



Jesus Is Greater -Jesus Greater Sanctuary and Sacrifice

God is doing great things in our church and throughout the Kingdom. We are seeing ministry expand, lives change, and God's favor fall upon us. What are you most thankful for when you think about what God is doing in your life, our church, or the world today?

Read: Ephesians 4:11-15, Esther 4:13-14, Luke 19:40

What was the purpose of God giving these gifts, or offices, of the church? What is the goal?

How will we know that we have reached the goal? What if we don't?

We know that God's purpose and plan is bigger than us. God invites us to join Him in the Great Commission, but if we choose not to do our part His will *will* be done, we will just miss out on the blessings.

Does that motivate you to serve or do you see that as a reason to remain comfortable?

MEMORY VERSE:

Hebrews 9:14 NLT

Just think how much more the blood of Christ will purify our consciences from sinful deeds so that we can worship the living God. For by the power of the eternal Spirit, Christ offered himself to God as a perfect sacrifice for our sins.

We learned today about the powerful imagery of the Tabernacle, the role of the High Priest, and even the sacrifices. But while they all point to the promise of God, they all ultimately fall short.

Read: Genesis 2:15, Exodus 25:8, John 1:14

What does the design of Eden and the Tabernacle teach us about God's desire for relationship?

In Eden, humanity walked with God in unrestricted access. In the Tabernacle, access became

increasingly restricted. What does this progression show us about both God's holiness and His relentless desire to dwell with His people?

Read: John 10:7, Hebrews 9:22, Romans 5:8

Why is there only one way in — and what does that mean for us today?

The Tabernacle had one gate, and the first thing you encountered was the altar of sacrifice. Why do you think God designed access this way? What does it teach us about sin, atonement, and Jesus as the only way?

How does understanding sacrifice deepen your gratitude for Christ's work on the cross?

Read: John 6:35, John 8:12, Psalm 141:2

What do the furnishings of the Holy Place reveal about ongoing relationship with God?

The Bread of the Presence, the Menorah, and the Altar of Incense symbolized provision, guidance, and prayer. How does Jesus fulfill each of these?

- Bread → Sustainer
- Light → Guide
- Incense → Intercessor

Which of these areas (spiritual nourishment, guidance, or prayer) do you most need to grow in right now?

Read: Matthew 27:50–51, Hebrews 10:19–22

What does the veil represent — and what changed when it was torn?

The veil symbolized separation from God's presence. When Jesus died and the veil was torn, what fundamentally changed about our access to God?

Do you live with confidence to draw near to God — or do you still approach Him as if the veil is intact? Why?

Read: 1 Corinthians 6:19, Hebrews 10:22, 2 Corinthians 6:16

If we are now the temple, what does it mean to carry God's presence?

The Tabernacle was the literal center of Israel's camp. If God now dwells in believers through the Spirit, what should be the "center" of our lives?

What would change in your daily life — at home, work, or church — if you truly lived as someone carrying the presence of God?

How can we pray for each other today?