

## Tabernacle Notes

We serve a God who is always trying to bring His people **back into Eden**, the place where He *Delights* in us.

“Show me your glory,” like Moses (Sinai)

He made a way for us to see His glory, be in His Presence (Eden, Tabernacle, Jesus)

Seminar at Trinity - illuminated the importance of the Tabernacle in our everyday lives

This could change the way we invite the Presence into our lives and how we live in the Kingdom of God

Tabernacle means **dwell**

The tabernacle was a *portable dwelling place* - God's desire to dwell with us

This idea is a **thread** that winds its way through the entire Bible

The Tabernacle was given to Moses on Sinai as a portable Throne Room, a **shadow** of the heavenly Throne Room

Given in 7 parts- creation, garden imagery

Images of creation and Eden in the Tabernacle to show God's desire to bring His people back to the Garden

Israel saw the images in the Tabernacle as a reminder of God's *delight* in them

God is a God of order and does not waste His words

He is in the details- LOTS of details in Exodus/Leviticus/throughout Scripture

Jesus expects His Church - His Bride- to know His Word (as evident throughout Mark)

The Tabernacle is recorded for us with great **PURPOSE**

We now look at the Tabernacle through the lens of the *Messiah*

We are a royal priesthood- priests are the keepers of the Tabernacle - US - you and me.

We are walking Tabernacles. Reflection of Jesus who humbled Himself and tabernacled with us

**We must know how the Tabernacle works!**

Let's look at what the Priests did

## WALKTHROUGH

GATES - lift heavy curtain, praise, wide door (we see salvation)

ALTAR - sacrifice, confession, reflection of sins (we see the Cross)

LAVEN - cleansing (we see the finished Work - grace)  
HOLY PLACE - intercessory prayers, filling (we see our first glimpse of His Presence)  
HOLY OF HOLIES - once a year. Intimate. (We see God dwelling with His people, His delight, back to the GARDEN)

\*\*God doesn't run from sin, He sets up camp in our sin to show us how to return to Him in holiness. - Tim Mackie

Significance in order, acknowledging **HIS order**

Not the only way to see God. But significant.

Application to **salvation**, spiritual rebirth- wide doors, etc

Application to **worship**, church service (my personal application, songs in order for service)

**I believe we can all apply this to our personal prayer life, our every day life.**

*God is pressing us to push past the veil and find His Presence there. To stay there. The veil is torn and yet we don't enter.*

There is a veil that does come between us and the Inner Courts- the veil of self. Self righteousness, self confidence, self pity.

Tozer says it isn't a pleasant veil to rend but it must be done.

We must insist that the work of the Cross be done in our lives- and tear out everything that is of Self and not of Him. **"THE CROSS IS ROUGH, AND IT IS DEADLY, BUT IT IS EFFECTIVE."**

Walk through the Tabernacle together

*RUN-THROUGH OF THE TABERNACLE STOPS*

## **GATES**

NAMES OF GOD/WHO HE IS

Hebrews 13 Through Jesus let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise, the fruit of lips that openly profess His Name

Yahweh	Everlasting God
Most High God	Lord of Hosts
Holy One	Counselor
Prince of Peace	Shepherd
Deliverer	Abba
Emmanuel	Eternal Father
Author of all Life	Our Confidence
God who Sees	Adonai
Consuming Fire	Our Advocate
Provider	Alpha and Omega
Father to the Fatherless	Faithful and True
Almighty God	Our High Priest
Healer	Author and Finisher of our Faith
Our Righteousness	Salvation
Our Hope	Bread of Life

Our Wisdom  
Bright and Morning Star  
Cornerstone

God of Patience  
Christ the Anointed One  
Our Comforter

*Joyful, war cry, battle alarm, shout of triumph, praise, shout of joy, adoration, renown*

## **ALTAR**

### REMEMBRANCE

Romans 3 God presented Christ as a sacrifice through the shedding of His blood - to be received by faith

1 John 2 He is the atoning for our sins, and the sins of the whole world

*Sacrifice of praise, letting go, exchange, ransom, laying down burdens or idols, remembrance, offer up, lament, surrender, sacrifice*

## **LAVER**

### REFLECTION

1 Corinthians 5 - get rid of the old yeast so that you may be a new unleavened batch, as Christ our passover lamb has been sacrificed

Hebrews 10 says we are being made holy

2 Corinthians 7 - Since we have these promises, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God

2 Corinthians 5 If anyone is in Christ, He is a new creation. The old has passed away behold the new has come

*Reflection, turn away, repentance, forgiveness, grace, acceptance, self-examination, purification, rebirth*

## **Moving into the INNER COURTS**

"We hear the Bridegroom call... We sense that the call is for us, but we still fail to draw near- and the years pass, and we grow old and tired in the outer courts of the Tabernacle." Tozer

May we never be people only of the outer courts, forgive us Father

## **HOLY PLACE**

The Inner Courts- the Presence is here

### FILLING

Ephesians 5:2 Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself as a fragrant offering

John 10 says that no one can snatch you from His hand

Ephesians 1 says that we are full and complete in Christ

Needs being met. Abba Father. The God who sees me.

*Filling, bread and wine, needs met, supplication, illumination, revelation, comfort, help, prayers rising to the throne room*

## **HOLY OF HOLIES**

Lifting the veil- it was torn for you in this moment

AWE AND WONDER

Soaking

*Awe, wonder, face-to-face, sacred, response, intimacy, imparted identity, still, quiet, holy*