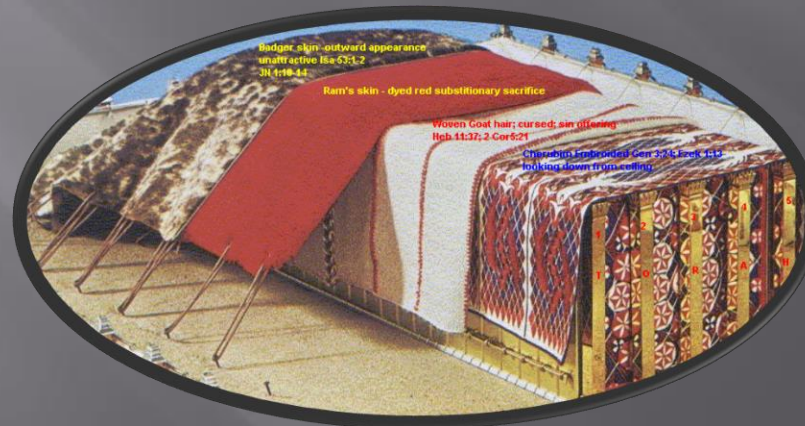


GETTING READY FOR OUR TOUR

Touring the Tabernacle: Introduction II

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A Remarkable Structure

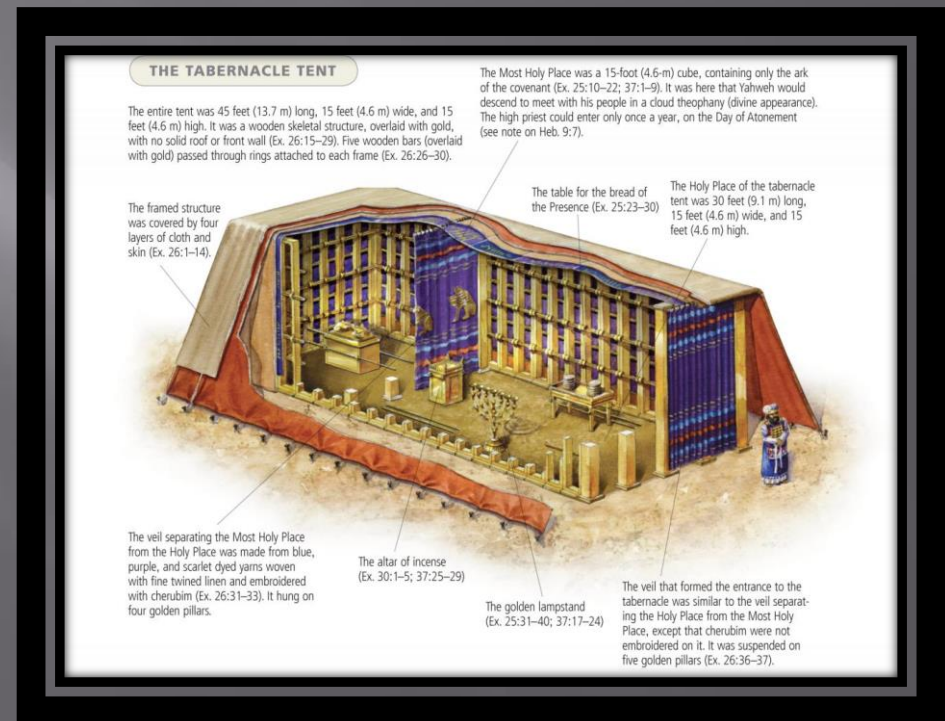


The Tabernacle has been estimated to contain:

- ▣ 3,140 lbs. of Gold
- ▣ 9,575 lbs. of Silver
- ▣ 7,540 lbs. of Bronze
- ▣ Animal skins including Red Sea Porpoise skins
- ▣ Acacia or Shittim wood
- ▣ Gallons of Olive Oil
- ▣ Tons of Spices
- ▣ And heaps of Precious Stones

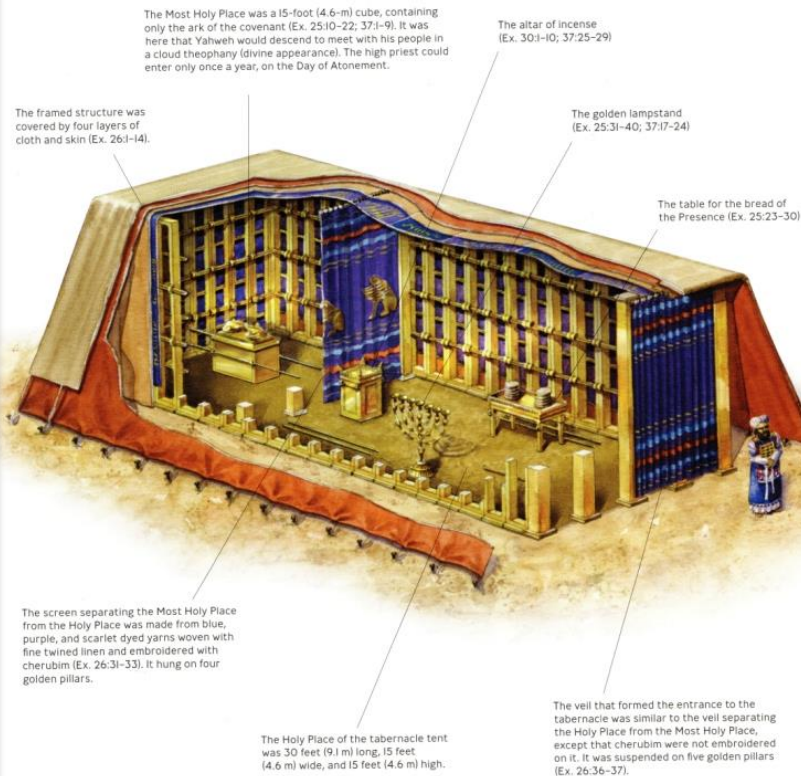
The Inner Beauty of the Tabernacle

- ▣ It was a beautiful building, but most of its beauty was hidden from the eyes of men
- ▣ Most of the Jews during the 40 years of wandering in the wilderness saw only occasional glimpses of its inner beauty



Ours is a Greater Privilege

The Tabernacle Tent



We can, through the Word of God, with the Holy Spirit (who designed its plans and empowered its builders) as our Guide, take a tour of the Tabernacle – see its glories and understand its beautiful and wonderful message.

THE TABERNACLE AND COURT

The Tabernacle was a portable structure or tent of meeting or tabernacle (Leviticus 16:41, 26:42). It was constructed after the pattern that Moses received in Mount Sinai, and was constructed in the desert in Sinai after the Exodus from Egypt to the Promised Land. It is an enlargement of the ark (Exodus 25:10-22, 25:18-22, 25:23-25, 25:26-28, 25:29-30, 25:31-32, 25:33-34, 25:35-36, 25:37-38, 25:39-40, 25:41-42, 25:43-44, 25:45-46, 25:47-48, 25:49-50, 25:51-52, 25:53-54, 25:55-56, 25:57-58, 25:59-60, 25:61-62, 25:63-64, 25:65-66, 25:67-68, 25:69-70, 25:71-72, 25:73-74, 25:75-76, 25:77-78, 25:79-80, 25:81-82, 25:83-84, 25:85-86, 25:87-88, 25:89-90, 25:91-92, 25:93-94, 25:95-96, 25:97-98, 25:99-100, 25:101-102, 25:103-104, 25:105-106, 25:107-108, 25:109-110, 25:111-112, 25:113-114, 25:115-116, 25:117-118, 25:119-120, 25:121-122, 25:123-124, 25:125-126, 25:127-128, 25:129-130, 25:131-132, 25:133-134, 25:135-136, 25:137-138, 25:139-140, 25:141-142, 25:143-144, 25:145-146, 25:147-148, 25:149-150, 25:151-152, 25:153-154, 25:155-156, 25:157-158, 25:159-160, 25:161-162, 25:163-164, 25:165-166, 25:167-168, 25:169-170, 25:171-172, 25:173-174, 25:175-176, 25:177-178, 25:179-180, 25:181-182, 25:183-184, 25:185-186, 25:187-188, 25:189-190, 25:191-192, 25:193-194, 25:195-196, 25:197-198, 25:199-200, 25:201-202, 25:203-204, 25:205-206, 25:207-208, 25:209-210, 25:211-212, 25:213-214, 25:215-216, 25:217-218, 25:219-220, 25:221-222, 25:223-224, 25:225-226, 25:227-228, 25:229-230, 25:231-232, 25:233-234, 25:235-236, 25:237-238, 25:239-240, 25:241-242, 25:243-244, 25:245-246, 25:247-248, 25:249-250, 25:251-252, 25:253-254, 25:255-256, 25:257-258, 25:259-260, 25:261-262, 25:263-264, 25:265-266, 25:267-268, 25:269-270, 25:271-272, 25:273-274, 25:275-276, 25:277-278, 25:279-280, 25:281-282, 25:283-284, 25:285-286, 25:287-288, 25:289-290, 25:291-292, 25:293-294, 25:295-296, 25:297-298, 25:299-300, 25:301-302, 25:303-304, 25:305-306, 25:307-308, 25:309-310, 25:311-312, 25:313-314, 25:315-316, 25:317-318, 25:319-320, 25:321-322, 25:323-324, 25:325-326, 25:327-328, 25:329-330, 25:331-332, 25:333-334, 25:335-336, 25:337-338, 25:339-340, 25:341-342, 25:343-344, 25:345-346, 25:347-348, 25:349-350, 25:351-352, 25:353-354, 25:355-356, 25:357-358, 25:359-360, 25:361-362, 25:363-364, 25:365-366, 25:367-368, 25:369-370, 25:371-372, 25:373-374, 25:375-376, 25:377-378, 25:379-380, 25:381-382, 25:383-384, 25:385-386, 25:387-388, 25:389-390, 25:391-392, 25:393-394, 25:395-396, 25:397-398, 25:399-400, 25:401-402, 25:403-404, 25:405-406, 25:407-408, 25:409-410, 25:411-412, 25:413-414, 25:415-416, 25:417-418, 25:419-420, 25:421-422, 25:423-424, 25:425-426, 25:427-428, 25:429-430, 25:431-432, 25:433-434, 25:435-436, 25:437-438, 25:439-440, 25:441-442, 25:443-444, 25:445-446, 25:447-448, 25:449-450, 25:451-452, 25:453-454, 25:455-456, 25:457-458, 25:459-460, 25:461-462, 25:463-464, 25:465-466, 25:467-468, 25:469-470, 25:471-472, 25:473-474, 25:475-476, 25:477-478, 25:479-480, 25:481-482, 25:483-484, 25:485-486, 25:487-488, 25:489-490, 25:491-492, 25:493-494, 25:495-496, 25:497-498, 25:499-500, 25:501-502, 25:503-504, 25:505-506, 25:507-508, 25:509-510, 25:511-512, 25:513-514, 25:515-516, 25:517-518, 25:519-520, 25:521-522, 25:523-524, 25:525-526, 25:527-528, 25:529-530, 25:531-532, 25:533-534, 25:535-536, 25:537-538, 25:539-540, 25:541-542, 25:543-544, 25:545-546, 25:547-548, 25:549-550, 25:551-552, 25:553-554, 25:555-556, 25:557-558, 25:559-560, 25:561-562, 25:563-564, 25:565-566, 25:567-568, 25:569-570, 25:571-572, 25:573-574, 25:575-576, 25:577-578, 25:579-580, 25:581-582, 25:583-584, 25:585-586, 25:587-588, 25:589-590, 25:591-592, 25:593-594, 25:595-596, 25:597-598, 25:599-600, 25:601-602, 25:603-604, 25:605-606, 25:607-608, 25:609-610, 25:611-612, 25:613-614, 25:615-616, 25:617-618, 25:619-620, 25:621-622, 25:623-624, 25:625-626, 25:627-628, 25:629-630, 25:631-632, 25:633-634, 25:635-636, 25:637-638, 25:639-640, 25:641-642, 25:643-644, 25:645-646, 25:647-648, 25:649-650, 25:651-652, 25:653-654, 25:655-656, 25:657-658, 25:659-660, 25:661-662, 25:663-664, 25:665-666, 25:667-668, 25:669-670, 25:671-672, 25:673-674, 25:675-676, 25:677-678, 25:679-680, 25:681-682, 25:683-684, 25:685-686

- ▣ This was the building GOD planned:
 - Exodus 25:8
 - Hebrews 8:2
- ▣ We cannot over-emphasize this point – the Tabernacle was wholly planned and executed to picture Spiritual realities
 - Hebrews 9:1-12,23-24

Spiritual “Realities”

Sometimes we are tempted to think that the physical is the “real” thing and that the spiritual is “unreal”. God is here to say that the physical Tabernacle here upon the earth is merely a model or copy of the REAL Tabernacle in Heaven! Spiritual things are actually the REAL things! They are more substantial than the physical through faith!

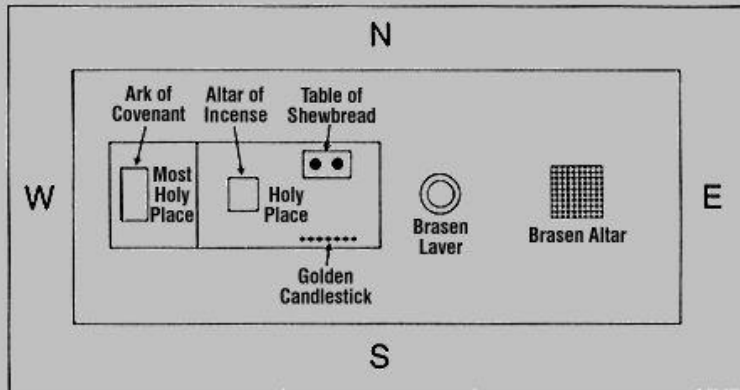


Tabernacle Facts

The Plan of the Tabernacle



The tabernacle was to provide a place where God might dwell among His people. The term *tabernacle* sometimes refers to the tent, including the holy place and the Most Holy, which was covered with embroidered curtains. But in other places it refers to the entire complex, including the curtained court in which the tent stood.



This illustration shows the relative positions of the tabernacle furniture used in Israelite worship. The tabernacle is enlarged for clarity.

- ▣ Fifty chapters in the Word of God are given over to the construction, pattern, and service of the Tabernacle
- ▣ Every aspect of the Tabernacle was dictated to Moses by God and was carefully carried out by Moses

Why All This Fuss?

God is very interested that we should know about the Tabernacle. Creation is absolutely crucial to the Bible, yet God devoted only two full chapters to it. Why? God's main subject is the story of human redemption! Creation cost God nothing but His breath and words, but redemption cost Him His BEST (the Lord Jesus) and His blood!



According to the Pattern!



Not a single aspect of the Tabernacle was left up to human creativity, imagination, or ability! Everything was clearly, carefully, meticulously detailed to Moses and from Moses to Spirit-filled men. Exodus 31:1-5 When it comes to salvation man can add **NOTHING** of any lasting value to what God has done!

What is in a Name?

- ▣ Sanctuary Ex. 25:8- A Place of Holiness, Separation
- ▣ Tabernacle Ex. 25:9 – The Settled Presence of God
- ▣ Tent Ex. 26:36-The God who is ALWAYS There
- ▣ House of the LORD thy God Ex. 34:26- Visible Reminder of the Invisible God
- ▣ Tabernacle of the Congregation Ex. 29:42- A God who desires our Fellowship
- ▣ Tabernacle of the Testimony Num. 1:50- A Witness to the Preservation and Presentation of the Scriptures

תרומה

“THEY SHALL MAKE FOR
ME A SANCTUARY, THAT I
MAY DWELL AMONG THEM
” ועשו לי מקדש ושכנתי בתוכם

EXODUS 25:8 שמות

TERUMAH

Our Tour In Three Parts

- ▣ The Purpose – looks essentially into what was the present reality for the Children of Israel
- ▣ The Pattern – leaves the earth for the timeless expanse of Eternity
- ▣ The Pre-figurement – looks forward into a glorious Future in Heaven



And now your

- ▣ Questions
- ▣ Thoughts

