



Why Study the Tabernacle?

- Because the Abuse and Neglect it has suffered in the Present Day
- Because of the importance God has placed upon it in the Scriptures
- Because of the Benefits of the study for Believers



Reasons to Study



Abuse by Neglect
Abuse by Glossing Over
Abuse by Completely

Fanciful Interpretations

The Subject of the Tabernacle has been Greatly Abused!



- k God gives exactly two chapters in the Bible to the description of the creation of the earth and mankind
- God gives 50 chapters in the Bible to the Tabernacle and related subjects!

Putting the Emphasis Where GOD does! Understanding the Tabernacle, the Priesthood, and the Sacrifices is crucial to understanding the plan of God for human redemption as it is unfolded in the Scriptures! The great theme of the Scriptures is REDEMPTION and as important as Creation is, it pales in significance to God's great plan of Salvation!





Benefits to Believers!



A proper Scriptural understanding of the Tabernacle allows us to gain a true view of the sinfulness of man and the holiness of God and the vast gulf between them.

More Benefits to Believers



An understanding of the Tabernacle and the Sacrifices gives us a wonderful and sobering picture of the Person and Word of the Lord Jesus Christ!

More Benefits to Believers

An understanding of the Tabernacle and its sacrifices allows us to begin to explore to great truth of how a holy God can justly extend mercy and grace to unjust and sinful people!



More Benefits to Believers



Understanding the work of the priests in the Tabernacle allows us to have a greater understanding of how sinful men should approach a holy God in acceptable worship!

Still More Benefits ...

An understanding of the Person, Garments, and Work of the High Priest in the Tabernacle will allow us to better understand the work of the Lord Jesus Christ, our Great High Priest for us!



Still more benefits...

An understanding of the work of the Priests in the Tabernacle will teach us to have a better appreciation for our role as Believer-Priests!



Yet more benefits...



The sacrificial system of the OT Tabernacle points to the great importance of the blood sacrifice in the OT that was fulfilled and filled full by the Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God!

And still more benefits...

The various rites and sacrifices offered at and in the Tabernacle remind us of the horror and seriousness of sin in the eyes of a trice-holy God!



And more benefits...



The sound Scriptural understanding of the Tabernacle and the OT sacrificial system is the key to understanding much of the New Testament especially the Book of Hebrews, Romans, and the Revelation of Jesus Christ!

And in conclusion...

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