



## 1. The tabernacle is the biggest type of all:

**Heb 9:9,11-14** 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 ... <sup>11</sup> 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. <sup>12</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, <sup>14</sup> 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?

**1 Cor 10:1-5** Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that all our fathers were under the cloud, all passed through the sea, <sup>2</sup> all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, <sup>3</sup> all ate the same spiritual food, <sup>4</sup> and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ. <sup>5</sup> But with most of them God was not well pleased, for their bodies were scattered in the wilderness. <sup>6</sup> Now these things became our examples,

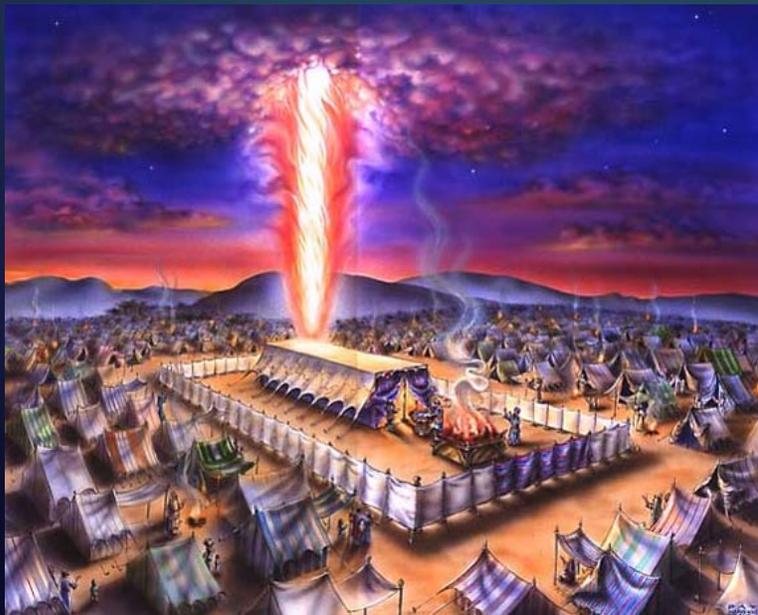
## **2. The tabernacle was designed from the one in heaven:**

**Ex 25:8-9** And let them make Me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them. <sup>9</sup>According to all that I show you, that is, the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furnishings, just so you shall make it.

**Heb 9:23-24** Therefore it was necessary that the copies of the things in the heavens should be purified with these, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. <sup>24</sup> 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;

**Rev 13:6** Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven.

**Rev 15:5** After these things I looked, and behold, the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened.



3. The tabernacle made it possible for God to dwell among His people





#### 4. The tabernacle was the only place on earth where man could meet with God:

**Lev 17:3-4** “Whatever man of the house of Israel who kills an ox or lamb or goat in the camp, or who kills it outside the camp, <sup>4</sup> and does not bring it to the door of the tabernacle of meeting to offer an offering to the Lord before the tabernacle of the Lord, the guilt of bloodshed shall be imputed to that man.

**Jn 14:6** Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

**Acts 4:12** Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

## 5. The tabernacle ultimately represents how Jesus “tabernacled” among us.

**Jn 1:14** And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

- **The materials in the Tabernacle were made of wood:**

**Ex 26:15** “And for the tabernacle you shall make the boards of acacia wood, standing upright.

- **The wood materials in the Tabernacle were overlaid with gold:**

**Ex 26:29** You shall overlay the boards with gold, make their rings of gold as holders for the bars, and overlay the bars with gold.

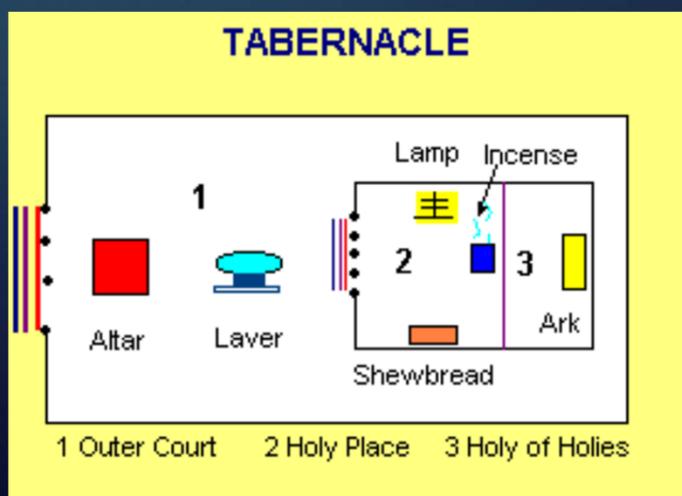
- **The wood represents the humanity of Jesus**

- The gold represents the divinity of Jesus

**1 Tim 3:16** And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifested in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen by angels, preached among the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up in glory.

**Heb 9:15** And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.

## 6. The tabernacle was comprised of 3 spaces:



- **Outer court** – the place of sacrifice  
(Christ the prophet)
- **Holy place** – the place of intercession  
(Christ the priest)
- **Holy of holies** – the place of royalty  
(Christ the king)

## 7. God's earthly temple still has 3 rooms:

**Jn 2:19** Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

**1 Cor 6:19** Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?

**1 Thess 5:23** Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- **Body: place of sacrifice –**

**1 Pet 2:24** who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.

**Rom 12:1** I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

- **Soul: place of worship –**

**Lk 1:46** And Mary said: “My soul magnifies the Lord,

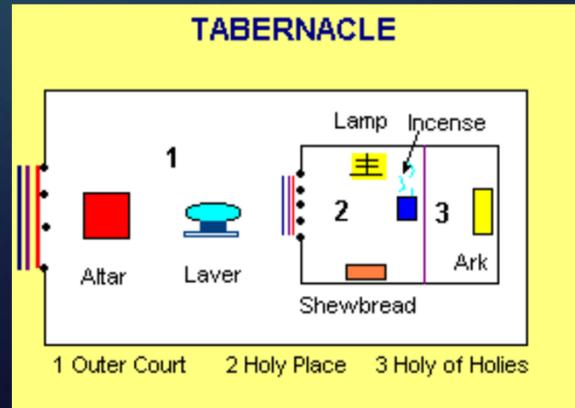
- **Spirit: place of intimacy –**

**1 Cor 2:11** For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God.

**Rom 8:16** The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

## 8. The tabernacle's dimensions:

- The whole complex covered an area 75' x 150'
- The Tabernacle building was 15' wide, 15' high, & 45' long
- The Holy Place (1<sup>st</sup> room) was 15' x 30'
- The Holy of Holies (2<sup>nd</sup> room) was 15' x 15'



**Rev 21:3-4** And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. <sup>4</sup> And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."