

How to deepen your worship (pt 2)

Hebrews 8-9





HOW TO WORSHIP A KING

PREPARE YOUR HEART.
PREPARE YOUR WORLD.
PREPARE THE WAY.

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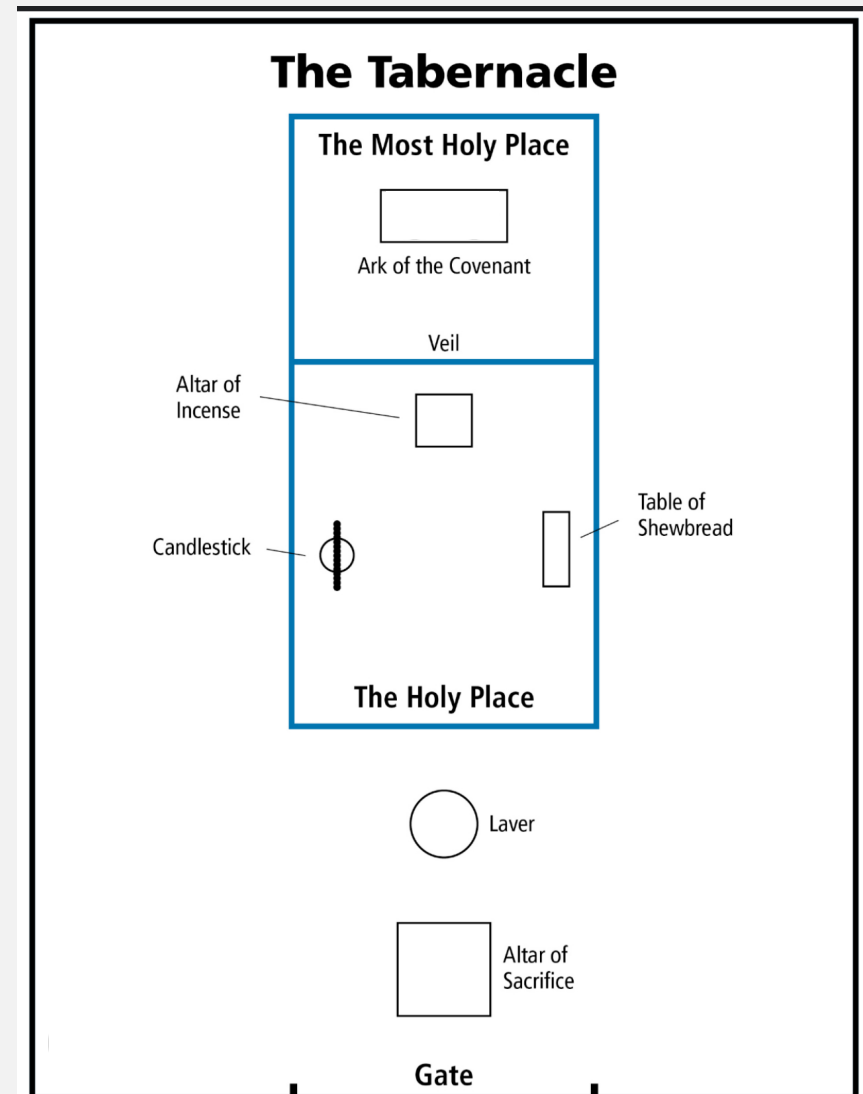
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⁵ They (human high priests) serve at a sanctuary that is a copy and shadow of what is in heaven. This is why Moses was warned when he was about to build the tabernacle: “See to it that you make everything according to the pattern shown you on the mountain.”

Hebrews 9

Now the first covenant had regulations for worship and also an earthly sanctuary.² **A tabernacle was set up.** In its first room were the lampstand and the table with its consecrated bread; this was called the Holy Place.³ Behind the second curtain was a room called the Most Holy Place,⁴ which had the golden altar of incense and the gold-covered ark of the covenant. This ark contained the gold jar of manna, Aaron's staff that had budded, and the stone tablets of the covenant.⁵ Above the ark were the cherubim of the Glory, overshadowing the atonement cover (“**the mercy seat**”).

The
Tabernacle
is a pattern
for worship



Altar of Sacrifice

- First step of worship
- The cross of Jesus is our altar



Bronze Basin

- Washed by the Word
- Our mirror



Exodus 40:22–23

He put the table in the Tent of Meeting, on the north side of the tabernacle, outside the veil. And he set the bread in order upon it before the Lord.



Exodus 40:24–25
He put the
lampstand in the
tent of meeting
opposite the table,
on the south side
of the tabernacle.
And he set up the
lamps before the
Lord, as the Lord
had commanded
Moses.



Psalm 104:4

He makes His angels spirits; His ministers a flame of fire.

John 4:23–24

But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.

Exodus 30:6
You shall put it
(altar of incense) in
front of the veil
that is above the
ark of the
testimony, in front
of the mercy seat
that is over the
testimony, where I
will meet with you.



Psalm 141:2

² May my prayer be set before you like incense;
may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice.

Revelation 8:3–5

Another angel came and stood at the altar with a golden censer, and he was given much incense to offer with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, rose before God from the hand of the angel. Then the angel took the censer and filled it with fire from the altar and threw it on the earth, and there were peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning, and an earthquake.

Psalm 100:4

Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

Exodus 26:33–34
You shall bring in
the ark of the
testimony there
within the veil...
and the veil shall
separate for you the
Holy Place from the
Most Holy. You shall
put the mercy seat
on the ark of the
testimony in the
Most Holy Place.





Blessing:

May you have close fellowship with Jesus

May you have a close encounter with the Spirit of God

May your prayers be heard by God

May the veil be removed so that you can know your
God

Life Application

What is the main thing that helped you on Sunday?

What is one thing you are going to do differently on Monday morning?

Write down how you changed this week.