



## “House of Bread”

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### I. What is The Table of Showbread?

#### A. God’s Blueprint For The Table

Exodus 25:23-30 “You shall make a table of acacia wood. Two cubits shall be its length, a cubit its breadth, and a cubit and a half its height. You shall overlay it with pure gold and make a molding of gold around it. And you shall make a rim around it a handbreadth wide, and a molding of gold around the rim. And you shall make for it four rings of gold, and fasten the rings to the four corners at its four legs. Close to the frame the rings shall lie, as holders for the poles to carry the table. You shall make the poles of acacia wood, and overlay them with gold, and the table shall be carried with these. And you shall make its plates and dishes for incense, and its flagons and bowls with which to pour drink offerings; you shall make them of pure gold. And you shall set the bread of the Presence on the table before me regularly.”

#### B. Made With Skill

(Exodus 35:10-13)

#### C. It Is Finished

(Exodus 39:32-36; 40:22-23; Leviticus 24:5-9)

### II. Why is The Table of Showbread Needed?

#### A. An Offering of \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 6:11 “Give us this day our daily bread”

Psalms 111:5 “He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.”

Psalms 104:15 “You cause the grass to grow for the livestock and plants for man to cultivate, that he may bring forth food from the earth and wine to gladden the heart of man, oil to make his face shine and bread to strengthen man’s heart.”

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Exodus 16:31 “Now the house of Israel called its name manna. It was like coriander seed, white, and the taste of it was like wafers made with honey.”

#### B. A Reminder to Thank God \_\_\_\_\_

Leviticus 24:8 “Every Sabbath day Aaron shall arrange it before the Lord regularly; it is from the people of Israel as a covenant forever.”

#### C. An Offering That is Pure and \_\_\_\_\_

#### D. An Offering That Shows God’s \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ With Us

Deuteronomy 8:3 “And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.”

### III. How Does it Point to Christ?

#### A. David Eats The \_\_\_\_\_ From The Tabernacle

1 Samuel 21:1-2 “Then David came to Nob, to Ahimelech the priest. And Ahimelech came to meet David, trembling, and said to him, ‘Why are you alone, and no one with you?’ And David said to Ahimelech the priest, ‘The king has charged me with a matter and said to me, “Let no one know anything of the matter about which I send you, and with which I have charged you.” I have made an appointment with the young men for such and such a place.’”

1 Samuel 21:3-4a “Now then, what do you have on hand? Give me five loaves of bread, or whatever is here. And the priest answered David, ‘I have no common bread on hand, but there is holy bread ...’”

1 Samuel 21:6 “So the priest gave him the holy bread, for there was no bread there but the bread of the Presence, which is removed from before the Lord, to be replaced by hot bread on the day it is taken away.”

#### B. Jesus is Greater Than The \_\_\_\_\_ and Lord of The Sabbath (Matthew 12:1-8)

#### C. Jesus is The \_\_\_\_\_

John 6:26 “Jesus answered them, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves.’”

John 6:32-34 “Jesus then said to them, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.’ They said to him, ‘Sir, give us this bread always.’”

John 6:35 “Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.’”

John 6:51 “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

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