Genesis 6:3; Deuteronomy 34:7; Leviticus 25; 120 x 50 = 6000 years of time. 2 Chronicles 7:4; 7:5; 5:12; Acts 1:5.
<b>144</b> 	ONE-HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR – Number of God's Ultimate in Creation. 12 x 12 = 144. Revelation 21:17; 1 Chronicles 25:7; Revelation 7:1-6; 14:1-3.
<b>153</b> 	ONE-HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE – Number of Revival, and the Elect. John 21:11; 9 x 17 = 153.

## LARGER NUMBERS

<b>300</b> 	THREE HUNDRED – Number of Faithful Remnant. Genesis 5:22; 6:15; Judges 8:4; 15:4. Note, Three Entrances to Tabernacle, 3 x 100 cubits.
<b>666</b> 	SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX – Number of Antichrist, Satan, the Damned. Triplicate. 666. Daniel 3; 1 Samuel 17; Daniel 7. Revelation 13:18. Connected with Number 11. Revelation 14:9-11.
<b>777</b> 	SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN – Number of Divine Perfection. 7 x 111 = 777. Revelation 15:5-8. Perfection in Judgment.
<b>888</b> 	EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT – Number of Jesus. Resurrection and New Beginning. Numerical value of "Jesus," 888.
<b>1000</b> 	ONE THOUSAND – Number of Judgment, Completion, Millennial Reign. 2 Peter 3:8. With the Lord one day is as a thousand years. Psalm 50:10; Revelation 20:1-6.
<b>2000</b> 	TWO THOUSAND – Number of Church Age. 2 x 1000 = 2000. From Christ's First Coming to His Second Coming. The Dispensation of Grace.

## PRINCIPLES OF INTERPRETATION

- The simple numbers of 1 through 13 have spiritual significance.
- Multiples of these numbers, or doubling and tripling, carry basically the same meaning only intensifying the truth.
- The first use of the number in Scripture generally conveys its spiritual meaning.
- Consistency of interpretation. God is consistent, and what a number means in Genesis, it means through all to Revelation.
- The spiritual significance is not always stated, but may be veiled, or hidden, or seen by comparison with other Scriptures.
- Generally there is good and evil, true and counterfeit, God and Satanic, aspects in Numbers.

ALL CREATION IS STAMPED WITH THE "SEAL OF GOD" IN NUMERICS. GOD HAS MADE MAN HIMSELF A CREATURE OF TIME AND THEREFORE, A CREATURE OF NUMBER!

"To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen." (Ephesians 3:21)

# CHRIST TYPIFIED IN THE MATERIALS OF THE SANCTUARY

"In the volume of the Book it is written of Me." (Hebrews 10:5-7)

"Every whit (every bit of it) utters His Glory." (Psalms 29:9)

SYMBOL OF TYPE			CHRIST SEEN		
	1. GOLD	His Divine Glory and Nature, His Deity.		16. THE BRAZEN ALTAR	Christ the Sacrificed One, our Justification.
	2. SILVER	His Redemptive ministry and power, the Atonement.		17. THE BRAZEN LAVER	Christ the Cleanser, our Sanctification, our Separation
	3. BRASS	His capacity to endure judgment for sin.		18. THE DOOR	Christ — the Truth.
	4. BLUE	His Heavenly origin, the Lord from Heaven.		19. THE GOLDEN CANDLESTICK	Christ the Light, Illuminator, the Word, in whom dwells the Fulness of the Spirit of God.
	5. PURPLE	His Royalty, His Kingship, the New Creature, the God-Man.		20. THE TABLE OF SHEWBREAD	Christ our Nourishment, Food, Sustainer, Communion.
	6. SCARLET	His Scarificial ministry and glory of the Cross.		21. THE ALTAR OF INCENSE	Christ our Intercessor, Advocate, Mediator.
	7. FINE LINEN	His Holiness, righteousness, of His sinless humanity.		22. THE VEIL	Christ our Life, Access to God the Father.
	8. GOATS' HAIR	His Atonement, our Sin-offering.		23. THE ARK OF THE COVENANT	Christ the Fulness of the Godhead Bodily.
	9. RAMS' SKINS DYED RED	His Consecration to the Father's will, substitution.		24. THE TEN COMMANDMENTS	Christ our Law Giver and Keeper.
	10. BADGERS' SKINS	His protection, and unattractiveness to the unregenerate man.		25. THE GOLDEN POT OF MANNA	Christ our Heavenly Manna, Food, Divine Health.
	11. SHITTIM WOOD	His incorruptible humanity, the Root, the Branch.		26. THE ROD THAT BUDED	Christ our Appointed, Resurrected High Priest after the Order of Melchizedek.
	12. ANOINTING OIL	His Anointed Ministry, the Christ of God, the Messiah.		27. THE TABERNACLE AS A WHOLE	Christ, God's Tabernacle and Habitation with men.
	13. INCENSE SPICES	His Fragrant Life of Prayer and Intercession, His Graces.		28. THE SHEKINAH GLORY	Christ, the Glory of God bodily.
	14. PRECIOUS STONES	His Priestly Glories and Perfections on behalf of His People.		29. THE CLOUD AND PILLAR OF FIRE	Christ our Leader, and Guide to Heaven.
	15. THE GATE	Christ — the Way.		30. THE HIGH PRIEST IN GARMENTS OF GLORY AND BEAUTY	Christ, our Heavenly High Priest who represents His own in Himself before God the Father.



EVERY DETAIL POINTS TO HIM. EVERY MATERIAL DECLARES HIM. EVERY ARTICLE REVEALS HIM.

"For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace." ISAIAH 9:6

