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The Book of Hebrews: Chapters 9 & 10

(Blue text is Hebrews)

Hebrews 9

“That first covenant between God and Israel had regulations for worship and a place of worship here on earth. ² There were two rooms in that Tabernacle. In the first room were a lampstand, a table, and sacred loaves of bread on the table. This room was called the Holy Place. ³ Then there was a curtain, and behind the curtain was the second room called the Most Holy Place. ⁴ In that room were a gold incense altar and a wooden chest called the Ark of the Covenant, which was covered with gold on all sides. Inside the Ark were a gold jar containing manna, Aaron’s staff that sprouted leaves, and the stone tablets of the covenant. ⁵ Above the Ark were the cherubim of divine glory, whose wings stretched out over the Ark’s cover, the place of atonement. But we cannot explain these things in detail now.

⁶ When these things were all in place, the priests regularly entered the first room as they performed their religious duties. ⁷ But only the high priest ever entered the Most Holy Place, and only once a year. And he always offered blood for his own sins and for the sins the people had committed in ignorance. ⁸ By these regulations the Holy Spirit revealed that the entrance to the Most Holy Place was not freely open as long as the Tabernacle and the system it represented were still in use.

11 So Christ has now become the High Priest over all the good things that have come. He has entered that greater, more perfect Tabernacle in heaven, which was not made by human hands and is not part of this created world. 12 With his own blood—not the blood of goats and calves—he entered the Most Holy Place once for all time and secured our redemption forever.

(Hebrews 8:5) and (Exodus 25:40)

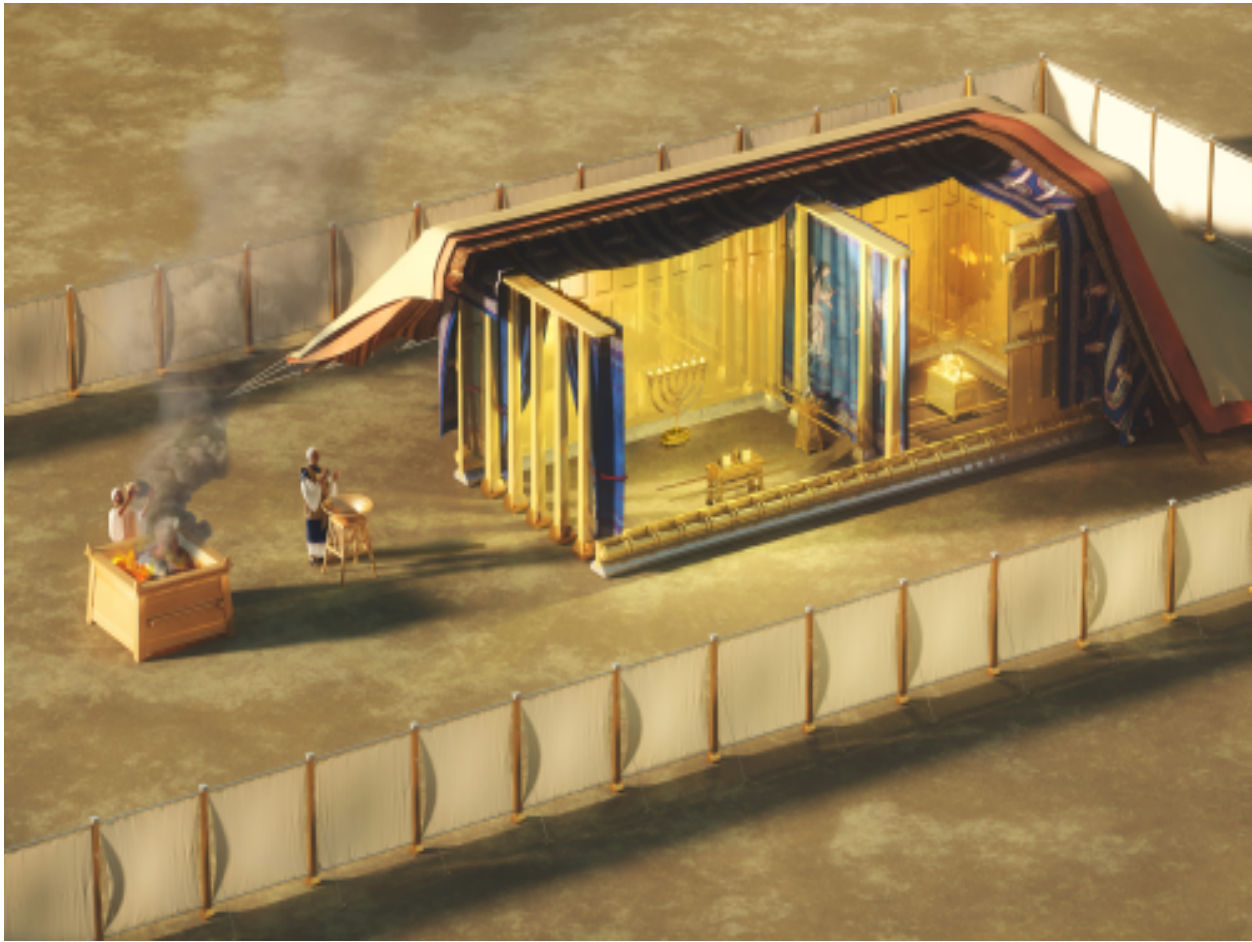
13 Under the old system, the blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer could cleanse people’s bodies from ceremonial impurity. 14 Just think how much more the blood of Christ will purify our consciences from sinful deeds so that we can worship the living God. For by the power of the eternal Spirit, Christ offered himself to God as a perfect sacrifice for our sins. 15 That is why he is the one who mediates (1Tim 2:5) a new covenant between God and people, so that all who are called can receive the eternal inheritance God has promised them. For Christ died to set them free from the penalty of the sins they had committed under that first covenant. (Ephesians 4:7-10) 16 Now when someone leaves a will, it is necessary to prove that the person who made it is dead. 17 The will goes into effect only after the person’s death. While the person who made it is still alive, the will cannot be put into effect.

18 That is why even the first covenant was put into effect with the blood of an animal. 19 For after Moses had read each of God’s commandments to all the people, he took the blood of calves and goats, along with water, and sprinkled both the book of God’s law and all the people, using hyssop branches and scarlet wool. 20 Then he said, “This blood confirms the covenant God has made with you.” 21 And in the same way, he sprinkled blood on the Tabernacle and on everything used for worship. 22 In fact, according to the law of Moses, nearly everything was purified with blood. For without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness. (Lev. 17:11)



23 That is why the Tabernacle and everything in it, which were copies of things in heaven, had to be purified by the blood of animals. But the real things in heaven had to be purified with far better sacrifices than the blood of animals.

24 For Christ did not enter into a holy place made with human hands, which was only a copy of the true one in heaven. He entered into heaven itself to appear now before God on our behalf. 25 And he did not enter heaven to offer himself again and again, like the high priest here on earth who enters the Most Holy Place year after year with the blood of an animal. 26 If that had been necessary, Christ would have had to die again and again, ever since the world began. But now, once for all time, he has appeared at the end of the age to remove sin by his own death as a sacrifice. (Rev. 5:4-6)



27 And just as each person is destined to die once and after that comes judgment, 28 so also Christ was offered once for all time as a sacrifice to take away the sins of many people. He will come again, not to deal with our sins, but to bring salvation to all who are eagerly waiting for him.” (2 Tim 4-8)

Hebrews 10

“The old system under the law of Moses was only a shadow, a dim preview of the good things to come, not the good things themselves. (1 Pet. 1:10-12) The sacrifices under that system were repeated again and again, year after year, but they were never able to provide perfect cleansing for those who came to worship. 2 If they could have provided perfect cleansing, the sacrifices would have

stopped, for the worshipers would have been purified once for all time, and their feelings of guilt would have disappeared.

³ But instead, those sacrifices actually reminded them of their sins year after year. ⁴ For it is not possible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. ⁵ That is why, when Christ came into the world, he said to God,

“You did not want animal sacrifices or sin offerings. But you have given me a body to offer.⁶ You were not pleased with burnt offerings or other offerings for sin.

⁷ Then I said, ‘Look, I have come to do your will, O God—as is written about me in the Scriptures.’” (Psalm 40:6-8)

¹¹ Under the old covenant, the priest stands and ministers before the altar day after day, offering the same sacrifices again and again, which can never take away sins. ¹² But our High Priest offered himself to God as a single sacrifice for sins, good for all time. Then he sat down in the place of honor at God’s right hand. ¹³ There he waits until his enemies are humbled and made a footstool under his feet. (Psalm 110:1) ¹⁴ For by that one offering he forever made perfect those who are being made holy. (Philippians 1:6, 2:12)

¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also testifies that this is so. For he says,

¹⁶ “This is the new covenant I will make
with my people on that day, says the LORD:
I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds.”

¹⁷ Then he says,

“I will never again remember
their sins and lawless deeds.”

¹⁸ And when sins have been forgiven, there is no need to offer any more sacrifices. (Jeremiah 31:31)

The road to Emmaus

Luke 24:27 "Then beginning with Moses and with all the Prophets, He explained to them the things *written* about Himself in all the Scriptures."

Foreshadow:

Book of Exodus

- Entrance into the tabernacle
- The altar of sacrifice
- The Laver
- Entrance into the holy and holy of holies
- Table of showbread
- Menorah
- Altar of incense
- The Ark of the Covenant

Book of John

He is the *Way*
 He is the *ultimate sacrifice*
 He *washes away sin*

 He is the *Door*
 He is the *Bread of life*
 He is the *Light*
 He is a *fragrant aroma*
 He is the *Resurrection*

Entrance into the tabernacle – He is the Way

Exodus 27:16 "For the gate of the court there shall be a screen twenty cubits long, woven of blue, purple, and scarlet thread, and fine woven linen, made by a weaver. It shall have four pillars and four sockets."

John 14:4-6 "And you know the way where I am going." ⁵ Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going; how do we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father except through Me."

The altar of sacrifice – Jesus is the ultimate sacrifice

Hebrews 9:19-22 "Moses took the blood of the calves and the goats, with water and scarlet wool and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people, **20** saying, "THIS IS THE BLOOD OF THE COVENANT WHICH GOD COMMANDED YOU." **21** And in the same way he sprinkled both the tabernacle and all the vessels of the ministry with the blood. **22** And almost all things are cleansed with blood, according to the Law, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness."

The Bronze Laver – Jesus washes away our iniquity

Hebrews 10:10 "Our sins are washed away and we are made clean because Christ gave His own body as a gift to God. He did this once for all time."

Entrance into the holy and holy of holies – He is the Door

John 10:9 "I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture."

Table of Showbread – Yeshua is the Bread of Life

John 6:32-34 "Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread out of heaven, but it is My Father who gives you the true bread out of heaven. **33** For the bread of God is that which comes down out of heaven and gives life to the world." **34** Then they said to Him, "Lord, always give us this bread. "Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; the one who comes to Me will not be hungry."

John 6:49-51 "Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. **50** This is the bread that comes down out of heaven, so that anyone may eat from it and not die. **51** I am the living bread that came down out of heaven; if anyone eats from this bread, he will live forever; and the bread which I will give for the life of the world also is My flesh."

Menorah – He is the Light of the world

John 8:12 "Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world; the one who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life."

Altar of Incense – He is the fragrant aroma

2 Corinthians 2:15 "For we are a fragrance of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing."

The Arc of the Covenant – He is the Resurrection

- The Arc of the Covenant contained three items: The instruction, manna in a gold jar, and Aaron's staff.
- **Numbers 17:5** "And it will come about that the staff of the man whom I choose will sprout."
- **Numbers 17:8** "Now on the next day Moses went into the tent of the testimony; and behold, Aaron's staff for the house of Levi had sprouted and produced buds and bloomed with blossoms, and it yielded ripe almonds."

Numbers 18:18 "So the LORD said to Aaron, "You, your sons, and your father's household with you shall bear the guilt in connection with the sanctuary, and you and your sons with you shall bear the guilt in connection with your priesthood."