

INSIDE THE TABERNACLE

TEXT: EXODUS: 25:1-9

INTRODUCTION

INTRODUCTION: Unfortunately in most churches today, there is not much teaching or preaching about the Tabernacle. The subject is often relegated to a few lessons in Sunday school or given a quick gloss over while studying the book of Exodus. But the opposite is true of the Bible. Few people realize the great importance given to the Tabernacle throughout scripture. That is why we are studying the Tabernacle today, because if it is important God, it ought to be important to us.

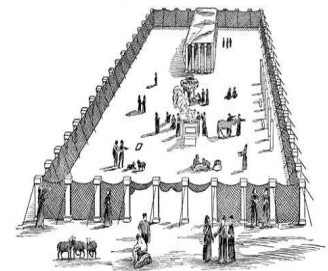
WHAT IS THE TABERNACLE?

1. The Tabernacle was a portable tent with a wooden framework to give it stability. The entire sanctuary consisted of _____ parts:
 - ✓ An outer court which was rectangular in shape and the entrance was on the _____ side.
 - ✓ The inner court which was called the _____ Place.
 - ✓ The second chamber which was called the _____ of Holies.
 - The two chambers were _____ by a heavy, thick veil or hanging curtain.
 - The inner court / Holy of Holies section of the Tabernacle itself was located at the _____ part of the court.

WHY TEACH ABOUT THE TABERNACLE?

1. Because so many _____ in the Bible are written about the construction, the ritual, the priesthood, and the work within the Tabernacle.
 - ✓ 13 chapters in Exodus, 18 chapters in Leviticus, 13 chapters in Numbers and _____ chapters in Hebrews.
 - ✓ Only two chapters of the Bible are devoted to the creation of the world and mankind, but _____ chapters are devoted to description of the Tabernacle and its related ministries.
2. Because it is a illustration of the person and work of _____.

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3. Because the Tabernacle was designed by the _____.
4. Because there is much of the New Testament that we could not _____ without first understanding the Tabernacle.
5. Because the study of the Tabernacle is the perfect antidote for the poison of unsound _____ that is prevalent today.
6. Because the Tabernacle gives us a better understanding of _____.
 - ✓ A better understanding of God's _____ of redemption.
 - ✓ A better understanding of God's _____.
 - ✓ A better understanding of God's _____ and mercy.
 - ✓ A better understanding of God's _____ of sin.
 - ✓ A better understanding of God's _____ of a blood sacrifice.

WHY IS THE TABERNACLE SO IMPORTANT?

1. The Tabernacle is important because of what kind of _____ it was.
 - ✓ The Tabernacle is a place where God _____ himself to the sinner.
 - ✓ The Tabernacle is a place where God _____ the sinner.
 - ✓ The Tabernacle is a place where God _____ with the sinner.
 - ✓ The Tabernacle is a place where God _____ to the sinner.
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 - ✓ The Tabernacle is a place where God _____ from the sinner.
2. We must remember that the relationship between God and man will always be _____.