

**THE TABERNALE # 5**  
**Exodus 25:23**  
**THE TABLE OF SHEWBREAD**

**Intro:** We continue to follow the "Pathway" to Glory!

1. The Brazen Altar                      Our Sacrifice
2. The Brazen Laver                    Our Sanctification
3. The Table of Shew Bread    Our Substances

**I. The Specifications of the Table (Exodus 25:24)**

- A. Made of:
  1. Wood =      Humanity
  2. God =        Deity
- B. Pictures the Human and the Divine Nature of Christ – **In One Body**. (GOD MAN)
- C. A Crown around the edge – **Pictures His Sovereignty**
  1. Crown around outer edge – King of Kings – I Timothy 6:15
- D. Staves – mounted in Golden rings (Exodus 25: 26-27)
  1. God is always with us. (Hebrews 13:5).
- E. The Bread – Pictures "Christ – the Living Bread" (John 6:51)

**II. The Setting of the Table (Exodus 25:30)**

(Christ first pictured in Old Testament as "Manna.")

1. Came down from Heaven – Heavenly!
  2. Fell on Ground – Humility
  3. Round – Perfection
  4. White – Purity
  5. Substance for people – Life giver  
**Pictured Christ in Humiliation – Life Giving**
- A. The Preparation of the Bread – Both the Table and the Bread picture Christ.**
1. Setting of the table (Had legs) Lifted up! – **Pictures Christ in His Glory – Life Sustaining**
    - a. **John 6:35, 48, 51** – Jesus was referring to the bread in the Tabernacle!
    - b. First reference to "Jesus" as being bread
  2. Christ pictured in the preparation of the bread as pictured in - (Lev 24:5)
    - a. **Crush it** - Flour made from wheat – (Isaiah 53:5) (Wounded – Bruised)
    - b. **Sifted it** – **John 8:64** – Jesus sifted - Which of you convinceth me of sin?  
[Luke 23:4](#)  
[Math 27:4](#)  
[Luke 23:47](#)  
[Heb 7:26](#)  
[Math 17:5](#)
    - c. **Baked it** - Put in oven – Suffered the fire of God's wrath.
      1. Suffered the fire of God's wrath – (Isaiah 53:5-11)
  3. Frankincense added
    - a. Extremely expensive and rare
    - b. **Matthew 2:11** – Gifts from Wise Men – Gold is listed as one of the gifts!
- C. The Portions of the Bread (Lev 24:5)**
1. 12 loaves
    - a. Spoke of the 12 tribes of Israel – encamped round-about.
    - b. Sufficient Bread for ALL MY PEOPLE – All invited!
    - c. Israel in Old Testament – Church in the New Testament
  3. Today - Every New Testament Believer is a "Royal Priest" (**I Peter 2:9**)

- a. **PRIVILEGE** above all privileges

#### **D. The Partaking of the Bread (Lev. 24:9)**

- 1. Aaron and his sons – Priest
  - a. Eaten on the "Sabbath Day." – HOLY DAY
  - b. Eaten in the HOLY PLACE.
- 2. **Christians – Royal Priesthood (I Peter 2:9)**
  - a. Available to us EVERY DAY
    - 1. Every Day is a HOLY DAY for Christians
    - 2. Special Day – Bread was replaced "fresh" every seven days!  
Every seven days the priest were to receive "fresh" bread.  
Christians are to meet together on the **Lord's Day (7 days)**  
Forsaking – Not to leave behind for something else!  
Assembling – Together (**Same Greek word**) - Complete collection!  
Hebrews 4:8-12! "labor to enter into "that day"

### **III. The Satisfaction of the Bread**

#### A. Food to Sustain Us

- 1. We **MUST** eat physical food – or we grow weak and die.
- 2. We **MUST** eat spiritual food – or we grow weak and die.
  - a. How do we "eat His flesh?"  
**John 6:63** – "The words that I speak unto you...life"
  - b. Rebuked Satan in wilderness....  
**Matthew 4:3-4** "Man shall not live by bread ALONE  
But by EVERY WORD....."
  - c. **Psalm 119:105**: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet –light unto my path.....

#### B. Fellowship to Entertain us! (**Acts 2:42**)

- 1. Not talking about worldly entertainment! – but, Christian entertainment.
  - a. Iron sharpeneth Iron (**Proverbs 27:17**)
  - b. Two are better than one (**Ecc 4:9**)
  - c. "Where two or three are gathered ... I am in the midst." (**Matt 18:20**)
- 2. **Revelation 3:20**- Fellowship pictured
  - a. **He sups with us**
  - b. **We sup with Him!**

#### C. Fullness to Maintain us (**Lev 24:8**)

(**Exodus 25:30 – ALWAYS**)

- 1. Continually...being taken. **Table NEVER left empty**
- 2. Can never exhaust the Word of God **Always food for you and me!**
  - a. **Romans 11:33** – **Unsearchable**
  - b. **Ephesians 3:17 - 18** **"Breath – Length - Depth – Height"**

#### **Application:** This pertains to Saved People ONLY!

Prodigal son and the Pig

Pig might go to the father's house (Church)

But won't stay long – Pig does not like the clean sheets – type of food  
Pigs prefer the "worldly entertainment."