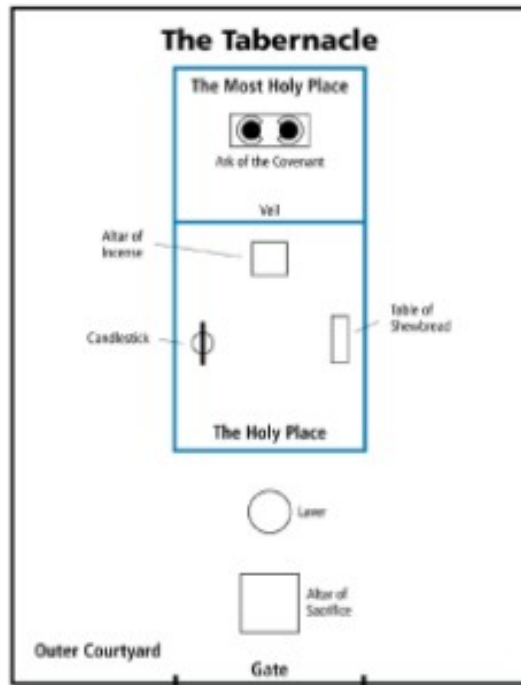


“What Does the Old Testament Tabernacle

Teach Us?”

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❖ The design of the Old Testament Tabernacle is a picture of _____ and what he did to provide _____.

❖ The design of the Old Testament Tabernacle is a picture of how we can draw _____ to God and experience his _____.

I. The tabernacle with its curtains pictures how sin _____ us from God.

“remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the

world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.”

Ephesians 2:12-13 (NIV)

“But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.”

Isaiah 59:2 (NIV)

II. The one entrance into the tabernacle teaches us that _____ is the _____ access into God’s presence.

“Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

John 14:6 (NIV)

“Therefore, Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out and find pasture.

John 10:7-9 (NIV)

III. The bronze altar of sacrifice teaches us that Jesus’ death is the _____ sacrifice for sins.

“The law is only a shadow of the good things that are coming—not the realities themselves. For this reason, it can never, by the same sacrifices repeated endlessly year after year, make perfect those who draw near to worship... Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again, and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins,

he sat down at the right hand of God, ... For by one sacrifice, he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.”

Hebrews 10:1,11-12,14 (NIV)

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20 (NIV)

- IV. The mirrored bronze bowl of water teaches us that we need to be _____ with the washing of the word of God.

"Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!" Jesus answered, "Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you."

John 13:9-10 (NIV)

"Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like."

James 1:23-24 (NIV)

"to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word,"

Ephesians 5:26 (NIV)

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

1 John 1:9 (NIV)

- V. The table of bread teaches us that daily _____ with God through his _____ draws us close and nourishes our walk with God.

"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you."

John 15:7 (KJV)

"When your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my heart's delight, for I bear your name, LORD God Almighty."

Jeremiah 15:16 (NIV)

- VI. The oil fueled lampstand teaches us the importance of being _____ with the _____ and shining for God.

"So, Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David. Samuel then went to Ramah.

1 Samuel 16:13 (NIV)

"So, he said to me, 'This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the LORD Almighty.'"

Zechariah 4:6 (NIV)

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:14-16

(NIV)

- VII. The altar of incense teaches us the importance of talking with God in _____.

"May my prayer be set before you like incense;"

Psalms 141:2a (NIV)

"May my prayer be set before you like incense;"

Psalms 145:18 (NIV)

"My heart has heard you say, "Come and talk with me, O my people." And my heart responds, "Lord, I am coming."

Psalm 27:8 (TLB)

VIII. The ark of the covenant teaches us that God's mercy
_____ over all our sins.

"This ark contained the gold jar of manna, Aaron's staff that had budded, and the stone tablets of the covenant.

Hebrews 9:4b (NIV)

"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,"

Romans 8:1 (NIV)