

# Tabernacle



*Classroom Hours:* 36 (minimum)

*Description/Overview:*

The Tabernacle was God's plan for dwelling among man in the Old Testament. It is given in complete detail to help us practice His plan for fellowship in the New Testament. The painstaking detail of each material used in its construction, the precise placement of each piece of its furniture, and the specific instructions given regarding every person in its vicinity are covered in this course. A greater understanding of both God, and His desire for relationship with man is revealed.

*Objectives:*

At the end of this course students will be able to:

- 1.) Expound upon the importance of God’s design in all its specific detail.
- 2.) Identify the six major components of the tabernacle.
- 3.) List the six pieces of furniture that were used inside the Tabernacle and court.
- 4.) Explain how the boards of the Tabernacle can be considered a type of Christ.
- 5.) Compare the atonement money of the Old Testament to the plan of salvation in the New Testament.
- 6.) Name the four coverings of the Tabernacle as well as what they represented.
- 7.) Answer the questions: “How is the gospel, as revealed in the Tabernacle, fulfilled in Christ?” and “How is the gospel fulfilled in the church?”
- 8.) Defend baptism in Jesus Name using Scripture and historical references.
- 9.) Explore the concept of offerings for God’s ministers.
- 10.) Emphasize how God always includes a light in His plans for His people.
- 11.) Describe the altar of incense.
- 12.) Show how the beauty of God’s design in His plan for our lives becomes more and more clear the closer we get to Him.
- 13.) Label the different parts of the ark of the covenant, as well as its contents.
- 14.) Recognize the importance of the High Priest following specific instructions on the Day of Atonement.

### *Topics / Concepts:*

- The Tabernacle as a type of Jesus – the place where His name was placed, the place where man beholds the glory of God.
- The Tabernacle as a type of the cross as both it and the cross are witnesses of death.
- The formation that the children of Israel adapted as they camped around the Tabernacle, the different tribes it contained, and the unwavering regiment of the nightly routine.
- The three classes of people the Israelites were divided into: priests, workers, and soldiers.
- The plan of God is always built on something solid. His instructions for His Tabernacle are a picture of this.
- The significance of fine twined linen in addition to the things in the Bible which were made of that material.
- Each color used in the linen and how each represent a different and unique feature of Christ.

- The different features of the brazen altar and what each symbolizes.
- The Biblical concept of baptism, how it is to be done, and what name should be used.
- How God’s order and purpose for every piece of furniture in the Tabernacle has meaning in our lives today.
- The concept of offerings to ministers, when this practice began, and why it is necessary that we continue it.
- The specific events and practices of the Day of Atonement
- The priestly garments, their various aspects, and the significance, symbolism, and importance of each.
- The qualifications and standards that each member of the priesthood had to meet, and the qualifications and standards ministers must meet now.

### *Recommended Primary Textbook(s):*

The Tabernacle: God’s Shadow of Salvation – Bill Paramore

### *Recommended Alternatives:*

The Tabernacle – Mrs. Jet Witherspoon Toole

### *Overview of Lessons available in the Recommended Primary Textbook:*

Lesson 1 - An Overall View of the Tabernacle

Lesson 2 - The Tabernacle Boards

Lesson 3 - The Tabernacle Foundation

Lesson 4 - The Tabernacle Coverings

Lesson 5 - The Brazen Altar

Lesson 6 - The Brazen Laver

Lesson 7 - The Table of Shewbread

Lesson 8 - The Golden Candlestick

Lesson 9 - The Altar of Incense

Lesson 10 - The Veil

Lesson 11 - The Ark of the Covenant

Lesson 12 - The Day of Atonement

Lesson 13 - The Priestly Garments

Lesson 14 - The Priesthood

*Languages Available:*

*Course Packet Resources:*

*Comments:*

*Date of Last Revision:*