

Lesson 5

TWT BIBLE SCHOOL

STUDENTS' NOTES | ENGLISH



I. ISRAEL– THE BEGINNING OF A HOLY NATION

A. God wants to reveal His holiness to the world through His chosen covenant nation - Israel

Exodus 19:5-6 "Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine. ⁶And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel."

Leviticus 18:3 "According to the doings of the land of Egypt, where you dwelt, you shall not do; and according to the doings of the land of Canaan, where I am bringing you, you shall not do; nor shall you walk in their ordinances."

1 Peter 2:9 "But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;"

II. GOD'S DESIRE FOR A HOLY PEOPLE

A. God is Holy

Leviticus 11:44 "For I am the LORD your God. You shall therefore consecrate yourselves, and you shall be holy; for I am holy..."

Exodus 29:46 "And they shall know that I am the Lord their God, who brought them up out of the land of Egypt, that I may dwell among them. I am the Lord their God."

 **#1:** We need to be _____ to be in a relationship with a holy God.

Deuteronomy 23:14 "For the LORD your God walks in the midst of your camp, to deliver you and give your enemies over to you; therefore your camp shall be holy, that He may see no unclean thing among you, and turn away from you."

B. How does God make Israel different from the nations of the world?

- ① God revealed to them His holy presence and power.
- ② God gave them a holy law to govern them.
- ③ God gave them plans to build a holy place.
- ④ God appointed a holy priesthood to serve Him.
- ⑤ God is leading them to a holy land.

III. GOD'S HOLY PRESENCE AND POWER

- A. Unlike Egypt and the nations around them, God revealed Himself as the true and only God.**

Deuteronomy 6:4-5 "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one!

⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength."

Isaiah 44:6 "Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: 'I am the First and I am the Last; Besides Me there is no God.'"

 **#2:** God reveals His holiness to Israel by revealing Himself as the one and _____ God.

- B. God demonstrated His power as the one true living God by judging the gods of Egypt and destroying the Egyptian army in the Red Sea.**

Exodus 12:12 "For I will pass through the land of Egypt on that night, and will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the LORD."

- C. On Mount Sinai, God gave Israel a glimpse of His Holy Presence.**

Exodus 20:18 "Now all the people witnessed the thunderings, the lightning flashes, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw it, they trembled and stood afar off."

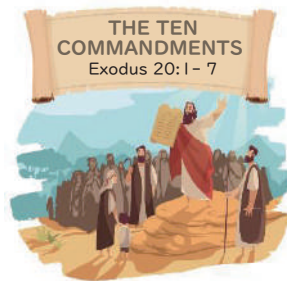
IV. GOD'S HOLY LAW

- A. God's Law reflected His desire for Israel.**

Deuteronomy 7:6-8 "For you are a holy people to the LORD your God; the LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples on the face of the earth. ⁷The LORD did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any other people, for you were the least of all peoples; ⁸but because the LORD loves you, and because He would keep the oath which He swore to your fathers, the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you from the house of bondage, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt."

B. The Law was given to Moses at Mt. Sinai with the Ten Commandments found in Exodus 20:1- 17.

1. "You shall have no other gods before Me." (20:3)
2. "You shall not make for yourself a carved image..." (20:4)
3. "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain..." (20:7)
4. "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." (20:8)
5. "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land..." (20:12)
6. "You shall not murder." (20:13)
7. "You shall not commit adultery." (20:14)
8. "You shall not steal." (20:15)
9. "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor." (20:16)
10. "You shall not covet..." (20:17)



C. The Law reveals sin and brings us to Christ

Galatians 3:19 "Why, then, was the law given? It was given alongside the promise to show people their sins. But the law was designed to last only until the coming of the child who was promised..." **NLT**

Galatians 3:24-25 "Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor."

 **#3:** The law reveals sin and points us to our need of a _____.

V. GOD'S HOLY PLACE – THE TABERNACLE

A. God gave Moses the plans to build the Tabernacle

Exodus 25:9 “According to all that I show you, that is, the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furnishings, just so you shall make it.”

Hebrews 8:5 “who serve the copy and shadow of the heavenly things, as Moses was divinely instructed when he was about to make the tabernacle. For He said, “See that you make all things according to the pattern shown you on the mountain.”

B. In the second year after they left Egypt, the Tabernacle was fully constructed and completed.

Exodus 40:17 “And it came to pass in the first month of the second year, on the first day of the month, that the tabernacle was raised up.”

C. The Tabernacle was administered by a holy priesthood.

Numbers 1:50-51 “but you shall appoint the Levites over the tabernacle of the Testimony, over all its furnishings, and over all things that belong to it; they shall carry the tabernacle and all its furnishings; they shall attend to it and camp around the tabernacle. ⁵¹And when the tabernacle is to go forward, the Levites shall take it down; and when the tabernacle is to be set up, the Levites shall set it up. The outsider who comes near shall be put to death.”

Exodus 29:44 “So I will consecrate the tabernacle of meeting and the altar. I will also consecrate both Aaron and his sons to minister to Me as priests.”

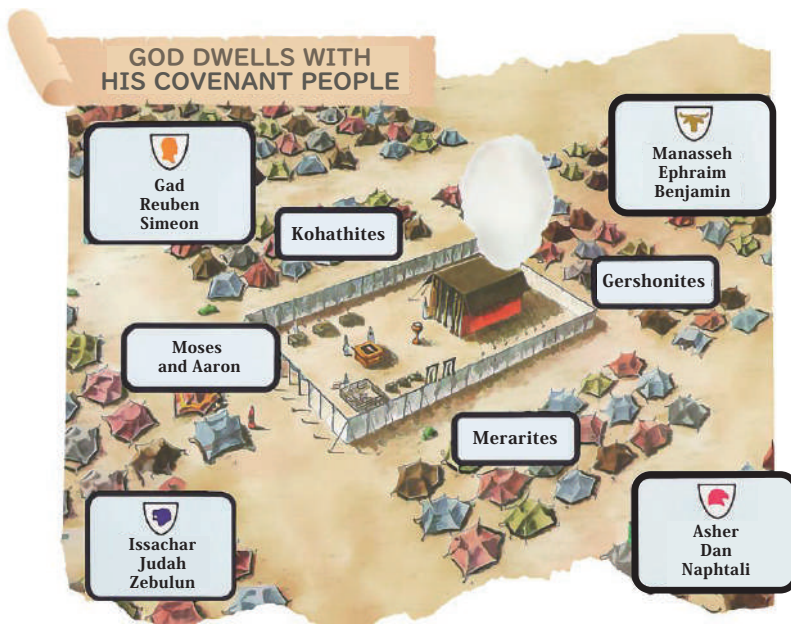
In the Old Testament, only selected individuals were able to approach God as priests. In the New Testament, every true believer in Jesus Christ is a priest of God who has the privilege of drawing close to God and offering spiritual sacrifices to Him.

1 Peter 2:5 “you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.”

D. The Children of Israel was to always set up a camp around the Tabernacle.

Numbers 2:2 “Everyone of the children of Israel shall camp by his own standard, beside the emblems of his father's house; they shall camp some distance from the tabernacle of meeting.”

"... Israel are to set up camp circling the Tent of Meeting and facing it." **MSG**



E. God's presence abides in the Tabernacle.

Exodus 40:36-38 "... Whenever the cloud was taken up from above the tabernacle, the children of Israel would go onward in all their journeys. ³⁷But the cloud was not taken up, then they did not journey till the day that it was taken up. ³⁸For the cloud of the Lord was above the tabernacle by day, and fire was over it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel, throughout all their journeys."

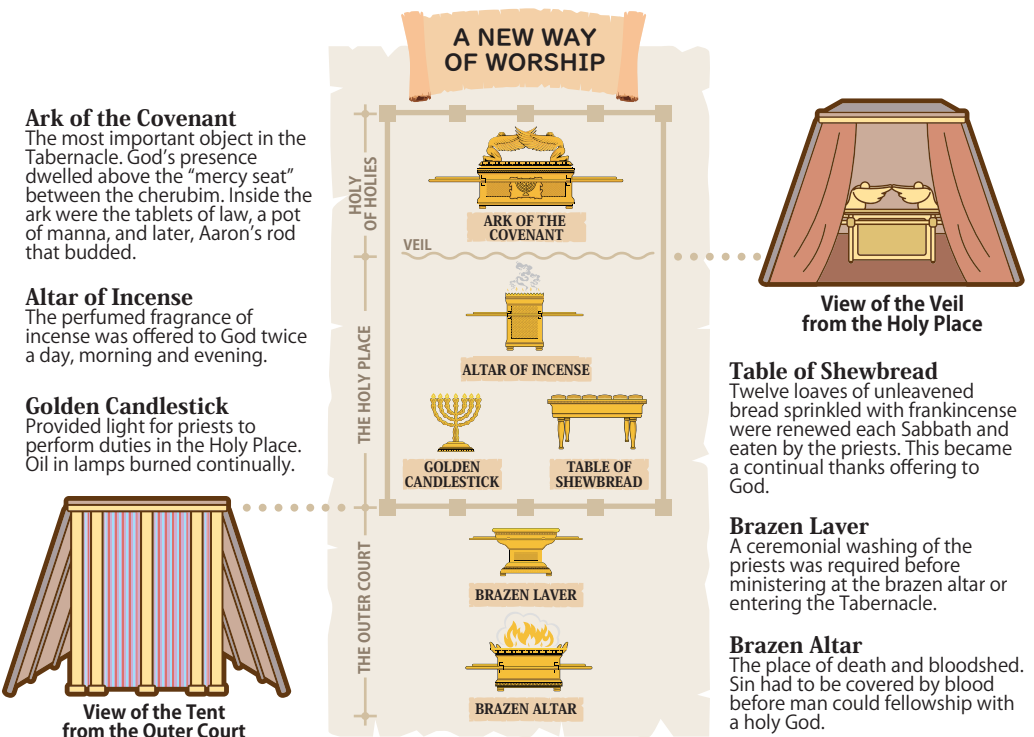
Numbers 9:21-23 "...when the cloud was taken up in the morning, then they would journey; whether by day or by night, whenever the cloud was taken up, they would journey. ²²Whether it was two days, a month, or a year that the cloud remained above the tabernacle, the children of Israel would remain encamped and not journey; but when it was taken up, they would journey. ²³At the command of the Lord they remained encamped, and at the command of the Lord they journeyed; they kept the charge of the Lord, at the command of the Lord by the hand of Moses."

💡 **#4:** If we are to become children of God, we must be _____ by the Spirit of God.

IV. FURNISHINGS OF THE TABERNACLE

A. Overview of the Tabernacle

Hebrews 9:1-9 "Then indeed, even the first covenant had ordinances of divine service and the earthly sanctuary.² For a tabernacle was prepared: the first part, in which was the lampstand, the table, and the showbread, which is called the sanctuary; ³and behind the second veil, the part of the tabernacle which is called the Holiest of All,⁴ which had ... the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which were the golden pot that had the manna, Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant; ⁵and above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat ... ⁶...the priests always went into the first part of the tabernacle, performing the services. ⁷But into the second part the high priest went alone once a year, not without blood, which he offered for himself and for the people's sins committed in ignorance; ⁸the Holy Spirit indicating this, that the way into the Holiest of All was not yet made manifest while the first tabernacle was still standing. ⁹It was symbolic for the present time..."



#5: The Tabernacle contains the _____ of how we can approach a holy God.

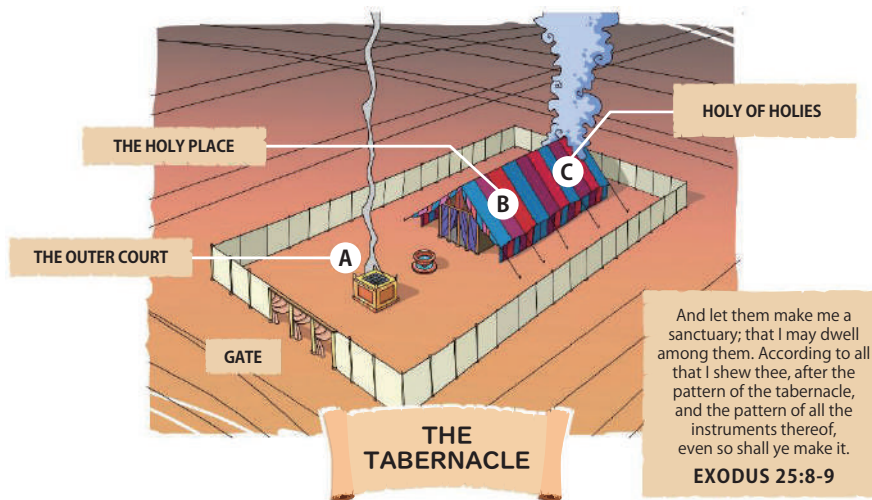
B. The Tabernacle was built God's way

Exodus 26:30 "And you shall raise up the tabernacle according to its pattern which you were shown on the mountain."

C. Gate of the Court (See Exodus 27:16-17 for reference to the gate.)

John 10:9 "I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture."

John 10:1 "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber."



In Typology, the Tabernacle is an "example" of the Gospel.

1. The Gospel is ① the Death, ② the Burial, and ③ the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:1-4 "Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, ²by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you--unless you believed in vain. ³For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures."

2. There is only one Gospel, and there is only one plan of salvation.

Galatians 1:6-9 "I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, ⁷which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ.

⁸But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. ⁹As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed."

3. The Gospel message must be personally applied and obeyed.

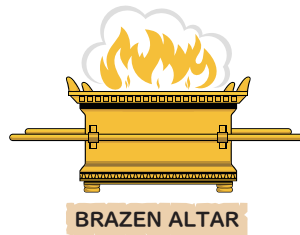
2 Thessalonians 1:7-9 "...when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, ⁸in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power,"

💡 #6: The death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ must be _____ personally so we can be saved today.

D. The Brazen Altar

1. God's specific instructions for the Brazen Altar.

Exodus 27:1-2 "You shall make an altar of acacia wood, five cubits long and five cubits wide—the altar shall be square—and its height shall be three cubits. ²You shall make its horns on its four corners; its horns shall be of one piece with it. And you shall overlay it with bronze."



THE PLACE OF SACRIFICE, DEATH, SHED BLOOD

The Priest approached the Tabernacle by way of the brazen altar, where he offered the sacrifice for sin.

Jesus Christ became our perfect sacrifice.

2. The Place of Death

Leviticus 17:11 "For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul."

3. In the New Testament, Jesus came to become the sacrifice for our sins.

1 Peter 1:18-19 "... you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot."

Hebrews 9:12 "Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption."

4. The Altar is the Death portion of the Gospel (Repentance)

Luke 13:3 "I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish."

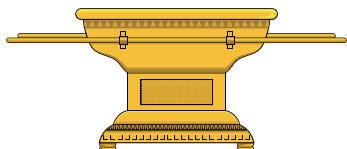
Luke 13:3 "I tell you, No; but unless you repent (change your mind for the better and heartily amend your ways, with abhorrence of your past sins), you will all likewise perish and be lost eternally." **AMP**

Mark 1:15 "...The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Acts 2:38 "Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

💡#7: Repentance is the antitype or _____ of the altar.

E. The Brazen Laver



BRAZEN LAVER

THE PLACE OF CLEANSING

The priest must wash at the laver before ministering at the altar or entering the Tabernacle.

The laver was a place of washing and cleansing as baptism is a washing and cleansing from sin.

1. This is a place of washing and cleansing.

Exodus 30:17-19 "Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: ¹⁸"You shall also make a laver of bronze, with its base also of

bronze, for washing. You shall put it between the tabernacle of meeting and the altar. And you shall put water in it, ¹⁹for Aaron and his sons shall wash their hands and their feet in water from it."

Exodus 30:20-21 "When they go into the tabernacle of meeting, or when they come near the altar to minister, to burn an offering made by fire to the Lord, they shall wash with water, lest they die. ²¹So they shall wash their hands and their feet, lest they die. And it shall be a statute forever to them - to him and his descendants throughout their generations."

2. Our washing takes place at water baptism. Baptism is the New Testament antitype or fulfillment of the Brazen Laver.

Mark 16:16 "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned."

Acts 22:16 "And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord."

Acts 2:38 "Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

1 Peter 3:21 "There is also an antitype which now saves us - baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ:"

3. Baptism completes the burial portion of the Gospel.

Romans 6:3-4 "Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? ⁴Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."

💡 #8: _____ in Jesus name is the antitype of the laver.

F. The Holy Place

1. **Golden Candlestick** (Exodus 25:31-37)

John 8:12 "Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

GOLDEN CANDLESTICK

The only light in the Tabernacle



2. **Table of Shewbread** or Showbread (Exodus 25:23-30)

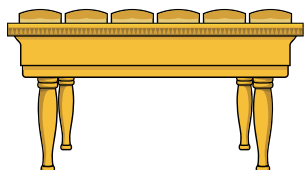


TABLE OF SHEWBREAD

The daily bread of the priest

John 6:35 "And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst."

Luke 4:4 "But Jesus answered him, saying, "It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God."

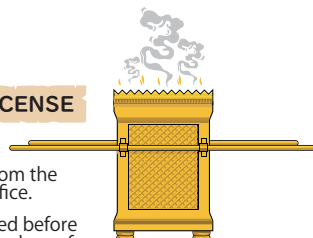
3. **Altar of Incense** (Exodus 30:1-10)

Revelation 5:8 "Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints."

ALTAR OF INCENSE

The fire came from the Altar of Sacrifice.

The altar was placed before the veil. It was the place of daily prayer and praise.



Hebrews 13:15 "Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name."

1 Thessalonians 5:17-18 "Pray without ceasing, ¹⁸in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

Exodus 30:6 "And you shall put it before the veil that is before the ark of the Testimony, before the mercy seat that is over the Testimony, where I will meet with you."

G. The Holy of Holies

1. The Veil (thick curtain) - separating the Holy Place from the Holy of Holies.

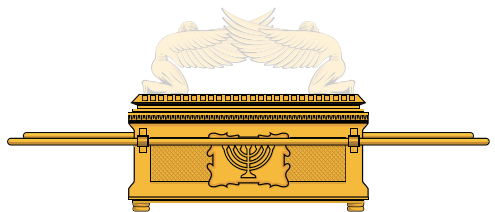
Exodus 26:33 "And you shall hang the veil from the clasps. Then you shall bring the ark of the Testimony in there, behind the veil. The veil shall be a divider for you between the holy place and the Most Holy."

Hebrews 10:19-20 "Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh."

Mark 15:37-38 "And Jesus cried out with a loud voice, and breathed His last. ³⁸Then the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom."

2. The Ark of the Covenant

Hebrews 9:4 "...and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which were the golden pot that had the manna, Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant;"



a. The Pot of Manna - reminded Israel of their murmuring and unbelief.



**POT OF
MANNA**
Hebrews 9:4

Exodus 16:2-4 "Israel complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness ³... "Oh, that we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of meat and when we ate bread to the full! For you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." ⁴Then the Lord said to Moses, "Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you. And the people shall go out and gather a certain quota every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in My law or not."

- b. Aaron's rod that budded - reminded them of the rebellion and pride of Korah against the priest of God.

Numbers 17:1-5, 8-10 "And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: ²"Speak to the children of Israel, and get from them a rod from each father's house...twelve rods. Write each man's name on his rod. ³And you shall write Aaron's name on the rod of Levi... ⁴Then you shall place them in the tabernacle of meeting before the Testimony... ⁵And it shall be that the rod of the man whom I choose will blossom; thus I will rid Myself of the complaints of the children of Israel, which they make against you." ... ⁸Now it came to pass on the next day that Moses went into the tabernacle of witness, and behold, the rod of Aaron, of the house of Levi, had sprouted and put forth buds, had produced blossoms and yielded ripe almonds. ⁹Then Moses brought out all the rods from before the Lord to all the children of Israel; and they looked, and each man took his rod. ¹⁰And the Lord said to Moses, "Bring Aaron's rod back before the Testimony, to be kept as a sign against the rebels, that you may put their complaints away from Me, lest they die."



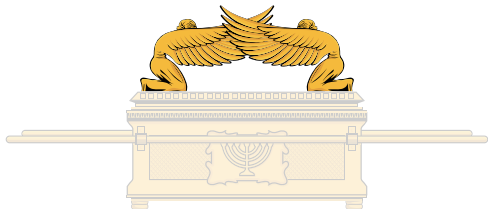
- c. The Tablets of Stone of the Ten Commandments - reminded them of their worship of the golden calf in rebellion with God, where the tablets were first broken.



Exodus 32:1-19 "Now when the people saw that Moses delayed coming down from the mountain, the people gathered together to Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make us gods that shall go before us; for as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him...⁴And he received...gold ... and made a molded calf. Then they said, "This is your god, O Israel, that brought you out of the land of Egypt!" ...⁷And the Lord said to Moses, "Go, get down! For your people whom you brought out of the land of Egypt have corrupted themselves. ...¹⁹So it was, as soon as he came near the camp, that he saw the calf and the dancing. So Moses' anger became hot, and he cast the tablets out of his hands and broke them at the foot of the mountain."

3. The Mercy Seat - The Spirit of God dwelled above the Mercy Seat

Exodus 25:22 "And there I will meet with you, and I will speak with you from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim which are on the ark of the Testimony, about everything which I will give you in commandment to the children of Israel."



 **#9:** The baptism of the _____ is the antitype of the Holy of Holies and its Ark of the covenant.

Romans 8:11 "But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you."

Ezekiel 36:26-27 "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them."

Isaiah 28:11-12 "For with stammering lips and another tongue He will speak to this people, ¹²To whom He said, This is the rest with which you may cause the weary to rest, And, this is the refreshing..."

Acts 2:4 "And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance."

VI. GOD'S HOLY LAND

Numbers 35:34 "Therefore do not defile the land which you inhabit, in the midst of which I dwell; for I the LORD dwell among the children of Israel."

Exodus 3:17 "and I have said I will bring you up out of the affliction of Egypt to the land of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites, to a land flowing with milk and honey."

Hebrews 11:13, 16 "These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth... ¹⁶But now they desire a better, that is, a heavenly country. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them."

VII. THE TABERNACLE AND A HOLY SAVIOR

Hebrews 9:11-12 “But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. ¹²Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.”

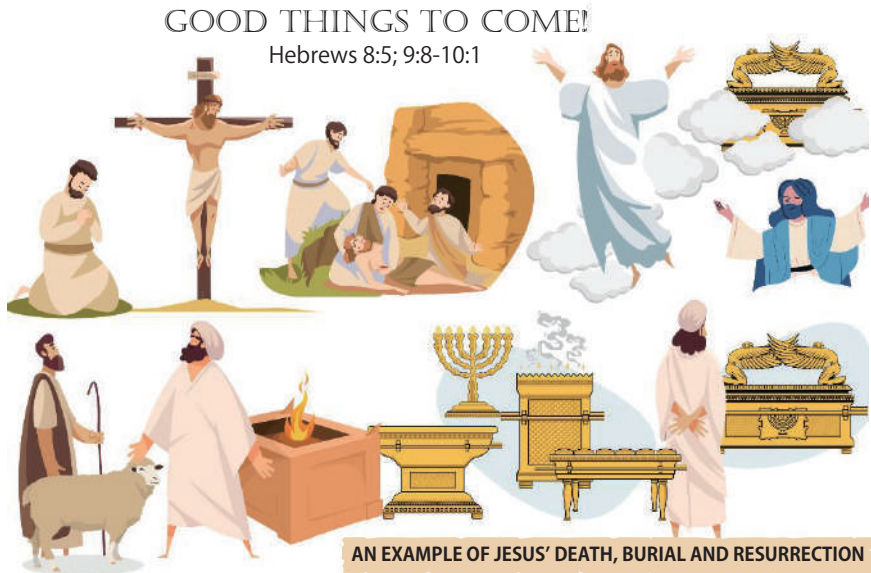
There are two paths when we look at the Tabernacle.

1. Man to God – Path of Faith

Court Gate → Brazen Altar → Brazen Laver → Ark of the Covenant → Holy of Holies

2. God to Man – Path of Grace

Holy of Holies → Ark of the Covenant → Brazen Laver → Brazen Altar → Court Gate



 **#10:** God _____ in flesh so that we can approach Him in faith.

God has made the pathway to a relationship with Him very clear and straight.
It is available to whoever will obey!

**Lesson 6: We will study Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God
and the Savior of the World!**

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