

Sermon Study Guide
Sanctuary, Salvation & Our Savior: It's All About Jesus

1. The sanctuary reveals the _____ of Jesus.

Exodus 25:8

“Let them make me a sanctuary that I may _____ among them.”

John 1:14

And the Word was made flesh, and _____ among us, and we beheld His glory.

Desire of Ages, p. 23

"In these words is announced the fulfillment of the purpose that had been hidden from eternal ages. Christ was about to visit our world, and to become incarnate. He says, 'A body hast Thou prepared Me.' Had He appeared with the glory that was His with the Father before the world was, we could not have endured the light of His presence. That we might behold it and not be destroyed, the manifestation of His glory was shrouded. His divinity was veiled with humanity--the invisible glory in the visible human form."

Leslie Hardinge

"Christ took human nature as a screen through which to display God's character to the universe."

2. The sanctuary reveals the _____ of _____ through Jesus.

The Door of the Sanctuary = Jesus is Our _____

John 10:9

“I am the _____.”

Altar of Sacrifice = Jesus is Our _____

1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our _____ in His body on the cross

Laver = Jesus is Our _____

1 Corinthians 6:11

But you were _____, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God

Table of Shewbread = Jesus is Our _____

John 6:48

“I am the _____ of life”

Lampstand = Jesus is Our _____

John 8:12

“I am the _____ of the world.”

Altar of Incense = Jesus is Our _____

Revelation 5:8; 8:3 and Psalm 141:2 reveal the mingling of this incense with the prayers of the saints. When we pray, we pray in the name of Jesus. "It is our privilege and duty to bring the efficacy of the name of Christ into our petitions, and use the very arguments that Christ used in our behalf. Our prayers will then be in complete harmony with the will of God. Then it is that Christ clothes the contrite suppliant with his own priestly vestments, and the human petitioner approaches the altar holding the

holy censer, from which ascends the incense of the fragrance of the merit of Christ's righteousness" (*Review and Herald*, 18 June 1896.)

3. The sanctuary reveals the _____ of Jesus.

Jesus is Our _____

John 1:29

"Behold the _____ of God who takes away the sins of the world."

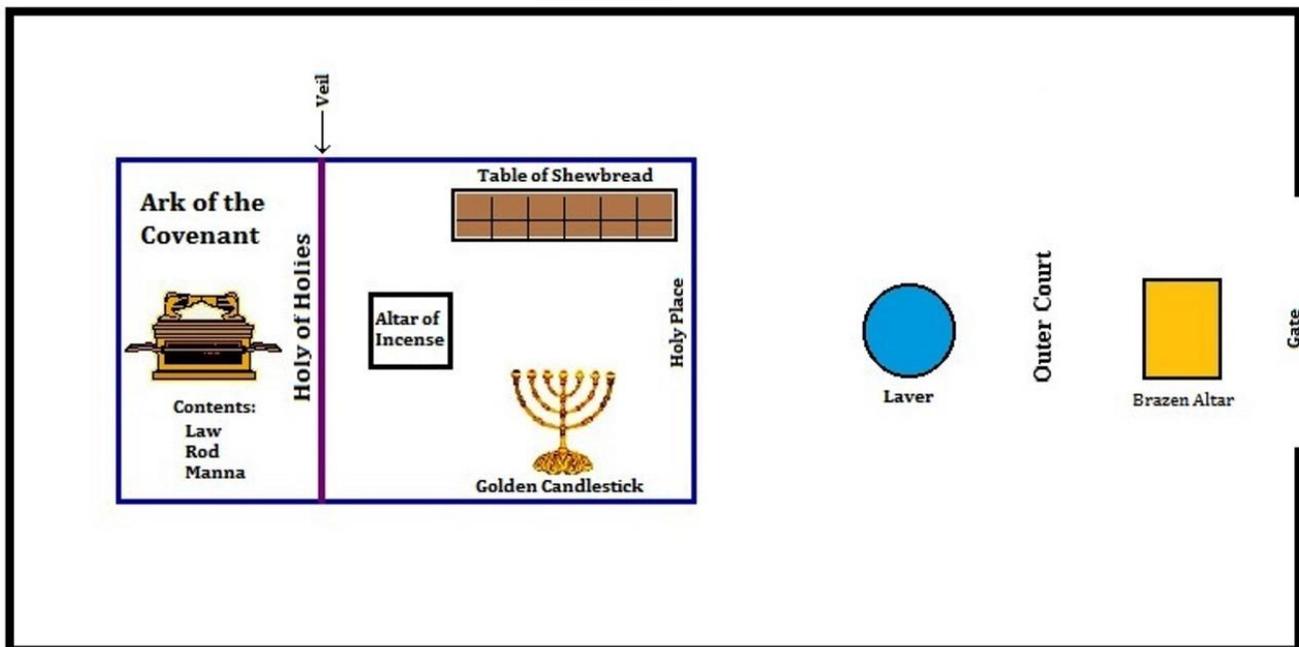
Jesus is Our High _____

Hebrews 8:1-2

Now the main point of what we are saying is this: We do have such a High _____, 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.**

Moses' Tabernacle

Exodus 25



"The sanctuary/temple was a visual aid to teach about the plan of salvation. The sinner comes to the Cross (altar in courtyard), is baptized (laver in courtyard), enters the sanctuary where spiritual food (table of showbread) and prayer (altar of incense) empowers the forgiven sinner to shine for God (candlesticks). Eventually the forgiven sinner will go to heaven, to God's throne, represented by the second room. The cost of sin was conveyed through animal sacrifice, in which an innocent animal was killed as a substitute for the sinner since forgiveness required the shedding of blood. The sacrifice was offered at the altar of burnt offering in the outer court, representing Calvary. But atonement requires more than the Cross; it also requires a ministration of the blood to apply the benefits of that sacrifice. Christ ministers His death in two apartments in heaven's sanctuary. There is more to the gospel than the Cross, although Calvary is the essence of the gospel. The gospel needs to be subjectively applied so that objective atonement at the Cross can be realized in the forgiven sinner." (Richard Davidson, Old Testament Professor, Andrews Theological Seminary)