

THE PATTERN AND THE GLORY

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Exo 25:8 And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them.

Exo 25:9 According to all that I shew thee, *after* the pattern of the tabernacle, and the pattern of all the instruments thereof, even so shall ye make *it*.

Exo 25:39 *Of* a talent of pure gold shall he make it, with all these vessels.

Exo 25:40 And look that thou make *them* after their pattern, which was shewed thee in the mount.

Exo 40:33 And he reared up the court round about the tabernacle and the altar, and set up the hanging of the court gate. So Moses finished the work.

Exo 40:34 Then a cloud covered the tent of the congregation, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

Exo 40:35 And Moses was not able to enter into the tent of the congregation, because the cloud abode thereon, **and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.**

1. **Seventeen times** in Exodus Chapters 39-40 we are told that all was done “as the Lord commanded Moses.”
2. God laid out all the intricate details of approach and worship for the children of Israel. **Nothing was arranged out of their own minds.** It was His house and His furniture and all were to be in their proper place. They were to follow Divine order in the pattern of worship.
3. **The Word Pattern Means:** A model proposed for imitation. As a shape to direct the cutting of cloth; In the Hebrew it means, A model resemblance, A likeness

4. **The Ark of Noah (Genesis 6:14-16):** “This is the “**fashion**” which thou shalt make it.” Noah did not originate the design of the saving ark, God was the Architect.
5. **The Hebrew word “Fashion” means:** A verdict (judgment); A sentence or formal decree; A Divine law; A divine law.

1Peter 2:21 “For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:”

NEW TESTAMENT PATTERNS

1. **The New Testament Church:** All the Old Testament “Patterns” and “Structures” typically and prophetically to Christ and His Church. If God dwelt in Old Testament structures, it was only temporary, until He could dwell in His redeemed people, the Church.
2. We are built according to the design of the apostles and Prophets, Jesus himself being the chief corner stone; fitly framed together.

Eph 2:20 And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner *stone*;

Eph 2:21 In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:

Eph 2:22 In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.

3. Paul said he was a “wise master-builder” and warned other builders to take heed how they build (1 Corinthians 3:9, 10).
4. Christ is the Divine Architect and He will build His Church to Divine design.

Mat 16:18 And I say also unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

5. He likens the “wise” man that builds according to His teaching as building on a rock and his house shall stand the storms (Matthew 7:24-27).

6. **The New Jerusalem City of God** (Revelation 21-22) The final habitation of God and the redeemed is that of the City of God, the New Jerusalem, the City four square City of God. About two chapters are given as to the details of this City, its measurements, material and design. It is built according to Divine Design.

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Message Thought: The Pattern Preceded the Glory- The Glory Sealed the Pattern

God is concerned about the pattern, and that he can only really and fully put the seal of His Glory on that which is according to His pattern.

Mat 3:16 And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:

Mat 3:17 And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Act 8:14 Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John:

Act 8:15 Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost:

Act 8:16 (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.)

1. **The Tabernacle of Moses:** (Exodus 39-40) When Moses finished the work and all was according to God's pattern, as the Lord commanded Moses, the Glory-cloud filled the Tabernacle and none could minister by reason of the Glory (Exodus 40:33, 34). **The Pattern sealed by the Glory.**
2. **The Temple of Solomon:** (1 Kings 7, 8; 2 Chronicles 5:11-14). When Solomon had finished the work of the temple, and all was built according that the Lord God had given to him through David, the Glory-cloud filled the Temple and none could minister by reason of the Glory. The order of the singers and musicians and the unity of the Tabernacle of David

worship preceded the Glory. **Again, the pattern was sealed by the glory!**

3. **The Temple of Ezekiel** (Ezekiel 40-48) After the Lord had shown Ezekiel the vision of the temple, and all had been measured according to the Divine pattern, the Glory filled the Temple of the Lord as it came by way of the east (Ezekiel 43:1-6). Once again, **the pattern was sealed by the return of the glory that had departed.**

Eze 43:1 Afterward he brought me to the gate, *even* the gate that looketh toward the east:

Eze 43:2 And, behold, the glory of the God of Israel came from the way of the east: and his voice *was* like a noise of many waters: and the earth shined with his glory.

Eze 43:3 And *it was* according to the appearance of the vision which I saw, *even* according to the vision that I saw the city: and the visions *were* like the vision that I saw by the river Chebar; and I fell upon my face.

Eze 43:4 And the glory of the LORD came into the house by the way of the gate whose prospect *is* toward the east.

Eze 43:5 So the spirit took me up, and brought me into the inner court; and, behold, the glory of the LORD filled the house.

4. **The Body of the Lord Jesus Christ:** Jesus was both the Temple of God and the Tabernacle of God. And in him dwelt the Glory and all the Fullness of the Godhead bodily. The seal of God was upon Him and “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.” At Mt. Transfiguration, the Glory of Lord shone through the veil of His Flesh.
5. **Every New Convert:** Who obeys the pattern of Salvation receives the divine nature and the Glory of God in them. “**Christ in them**” the hope of glory.

Eph 1:12 That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.

Eph 1:13 In whom ye also *trusted*, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were **sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,**

Eph 1:14 Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

6. We must build our lives on the Gold, Silver and Precious Stones, not on the wood, hay and stubble (the philosophies of men), but on the truth that brings God's Glory.

Heb 11:4 By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh.

1Jn 5:9 If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater: for this is the witness of God which he hath testified of his Son.

7. God can only place the seal of His Glory on that which is according to His pattern! **It should be remembered that one could have “the Pattern” and not have the “the glory”, But one cannot have “The Glory” without having “The Pattern.”**