

Session 6:

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WORSHIP SONG:

VERSE 1:

I enter the Holy of Holies

I enter through the blood of
the Lamb

I enter to worship You only

I enter to honor I AM

CHORUS:

Lord I worship You, I worship
You

Lord I worship You, I worship
You

For Your Name is Holy, Holy
Lord

For Your Name is Holy, Holy
Lord

BRIDGE:

Let the weight of Your glory cover
us

Let the life of your river flow

Let the truth of Your kingdom
reign in us

Let the weight of Your glory

Let the weight of Your glory fall

TABERNACLE - MISHKAN

(DWELL- מִשְׁכָּן)

"a portable sanctuary in the wilderness"

In Exodus, the tabernacle for two specific purposes:

1. Move people into God's presence to worship.
2. To represent Yahweh's nearness to His people

Exodus 25:8-9

*"Then have them make a **sanctuary** for me, and I will dwell among them. Make this **tabernacle** and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you."*

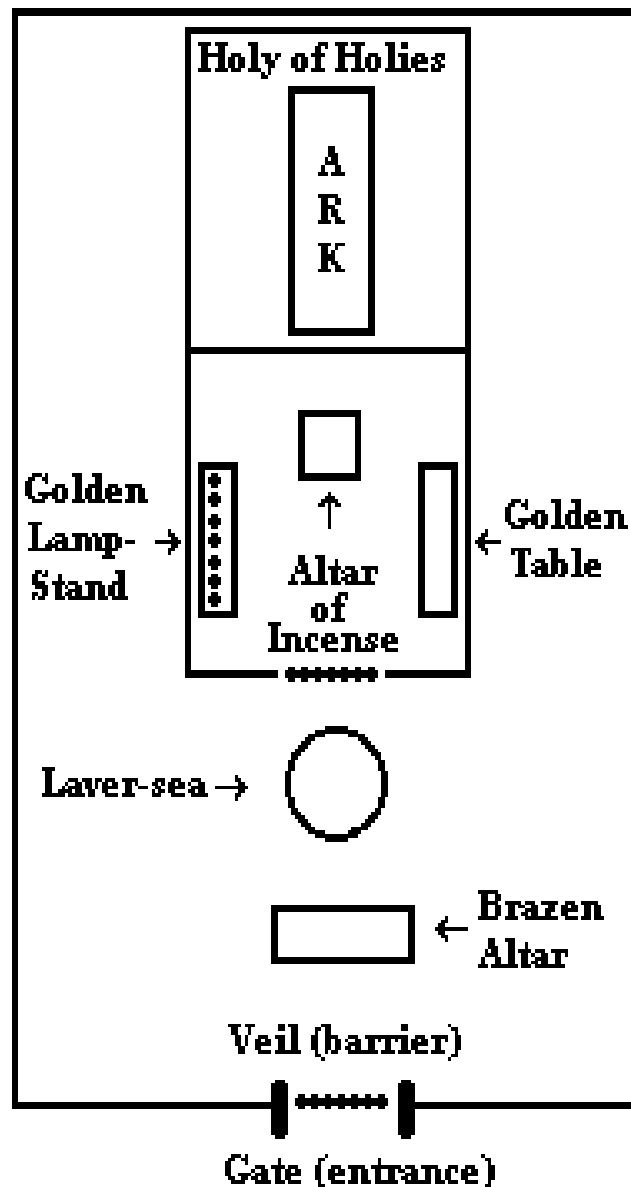
John 1:14

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."

TABERNACLE SYMBOLIZES A MODEL OF HEAVEN

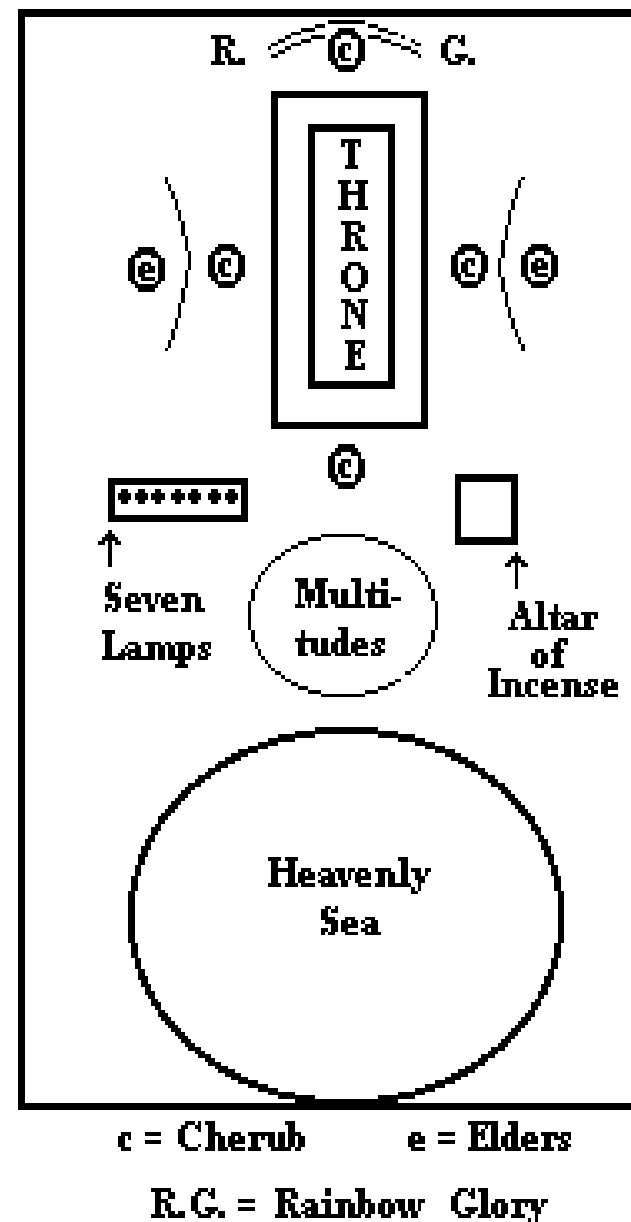
Hebrews 8:5

“.... a tabernacle that is a copy and shadow of what is in heaven...”



Earthly Tabernacle

(not to scale)



Heavenly Temple

TABERNACLE SYMBOLIZES A MODEL OF EDEN

The Dry Land (Gen. 1:9-13)

The Land Of Eden (Gen. 2:8)

Garden in Eden (Gen. 2:8)

Tree of Life
in the Center of
the Garden
(Gen. 2:9)

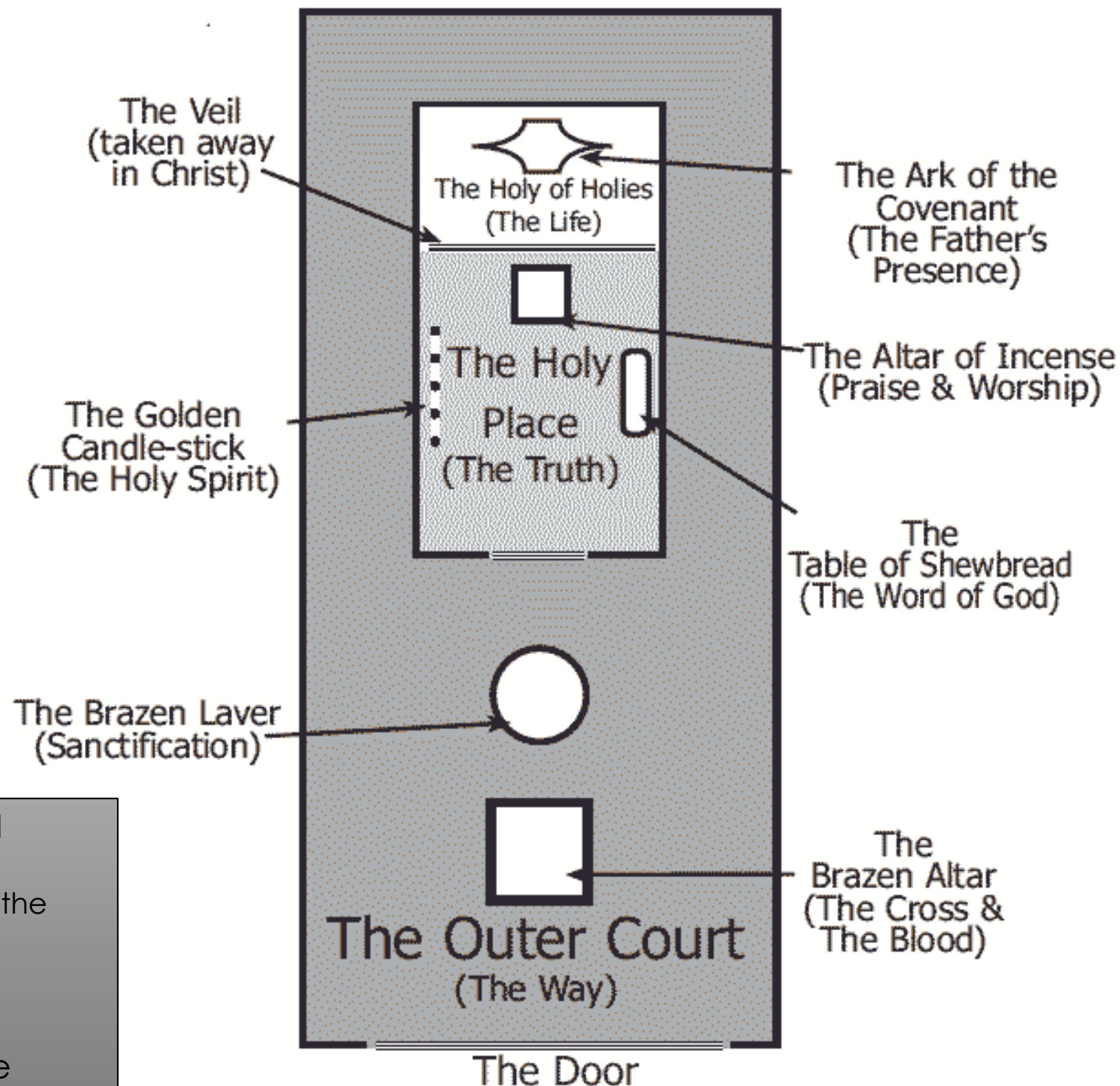
The Land of Israel/Jerusalem

The Courtyard

Holy Place

Holy of Holies

TABERNACLE SYMBOLIZES LORD JESUS



- Christ pitched His tabernacle among us – **John 1**
 - true tabernacle is presence of God
 - since we had God in human flesh living on earth, the tabernacle was here.
- The Veil, which is His flesh was torn
- The Passover Lamb
- 7 I AM statements points towards the tabernacle

TABERNACLE FURNITURE	“I AM” sayings of Lord Jesus Christ
BRONZE ALTER	<div>John 10:11</div> <div><i>“I AM the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.”</i></div>
BRAZEN LAVER	<div>John 11:25</div> <div>Jesus said to her, <i>“I AM the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies”</i></div>
THE DOOR	<div>John 10:7</div> <div>So Jesus said to them again, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I AM the door of the sheep.”</div>
TABLE OF SHEWBREAD	<div>John 6:35</div> <div>Jesus said to them, <i>“I AM the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst.”</i></div>
THE LAMPSTAND (Menorah)	<div>John 8:12</div> <div>Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, <i>“I AM the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life.”</i></div>
THE OUTER COURT	<div>John 14:6</div> <div>Jesus said to him, <i>“I AM THE way, and THE truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.”</i></div>

PRACTICAL STEPS...



THE GATE

A Place of thanksgiving & Praise

*"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and
enter into his courts with praise!"*

- Psalm 100:4



THE BRAZEN ALTER

A Place of Confession

"He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right"

- 2 Peter 2:24



THE BRAZEN LAVER

A Place of Sanctification

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

- Galatians 2:20



THE GOLDEN LAMPSTAND

A Place of Holy Spirit Ministry

"What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us."

- 1 Corinthians 2:12



THE TABLE OF SHEWBREAD

A Place for the WORD

“Man does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the MOUTH of God.” (Matthew 4:4)

- Matthew 4:4



ALTER OF INCENSE

A Place for Prayer

"May my prayer be set before you like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice."

- Psalms 141:2



ARK OF THE COVENANT

A Place of Holy Intimacy

¹⁹ “Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings...”

- Hebrews 10:19-22





CONCLUSION

Colossians 3:3

“For you have died, and **your life is hidden with Christ in God.**”

John 15:4-5

“**Remain in me, as I also remain in you.** No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”

Revelation 21:1-5

“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, “**Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them,** and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.” And He who sits on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” And He said, “Write, for these words are faithful and true.”

NEXT WEEK:

10 Ways to Worship God without Music



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