

Southside Baptist Church
Sunday Morning August 7, 2022
Christianity 101 Message 25 Part 6
Truths from the Tabernacle – Here I am to Worship

1. Introduction:

a. Taking a look back:

1) Remember the Priest standing at the door?

a) Am I clean? God is Holy!

2) God made a way for man to know Him, to be forgiven and to see His Promise fulfilled.

3) You cannot know God if you are unclean. You cannot walk with God if you are unclean.

b. Taking a look ahead:

1) We are in a great place to study this Tabernacle. We get to see it from two perspectives.

2. Jesus is honored and revealed in these curtains: Exodus 26

a. How many veils and curtains are there? Exodus 26:31-37

1) Entrance to the court, entrance to the Holy Place and the entrance to the Holy of Holies.

b. Uniqueness of the veil and inner curtains. Exodus 26:1

1) Fine twined linen – White –

a) The purity, holiness and sinless life of Jesus Christ.

2) Blue – the greatest mystery

a) Reference to creation – Psalms 19:1 –

3) Purple –

a) The clothing of the King.

4) Scarlet

a) It represents the blood

5) These are a prophetic look at the person and work of Jesus Christ.

6) It was teaching them who God is, what man's problem is, what the solution is and how man can know and walk with God.

7) On the curtains – Cherubim's

c. The second layer – Goat's hair. Exodus 26:7

1) Why goat's hair – Represents Christ as our sin offering.

a) A goat was slain on the Day of Atonement as a sin offering for the entire nation. Lev. 16:15

b) In New Testament we read – Hebrews 10:10

d. The third layer – Rams skin dyed red. Exodus 26:14

1) The ram was a common animal used regularly for substitutionary sacrifices.

2) New Testament Parallel – Matthew 26:28 –

e. The fourth layer – Badgers skin. Exodus 26:14

1) The animal being referred to here was probably a porpoise.

a) This speaks of Christ's humanity. Isa. 53:2-3

b) A person must come to Christ by faith for their eyes to be opened to the beauty that is in Christ and that beauty is seen through the fellowship that you now have in Him and with Him and then you can see more clearly the grace, the love, the mercy and holiness of God.

f. What does this mean?

3. The Golden Lampstand: Exodus 25:31-40

a. The Golden Lampstand:

1) Without this in the Holy Place you would not have been able to see.

b. Why a Lampstand? Jesus is the Light. John 1:3-9

1) Showing forth the glory of Jesus Christ as our High Priest.

- c. Jesus is the Light! John 1:3-9
 - 1) Light is a symbol of God's holiness.
 - 2) Application – If you cannot walk in the physical world in darkness, it is also true that you cannot walk in the spiritual in darkness as well.
 - d. What does it mean that Jesus is the “light of the world?”
 - 1) Jesus, as the illuminating light revealed to men their problem of sin.
 - 2) John 8:1-11 –
 - a) The only one not guilty in this story is Jesus.
 - 3) John 1:4 – “In Him was life, and the (HIS) life was the light of men”
 - e. His Light (Life) brings about a change:
 - f. What a picture then and now.
 - g. What do you do with this Light?
4. Today's Take Away:
- a. You cannot know God if you are unclean.
 - b. You cannot walk with God if you are unclean.