

**Sermon Study Guide**  
**Sanctuary, Salvation & Our Savior: Back to God's House**

**If you could ask God for anything, what would it be?** Let's look at what David would ask for.

Psalm 24:4

*One thing I have desired of the LORD,*

*That will I seek:*

That I may \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the LORD

All the days of my life,

To behold the **beauty** of the LORD,

And to **inquire** in His **temple**.

**What does God's house (God's temple) look like?**

Revelation 11:19

Then the \_\_\_\_\_ of God was opened in \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of His covenant was seen in His temple.

Revelation 4:5

And from the throne proceeded lightnings, thunderings, and voices. Seven \_\_\_\_\_ of fire *were* burning *before the throne*

Revelation 8:3

He was given much \_\_\_\_\_, that he should offer *it* with the prayers of all the saints upon the golden \_\_\_\_\_ which was *before the throne*.

Exodus 25:8

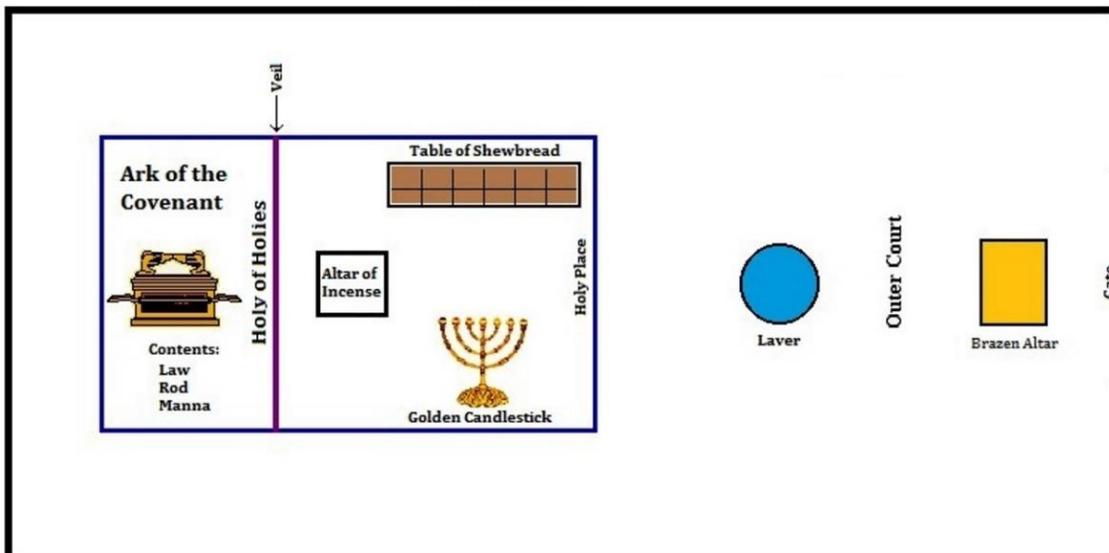
Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings exactly like the \_\_\_\_\_ I will show you.

Hebrews 8:1-5

Now the main point of what we are saying is this: We do have such a high priest, who sat down at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty *in heaven*, and who serves *in the sanctuary, the true tabernacle set up by the Lord*, not by a mere human being. Every high priest is appointed to offer both gifts and sacrifices, and so it was necessary for this one also to have something to offer... They serve at a \_\_\_\_\_ that *is a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of what is in \_\_\_\_\_*. 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."

**Moses' Tabernacle**

Exodus 25



### Did God's sanctuary exist before sin?

Ezekiel 28:14

You *were* the anointed cherub who \_\_\_\_\_; I established you;  
You were on the holy \_\_\_\_\_ of God

Isaiah 14:13

I will sit enthroned on the **mount of assembly**

Ezekiel 28:13

The workmanship of your **timbrels** and **pipes**

According to Richard Davidson, the “timbrels and pipes remind of the music of sanctuary worship (2 Samuel 6:5; 1 Chronicles 13:8; Psalm 81:2; 149:3; 150:4).” The sanctuary of God before sin was a place of worship (doxology). The sanctuary is also God’s home and command center for the universe. Davidson states that “the home of heaven takes on additional function in the outworking of the plan of salvation. The place where sin first began—in the heavenly sanctuary with the covering cherub, Lucifer—is the place where the solution to the sin problem will be ultimately worked out.”

### Going back to Psalm 27, what did God call David to do in His temple?

Psalm 27:8

When You said, “\_\_\_\_\_ My \_\_\_\_\_,” My heart said to You, “Your face, LORD, I will seek.”

Note: God invites us to the Most Holy Place to seek God’s face. God invites us to seek communion with Him.

Eden before sin: Genesis 3:8

And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day.

Note: God had face to face communion with Adam and Eve.

Moses: Exodus 33:20 NIV

“But,” He said, “you cannot see my \_\_\_\_\_, for no one may see me and \_\_\_\_\_.”

Ark: 1 Samuel 6:20 NIV

And the people of Beth Shemesh asked, “Who can stand in the presence of the LORD, this \_\_\_\_\_ God? To whom will the ark go up from here?”

### What is the condition for seeing God's face?

Hebrews 12:14

Without \_\_\_\_\_ no one will \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.

Exodus 31:13

I am the LORD, who makes you \_\_\_\_\_.

Restoration

Revelation 22:5

They will \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_, and his name will be on their foreheads.

Revelation 21:3

Behold, the \_\_\_\_\_ of God is *with men*; and He will  *dwell with them*, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God.

### Invitation

John 14:1-3

Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father’s **house** are many mansions; if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also.