

The Tabernacle

God's Blueprint for Relationship, Part 1

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Throughout Scripture, there are four major dwelling places of God:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

John 1:1, 14 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God ... And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

Hebrews 8:1-2 Now of the things which we have spoken this is the sum: We have such a high priest, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens; A minister of the sanctuary, and of the true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched, and not man.

Hebrews 10:4-5 For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins. Wherefore when he cometh into the world, he saith, Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, but a body hast thou prepared me:

2 Corinthians 6:16-17 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,

Revelation 21:2-4 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

THE CROSS IN THE TABERNACLE

| VERTICAL - God's Plan of SALVATION | | |
|---|---------|--|
| Brazen Altar | Blood | |
| Brazen Laver | Water | |
| Ark of the Covenant | Spirit | |
| HORIZONTAL - God's Plan of SANCTIFICATION | | |
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The Tabernacle Curtains

- Badger Skins _____
- Rams' Skins Dyed Red _____
- Goats' Hair _____
- Fine Twined Linen _____

Hebrews 9:8-14 ⁸ The Holy Ghost this signifying, that the way into the holiest of all was not yet made manifest, while as the first tabernacle was yet standing: ⁹ Which was a figure for the time then present, in which were offered both gifts and sacrifices, that could not make him that did the service perfect, as pertaining to the conscience; ¹⁰ Which stood only in meats and drinks, and divers washings, and carnal ordinances, imposed on them until the time of reformation. ¹¹ But Christ being come an high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building; ¹² Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us. ¹³ For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh: ¹⁴ How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

Hebrews 13:15 By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.

Psalms 34:1 I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Romans 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

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THE BRAZEN ALTAR (Exodus 27:1-8)

God's altars were not to have _____ so that no _____ was exposed during worship.

(Exodus 20:26)

The Brazen Altar was made of _____, which is a symbol of _____ against sin.

(Deuteronomy 28:15,23; Numbers 21:8-9; John 3:14-15)

The _____ on the Brazen Altar was never allowed to go out. It was ignited by God, but had to be _____ by man.

(Leviticus 6:13; Leviticus 9:24; Hebrews 12:29)

The main message of this altar was _____.

Hebrews 9:21-22 Moreover he sprinkled with blood both the tabernacle, and all the vessels of the ministry. And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.

Hebrews 9:12 Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.

1 Corinthians 1:18 For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

The horns on the Brazen Altar symbolized _____.

They were where the _____ was applied.

Psalm 18:1-2 I will love thee, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.

Luke 1:68-69 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people, And hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David;

Leviticus 4:34 And the priest shall take of the blood of the sin offering with his finger, and put it upon the horns of the altar of burnt offering, and shall pour out all the blood thereof at the bottom of the altar:

ANCIENT LAW OF SANCTUARY

Exodus 21:13-14 And if a man lie not in wait, but God deliver him into his hand; then I will appoint thee a place whither he shall flee. But if a man come presumptuously upon his neighbour, to slay him with guile; thou shalt take him from mine altar, that he may die.

Adonijah's story:

1 Kings 1:50-53

Joab's story:

1 Kings 2:28-31

Joab is found _____ the altar and he _____ there!

Adonijah is found _____ the altar and he is _____ there!

Romans 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

Paul is saying, "I beg you brethren, _____!"

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THE BRAZEN LAVER (Exodus 30:17-21)

Other furniture was used in reference to _____ but the laver was used in reference to the cleansing of the _____.

The sole purpose of the laver was _____.

Where did they get the water? From the _____!

Exodus 17:6 Behold, I will stand before thee there upon the rock in Horeb; and thou shalt smite the rock, and there shall come water out of it, that the people may drink. And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.

1 Corinthians 10:4 And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ.

The lesson of the laver is that _____ met the _____ in the _____ and cleansed him by washing.

(John 19:34, 1 John 5:6, Titus 3:5, 1 Corinthians 6:11)

WHO SHOULD BE BAPTIZED?

- Those who have believed the Gospel and _____ of their sins. (Acts 2:38, 41; Acts 8:12)
- Those who have been baptized previously in a _____ way than the baptism specified by the Apostles. (Acts 19:3-5)

WHY SHOULD I BE BAPTIZED?

- Because _____ was baptized. (Matthew 3:15)
- Because _____ depends on it. (Mark 16:16)
- Because the original _____ did it. (Acts 10:48a)

WHEN SHOULD I BE BAPTIZED?

- Right _____! (Acts 2:41; Acts 16:33; Acts 22:16)

HOW SHOULD I BE BAPTIZED?

- By being _____ in water. (Matthew 3:16a; Acts 8:38)
- In the _____ of the Lord Jesus Christ. (Acts 2:38; Acts 8:16; Acts 10:48; Acts 19:5; Acts 22:16; Matt. 28:18-19; Acts 4:12; Col. 3:17)

WHAT HAPPENS AT BAPTISM?

- My sins are washed away or _____, accomplishing God's full work of forgiveness. (Luke 24:47; Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16)
- My _____ is washed and cleansed, so I can be free from my past way of thinking. (1 Peter 3:21)
- My body is buried in a "grave of water," portraying the _____ of my old life. (Romans 6:3)
- I am _____ "of the water," portraying the birth of my new life. (John 3:3, 5)
- I am brought into God's _____ of salvation, portraying the "cutting off" of my fleshly desires. (Col. 2:11-12)
- I take upon myself the _____ of Jesus Christ, which is the only saving name. (Galatians 3:27)
- I apply the _____ of Christ to my life, making it effective in me. (Romans 6:4)
- I show publicly that I am beginning a new life, _____ myself to Christ and His church. (Acts 2:41-42)

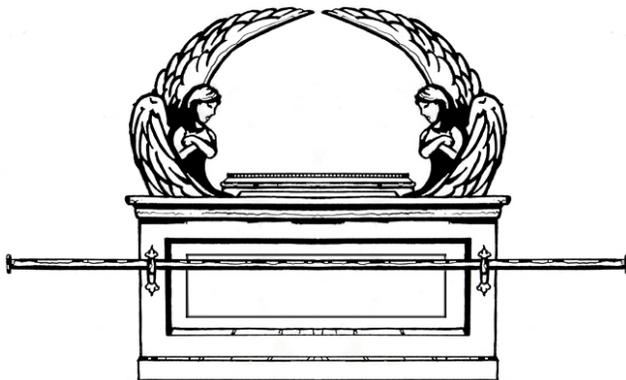
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God's Blueprint for Relationship, Part 4

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THE ARK OF THE COVENANT (Exodus 25:10-22)



Romans 3:24-25 Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

Luke 18:13 And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner.

The Mercy Seat was the only _____ in the Tabernacle, but no man ever _____. This pointed ahead to the _____ of Calvary.

Hebrews 10:11-12 And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins: But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;

John 19:30 When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

Ephesians 2:4-6 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

The word "Shekinah" means "_____"

(Psalm 80:1, Exodus 29:43, Exodus 40:35, 2 Chronicles 7:2)

Old Testament: _____

New Testament: _____

John 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

John 17:22 And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one:

(John 14:16-18, Romans 6:4, 2 Corinthians 4:6-7, Colossians 1:26-27, 1 Peter 1:8)

2 Corinthians 3:6-18 ⁶ Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life. ⁷ But if the ministration of death, written and engraven in stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not stedfastly behold the face of Moses for the glory of his countenance; which glory was to be done away: ⁸ How shall not the ministration of the spirit be rather glorious? ⁹ For if the ministration of condemnation be glory, much more doth the ministration of righteousness exceed in glory. ¹⁰ For even that which was made glorious had no glory in this respect, by reason of the glory that excelleth. ¹¹ For if that which is done away was glorious, much more that which remaineth is glorious. ¹² Seeing then that we have such hope, we use great plainness of speech: ¹³ And not as Moses, which put a vail over his face, that the children of Israel could not stedfastly look to the end of that which is abolished: ¹⁴ But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same vail untaken away in the reading of the old testament; which vail is done away in Christ. ¹⁵ But even unto this day, when Moses is read, the vail is upon their heart. ¹⁶ Nevertheless when it shall turn to the Lord, the vail shall be taken away. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. ¹⁸ But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

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THE GOLDEN CANDLESTICK (Exodus 25:31-40)

The chief purpose of the Golden Candlestick was to _____
 _____ just as the church is to be a _____ for
 the Lord in the world.

John 9:5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

Matthew 5:14-16 ¹⁴ Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵ Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. ¹⁶ Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

CANDLES burn by _____.

OIL LAMPS burn by the _____
 of oil poured into them.

Exodus 27:20 And thou shalt command the children of Israel, that they bring thee pure oil olive beaten for the light, to cause the lamp to burn always.

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

Acts 4:31 And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.

John 15:5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

Branches don't have to do anything except _____
 to the vine!

Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

BEING A "CANDLESTICK WITNESS" ...

1. _____

"Christians are to **BE** good news before they **SHARE** the good news."
 ~ Joe Aldrich, in the book "Lifestyle Evangelism"

2. _____

Romans 10:14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

3. _____

Event-oriented evangelism tries to rush and push people.
Process-oriented evangelism patiently brings people along step-by-step.

4. _____

A person's coming to Christ is like a **chain** with many links.
 God has not called us to only be the first or the last link, just to be a **link**.

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THE GOLDEN ALTAR OF INCENSE (Exodus 30:1-10)

Incense in Scripture always speaks of the _____
of the people of God, _____ as it ascends.

Psalm 141:2 Let my prayer be set forth before thee as incense; and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

Revelation 5:8 And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints.

Acts 10:4 And when he looked on him, he was afraid, and said, What is it, Lord? And he said unto him, Thy prayers and thine alms are come up for a memorial before God.

Revelation 8:3-5 And another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel's hand. And the angel took the censer, and filled it with fire of the altar, and cast it into the earth: and there were voices, and thunderings, and lightnings, and an earthquake.

James 5:16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

The Golden Altar of Incense:

- Was the _____ piece of furniture
- Was the _____ piece of furniture
- Was the _____ piece of furniture
- Had four horns on its corners symbolizing _____

Leviticus 16:12, Psalm 18:1-2, Acts 2:42, Colossians 4:2, Romans 12:12, Ephesians 6:18

Each morning and evening the High Priest had two tasks:

- To replenish the _____ in the Golden Candlestick
- To burn _____ at the Golden Altar of Incense

Exodus 30:7-8 And Aaron shall burn thereon sweet incense every morning: when he dresseth the lamps, he shall burn incense upon it. And when Aaron lighteth the lamps at even, he shall burn incense upon it, a perpetual incense before the LORD throughout your generations.

- Have a specific _____ for prayer.

Psalm 55:17 Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice.

- Have a specific _____ for prayer.

Mark 1:35 And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed.

- Have a specific _____ for prayer.

Luke 22:39 And he came out, and went, as he was wont, to the mount of Olives; and his disciples also followed him.



Matthew 6:9-13

After this manner therefore pray ye:

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

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THE TABLE OF SHEWBREAD (Exodus 25:23-30)

The Table of Shewbread was given to _____,
just as the _____ sustains every believer today.

| SIGNIFICANT NAMES OF THE BREAD | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Shewbread | Bread of the Presence |
| Bread of God | Bread of the Face |
| Continual Bread | Bread of Order |

Revelation 1:6 And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

2 Peter 2:9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

Twelve is the number of _____ in Scripture.

Matthew 15:36 And he took the seven loaves and the fishes, and gave thanks, and brake them, and gave to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude.

1 Corinthians 10:17 For we being many are one bread, and one body: for we are all partakers of that one bread.

John 6:51 I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

John 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

What we _____ becomes a part of our being.

Jeremiah 15:16 Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O LORD God of hosts.

Six Ways to Get a Grip on Your Bible



- _____ Romans 10:17
- _____ Revelation 1:3
- _____ Acts 17:11
- _____ Psalm 119:9,11
- _____ Psalm 1:2-3
- _____ James 1:22

S.O.A.P.

- _____
- _____
- _____
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| Altar of Incense | Prayer | "Me talking to God" | |
| Table of Shewbread | Word | "God talking to me" | |

A veil is a divider, a cover, or a separation curtain that is used to _____ something. It acted as a _____ to separate sinful mankind from a holy God.

Exodus 26:33 And thou shalt hang up the vail under the taches, that thou mayest bring in thither within the vail the ark of the testimony: and the vail shall divide unto you between the holy place and the most holy.

Matthew 27:51 And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent;

Mark 15:37-38 And Jesus cried with a loud voice, and gave up the ghost. And the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom.

Luke 23:45 And the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was rent in the midst.

Matthew, Mark and Luke record this _____ but only John records the _____ Jesus spoke.

John 19:30 When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

TELEO Artist _____
 Writer _____
 Servant _____
 Priest _____
 Merchant _____

Romans 5:1-2 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Ephesians 2:18-19 For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father. Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;

Ephesians 3:12 In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.

Hebrews 4:14-16 Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 10:19-20 Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh;

Hebrews 6:19-20 Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil; Whither the forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus, made an high priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.

A FORERUNNER implies that there will be runners _____!

