

Slide Outline for 3 / 9 / 2022 - Grant

Slide 1: EXODUS: 25-26

***title* A Dwelling Place for God**

Slide 2: Main Point: The LORD desires to dwell with His people.

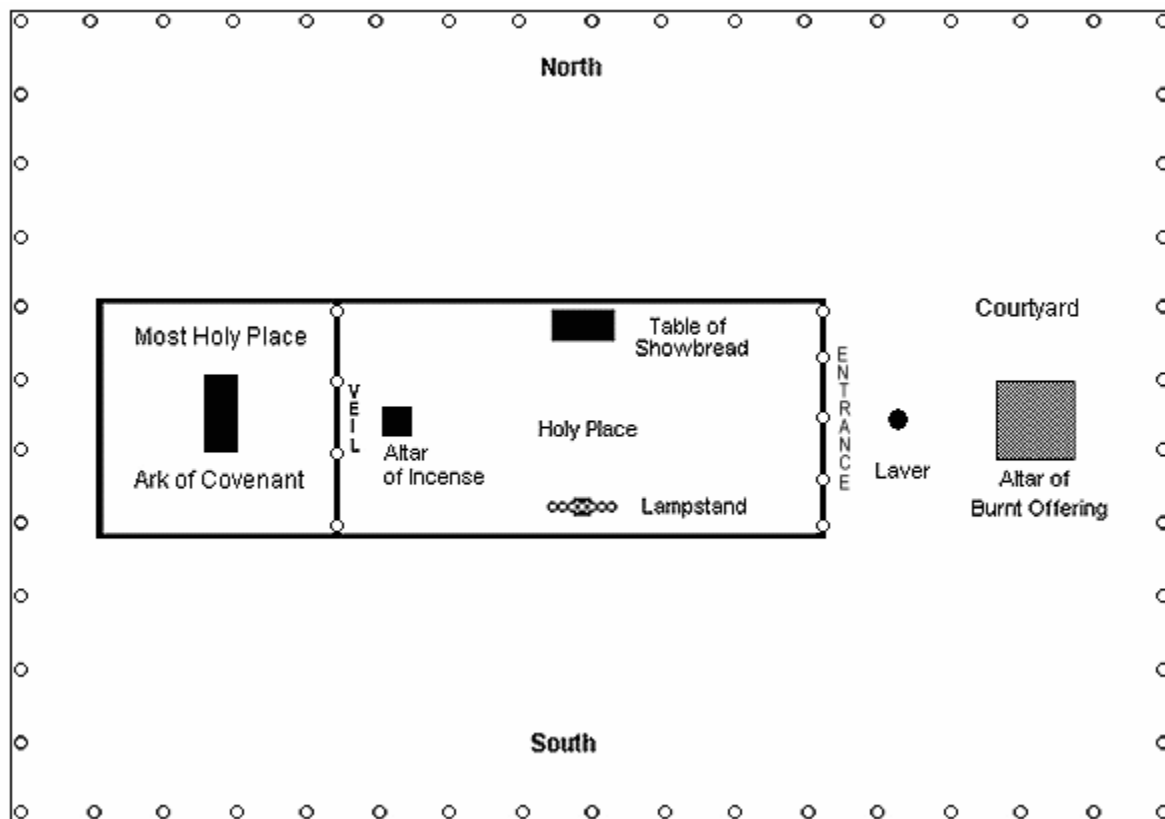
Slide 3: The Tabernacle and its furnishings

The Ark of the Covenant & The Mercy Seat

The Table for the Showbread

The Gold Lampstand

The Tabernacle







- Pictures from TheTabernacleMan - Youtube

Link: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=szq2vV1W56k>

Slide 4: Hebrews 9:1-5 & 9:6-10

9 Then indeed, even the first covenant had ordinances of divine service and the earthly sanctuary. 2 For a tabernacle was prepared: the first part, in which was the lampstand, the table, and the showbread, which is called the sanctuary; 3 and behind the second veil, the part of the tabernacle which is called the Holiest of All, 4 which had the golden censer and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which were the golden pot that had the manna, Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant; 5 and above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail.

6 Now when these things had been thus prepared, the priests always went into the first part of the tabernacle, performing the services. 7 But into the second part the high priest went alone once a year, not without blood, which he offered for himself and for the people's sins committed in ignorance; 8 the Holy Spirit indicating this, that the way into the Holiest of All was not yet made manifest while the first tabernacle was still standing. 9 It was symbolic for the present time in which both gifts and sacrifices are offered which cannot make him who performed the service perfect in regard to the conscience— 10

concerned only with foods and drinks, various washings, and fleshly ordinances imposed until the time of reformation

Slide 5: I. Symbols of God's Presence

Slides 6-10:

A. Offering for the Sanctuary (Exodus 25:1-9)

1. Free will offering
2. Gold, Silver and Bronze
3. Blue, Purple and Scarlet thread.

B. The Ark of the Covenant (Exodus 25:10-22)

1. Contains the Law
2. A Golden Bowl of Manna
3. Aaron's Almond Budding Staff
4. Made of Acacia Wood (Strong desert wood)
5. Overlaid with Gold
6. Pure Gold Mercy Seat
7. A place of Prayer

C. The Table of the Showbread (Exodus 25:23-30)

1. Prepared every Sabbath - 1 Chronicles 9:32
2. 12 loaves for the 12 Tribes
3. Symbolized the LORD's Provision
4. Presented before the LORD always - Ex. 25:30

D. The Gold Lampstand (Exodus 25:31-40)

1. Fueled by Olive oil - Lev. 24:2
2. A statute forever of God's Light - Lev 24:3
3. Resembles a *fruit* producing tree.

E. The Tabernacle (Exodus Chapter 26)

1. Covered in curtains, of fine linen and animal skins.
2. Propped up by wooden beams and columns.
3. Overlaid in Gold.
4. Note: "ram skins, dyed red"

Slide 11: II. Symbols of Christ

Slides 12-16:

A. Offering for the Sanctuary

- a. He came and offered His life for sin! - 1 John 2:2, 1 John 3:16
- b. He put off his glory for a time and gave up his life for Sin - Philippians 2:5-11
- c. For atonement!

B. The Ark of the Covenant - Containing in Him

- a. The dessert wood ≈ Humanity (the root out of dry ground, Is. 53:2)
- b. Gold ≈ Deity
- c. Fulfilled the Law/ perfect obedience to the Law
- d. Brought new budding eternal life
- e. The Bread from heaven

C. The Table of the Showbread

- a. Christ is the Bread of Life!
- b. Ever present provision and salvation!

D. The Gold Lampstand

- a. Tree of Life - Christ is the Way, the Truth and the Life - John 14:6
- b. Christ is the Light of the World! John 8:12
- c. His word lights the Way - Psalms 119:105

E. The Tabernacle

- a. Christ is Emmanuel “God with us”
- b. “God dwelt among us”
- c. Matt 1:23 - Quoting Isaiah 7:14 - “*Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,*” which is translated, “*God with us.*”
- d. Christ is who the Temple has always represented - When Jesus says in John 2, verse 19 ... “*Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.*”

Slide 17: Hebrews 9:11-14, 24-28

11 But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. 12 Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. 13 For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, 14 how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living

God?...24 For Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us; 25 not that He should offer Himself often, as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood of another— 26 He then would have had to suffer often since the foundation of the world; but now, once at the end of the ages, He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. 27 And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, 28 so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.

Slide 18: The LORD desires to dwell with His people. - **To dwell with God is only possible through Christ.**

Slide 19: III: Symbols of those in Christ

A. Offering for the Sanctuary

- a. In Christ, I offer everything to Him, My life His! - Rom 12:1
- b. Let my life be an instrument of your glory!

B. The Ark of the Covenant

- a. My dead wooden self now overlaid in the righteousness, adoption and royalty of Christ.
- b. Within my heart are written the Law and eternal budding life, spiritual fruit and communion with Christ. - Romans 2:33

C. The Table of the Showbread

- a. In Christ we present and display the true bread of life
- b. We are like the table before the Lord that calls out, “come partake of the eternal provision in which Christ has saved me and shown me!”

D. The Gold Lampstand

- a. In Christ, we are the light of the world! - Matt. 5:14
- b. And our Church is a lampstand for the gospel! - Revelation 1:20

E. The Tabernacle

- a. In Christ, our **bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit!**