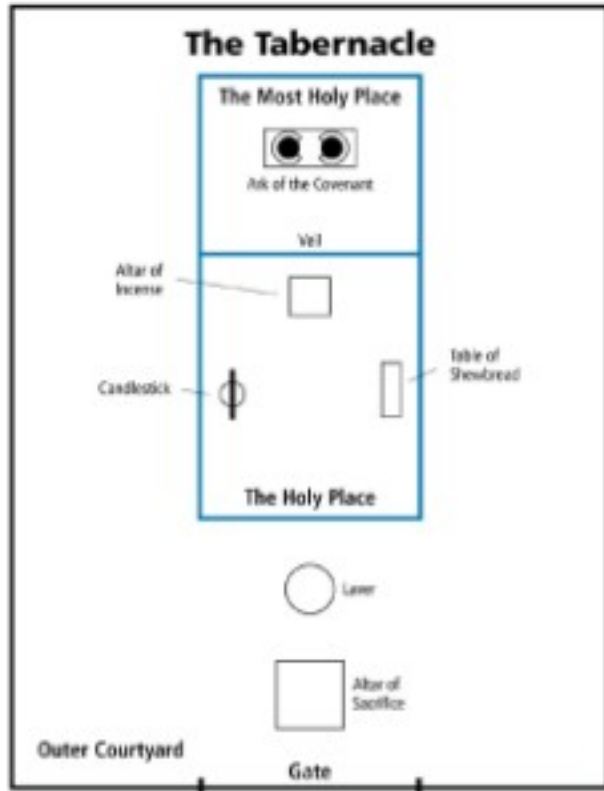


# “Understanding Jesus More Clearly”

Hebrews 8:1-6

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❖ The Old Testament \_\_\_\_\_ is a picture of Jesus Christ and it helps us understand him more clearly.

1. There was only \_\_\_\_\_ entrance into the tabernacle.

“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)**

“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)**

2. There was a bronze altar of \_\_\_\_\_.

“But when Christ came as high priest of the good things that are now already here, he went through the greater and more perfect tabernacle that is not made with human hands, that is to say, is not a part of this creation. He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining<sup>[b]</sup> eternal redemption... How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!”

**Hebrews 9:11-12, 14 (NIV)**

3. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ Bronze Bowl of \_\_\_\_\_.

“The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.”

**Colossians 1:15 (NIV)**

“The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.”

**Hebrews 1:3 (NIV)**

“to make her holy, cleansing<sup>[a]</sup> her by the washing with water through the word,”

**Ephesians 5:26 (NIV)**

“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

**John 1:14 (NIV)**

4. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ providing \_\_\_\_\_.

“When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.”

**John 8:12 (NIV)**

5. There was the table of \_\_\_\_\_.

“Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

**John 6:35 (NIV)**

6. There was the altar of \_\_\_\_\_.

“and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”

**Ephesians 5:2 (NIV)**

“May my prayer be set before you like incense;”

**Psalms 141:2a (NIV)**

“Therefore, he is able to save completely<sup>[a]</sup> those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.”

**Hebrews 7:25 (NIV)**

7. There was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
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“Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess... Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.”

Hebrews 4:14,16 (NIV)

“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

**John 1:14 (NIV)**

8. There was a covering of plain \_\_\_\_\_ over the tabernacle but the real \_\_\_\_\_ was inside.

“On top of these blankets is placed a layer of rams’ skins, dyed red, and over them a top layer of goatskins. This completes the roof covering.”

**Exodus 26:14 (TLB)**

“He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.”

**Isaiah 53:2-3 (NIV)**

“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

**John 1:14 (NIV)**

“Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.”

**Psalms 29:2 (NIV)**