

THE TABERNACLE #2

Exodus 25:1-9

GENERAL LAYOUT OF THE TABERNACLE THE PICTURES

I. It is a Description of Deity – Of Jesus Christ!

- A. It prophecies of Jesus
 - 1. What He would be like.
 - 2. What He would do.
- B. [John 1:14](#) – He was "made Flesh"
 - 1. Dwelt among us – "tabernacle" among us!
- C. [John 2:19](#) – He said, "Destroy this Temple (Tabernacle) and in three days I will raise it up."

II. It is a Blueprint of the Believer - Of you and me!

- A. It had "Three rooms." [I Thess. 5:23](#)
 - 1. An Outer Court Picture of our body
 - 2. An Inter Count Picture of our soul
 - 3. An Most-Inter Court Picture of our Spirit ([John 4:24](#))

III. It is a Shadow of Salvation

- A. Pictures of how **people** shall be saved.
- B. Pictures how Salvation is provided by Jesus Christ
- C. Pictures how the Christian should live his life
 - 1. Altar **Christ our Sacrifice**
 - 2. Bronze Laver **Christ our Sanctification (Requires Repentance)**
 - 3. Table of Shew Bread **Christ our Substance**
 - 4. Candle Sticks **Christ our Sight**
 - 5. Altar of Incense **Christ our Supplication**
 - 6. Ark of Covenant **Christ our Satisfaction**
 - 7. Mercy Seat **Christ our Sin-Bearer**

THE FOUNDATION

I. The Tabernacle is set on Silver

- A. [Exodus 38:25-27](#)
 - 1. 100 blocks of silver – 200 pounds each (One-Talent worth - \$2000.00)
 - a. Five tons of silver
 - 2. Most expensive ever built for it's size!
 - a. About 2 million dollars – pre-inflation days!
 - 3. Very expensive building – yet had no floor!!!

THREE ELEMENTS OF THE SILVER

I. The Source of the Silver (Where did it come from?)

- A. [Exodus 30:11-15](#)
 - 1. It was "a ransom for the soul." ([Vs 12](#))
 - 2. It was to "make atonement." ([Vs 15](#))
- B. Total Tabernacle built by "free-will" offerings, except...
 - 1. Silver sockets were a "required tax"
 - a. Temporary covering – same as blood of bulls and goats ([I Peter 1:18](#))
 - 2. Israel had promised to obey God's law ([Exodus 19:8](#))

3. To REMIND Israel they had:
 - a. Rejected God's Authority, failed miserably, and rebelled against Aaron!

II. The Symbolism of the Silver

- A. Symbol of the Atonement of Jesus Christ ([Exodus 30:11-15](#))
 1. [I Peter 1:18](#)
 - a. Not redeemed with "silver and gold" (Elements in the Tabernacle)
 - b. But by the Blood of Jesus Christ
 2. All other religions leave out the blood of Christ
 3. [I Corinthians 3:11](#) – No other foundation can any man lay

III. The Significance of the Blood!

- A. [Hebrews 9:22](#) "Without the shedding of blood, no remission
- B. [Acts 20:28](#)
 1. Whose Blood was it?
 2. All blood line comes from the father
 3. God was the Father of Christ (John 3:16)
 4. Therefore, it is called "Precious Blood."
 - a. WHY? It was the very blood of God!
- C. Entire Tabernacle "rested on" the Blood! PICTRUES the atonement made by Christ)

THE BOARDS

Characteristics of the Local Church

[Exodus 26:15-30](#)

I. The Cutting of the Boards

- A. The tree is symbolic of humanity.
- B. Pictures the Humanity of Jesus Christ – **Identifies us with him** ([Isaiah 53:2](#)) – root out of...
- C. Pictures the Humanity of man.
 1. [Psalms 1:1](#) – "like a tree..."
 2. A "cut down" tree pictures "fallen man."
 3. A "cut and remade" tree pictures "saved man." ([II Corinthians 5:17](#)).

II. The Covering of the Boards

- A. Covered with Gold! – Speaks of Glory and Deity
 1. We, covered with gold, pictures "Redeemed Man," **showing the glory of God.**
 - a. We receive a "gold" covering when we trust in Christ's Blood (Glory)
 - b. Trophy of Grace ([Ephesians 1:12](#))
In God's "Trophy Case" in Heaven!
The world should marvel as to what God has done for us!

III. The Configuring of the Boards ([Exodus 26:19](#))

- A. Set on "Two Tenons" or - (Two Feet) (Neither foot rest on dirt floor!)
 1. Christian cannot have one foot in Heaven and one foot in the world
 2. Saved man cannot serve "God and Man." ([Matthew 6:24](#)).
- B. We were "cut down" – "now standing" – **by God's power** - ([Romans 14:4](#))
- C. Not standing on the desert floor – local church!
 1. No longer rooted in earth
- D. God made them stand ([Romans 14:4](#))
 1. All equal height!
 2. All equal width!

3. All equal thickness!
- E. **All fitted together – side by side – Equal in importance.**

IV. **The Connection of the Boards (Vs 26) (4 on outside – Vs 26 -1 on inside – Vs 28)**

- A. Five bars attached the boards – all connected!
 1. Christianity is not a "Lone Ranger" religion.
 2. What if a strong wind had come and the boards were not connected?
 - a. There would have been nothing to support the individual boards.
 3. The Purpose of the five bars
 - a. [Ephesians 2:21](#) – Building rightly fitted together...”The Church”
 - b. [Ephesians 2:21](#) – A Dwelling place for God
 4. The Names of the five bars.
 - a. [Ephesians 4:11-14](#)
 1. Apostles
 2. Prophets
 3. Evangelist
 4. Pastors
 5. Teachers
 5. They work together to "stabilize" the entire structure!
 - a. ALL the boards are "connected" one to another!
 - b. [I Corinthians Chapter 12 \(Entire Chapter\)](#)
[Verses 22-26 especially](#)

THE COVERINGS OF THE TABERNACLE

I. **The Coverings are seen from the Inside**

- A. First Covering – Contained four colors (White – Blue – Purple – Scarlet) ([Vs 26:1](#))
 1. White – Fine Linen -
 - a. Stands for Purity
 - b. [Revelation 19:8](#) "...clean and white...is the righteousness of the saints.
 - c. **Christ our Sin bearer**
 2. Blue – Heavenly
 - a. **Christ's Son-ship**
 3. Purple – Royalty
 - a. **Christ our Sovereign**
 4. Scarlet – (Means red – “Adam” suggests “ruddy” and “red.”)
 - a. Speaks of the blood
 - b. **Christ our Sacrifice**
 5. Pictured in New Testament
 - a. Matthew – King of Jews – Purple
 - b. Mark – Suffering Servant – Scarlet
 - c. Luke – Virgin Born Son of God – White
 - d. John – Lord of Heaven – Blue
 6. **Cherubims – Holiness of God**
 7. All of this beauty is hid from the outside –
 - a. **The eye of the natural man!**
 - a. [Isaiah 53: 1-5](#)

B. **Second Covering – Goat's Hair – Black ([Exodus 26:19-22](#))**

1. [Lev 16:15-19](#) – "Day of Atonement"
2. Two goats were selected
 - a. One was killed – Blood shed

- b. One had all the sins of the people transferred to him – and sent away!
- 3. Picture of Christ
 - a. He bore our sins
 - b. Sent our sins away _ far as East is from the West!
- 4. Second covering is "**Christ our Sin-bearer**"

C. Third Covering – Red (Exodus 26:14)

- 1. Dyed Red – Blood of Atonement
- 2. **Christ our Sacrifice**
- 3. **COVERS THE BLACK – PICTURING OUR SINS ARE COVERED.**

D. Fourth Covering – Badger Skin (Exodus 26:14)

- 1. Badger Skin – Natural color – brown – dark – rough
- 2. No beauty can be seen from outside (Isaiah 53:1-5)
- 3. **Christ our "suffering Servant."**