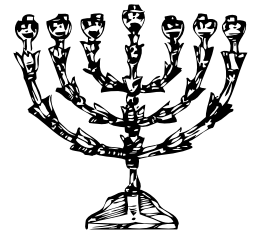


# Holy Place



Week 4

## **Entering into the Spirit (Holy Place) was an act of faith**

A human could be made right before God and have relationship with Him. Recognizing and resting in the truth that God is our protection, provider and guide who hears and sees us. His eternal love finds fulfilment by connecting to us. He longs to show Himself to be true in us.

## **Take Refuge in His Safe Presence**

Walls - No winds, sand elements of this world can penetrate the walls. Our concerns and sight of the world are gone. We enter into a heavenly mind-set. Our focus is not on ourselves but on His Glory. The walls are made of gold reflecting light in all directions. Angels are covering you from above and in front of you drawing you closer to Him.

**4 Coverings** - We can reminded to take refuge in all that is covered through His covenant with us. Each covering is sybolic of 1) Angels protection in the heavenly realm 2) God's promise to fulfill prophecy (His Word) and to prepare us for His second coming through His final judgement. 3) Christ's determination to lead through obedience to the point of death. 4) We are not to expect to be noticed by the world. It is enough to be known by God.

## **Provision**

The bread was baked fresh every week and replaced. Frankincense was put on the top of it, symbolizing His aroma in all that He provides. It in His character to provide for His people showing He is the one true God. It was set before Him always as a continual reminder of His covenant to provide for His people.

## **Revelation**

When we are close to the Shechinah Glory revelation comes. The light of the Menorah was not to ever go out. Oil (Symbolic of the Holy Spirit) was added daily and the wicks were continually made, trimmed and replaced. Revelation comes when we are refuelled by His Spirit. He wants to reveal Himself to us.

## **Intercession**

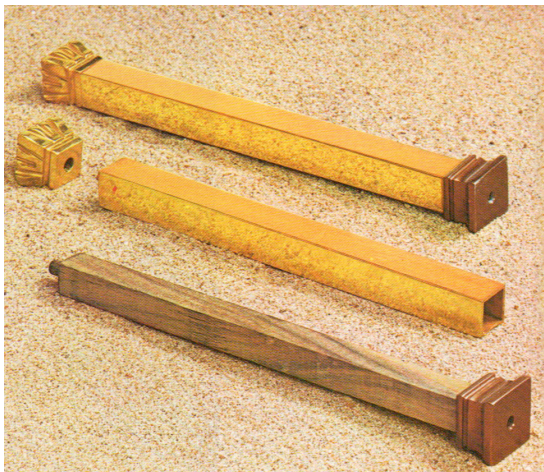
Our prayers are offered in the cloud and smell of His presence. Our focus in not on our problem. It is lifted up into the heavens and heard. We are released from the burdens of this life knowing God hears and sees our hearts cry.

# Elements – Ex 25:9, 40 / 26:30



## Screen - Entrance

Ex - 26 : 36 - Only Priest Entered  
Woven by Weaver  
White thread - Spotless Humanity  
Blue thread - Heavenly One  
Purple thread- King of Kings  
Scarlet thread- Suffering Servant



## 5 Entrance Pillars

Ex - 26: 37 - Held Curtain  
Acacia wood overlaid with gold, with  
gold hooks and bronze socket hooks  
holding the screen  
(CP - 5 fold Ministry - Apostle,  
Prophet, Evangelist, Teacher, Pastor)



## 4 Coverings

### Ex - 26: 1- 14 Glory Hidden

**1st Covering** - 42 x 6 ft - Artistic design of Cherubim: Ten Curtains or panels made of fine woven linen, blue, purple, white and scarlet Two sets of five panels coupled together by 50 Blue Loops clasped together by 50 gold clasps

**2nd Covering** - 45 ft x 6 ft - Made of goats hair - 11 equal panels to cover all of the first covering. The extra fabric extended past the back of tabernacle. "And all the women who were willing and had the skill spun the goat hair." Ex. 25:26 7x - Symbolic of Jesus as a prophet (bronze clasps) taking our sin away. Goat is offered on Day of Atonement a Scapegoat. Elijah was clothed in goats hair. (2 Kings 1:8). Panels held together with 50 loops and bronze clasps. Bronze is symbolic of judgement.

**3rd Covering** - Red Died Ram's Skin - Rams lead the flocks faithfully to graze - Symbolic of the Messiah's Leadership with determination. Rams are offered at the consecration of the Priest - The animal God provided in place of Isaac. No Dimensions were given for this covering.

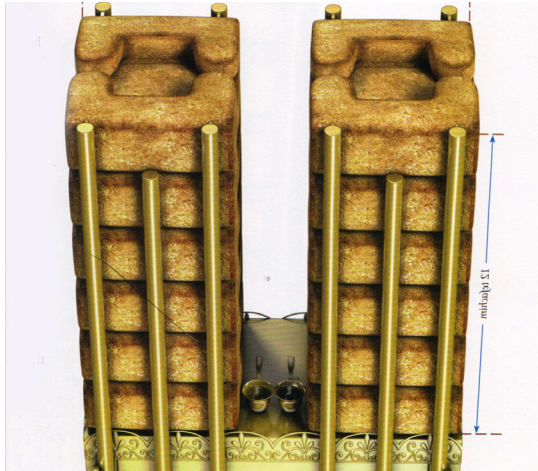
**4th Covering** - Badger's Skin - It is a diligent animal but not a heard animal. Badger skin is not beautiful but is inconspicuous. A symbol of the Messiah's physical appearance "there was no beauty that we should desire him." Isaiah 53:2 We are not to expect to be noticed by this world. It is enough to be known by God. No Dimensions were given for the final covering.

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"In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit." Eph. 3 : 21,22



# Elements



## Alter of Showbread

Ex 25:23-30 - "Bread of Faces"

3 x 1.5 ft - 2.25 ft - Character of God - " You shall make a table of acacia wood;....you shall overlay it with pure gold and make a moulding of gold all around....gold moulding for the frame....four rings of gold at four corners....poles to bear the table" Poles made of acacia wood covered in gold, gold dishes, pans, pitchers, bowls. Set before Him always . 12 loaves cooked fresh weekly = Fellowship -Priests ate old bread before the face of God.

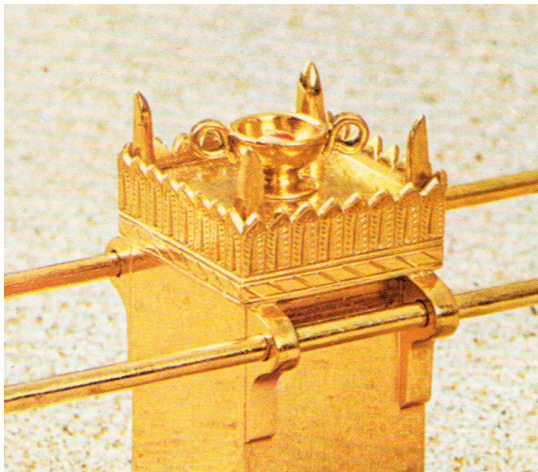


## Golden Lampstand - Menorah

Ex 25: 31-40 / 27:20,21- Revelation

Pure Olive Oil - Holy Spirit

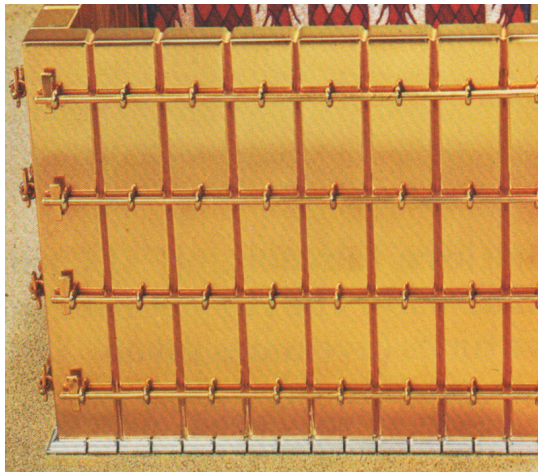
25 lbs of Gold - 7 Lamps - "make a lampstand of pure gold....hammered work. Its shaft, its branches, its bowls. its ornamental knobs and flowers shall be one piece." 3 branches on each side almond blossoms - flower - gave light in all directions - illumination - wick trimmer and trays were pure gold. No Specific measurements were given. Almond trees - first to blossom in Spring - Aarons Staff



## Alter of Incense - Prayers

Ex 30:1-10/ 34-38 - "Most Holy To The Lord"

18in x 3 ft = The incense was made of gum resin, onycham, galbanum, frankincense. It was to be burned by Aaron, the brother of Moses, and his sons at morning and sunset. Sweet smelling aroma denotes the enjoyment of communion. **Day of Atonement** -Coals from Brazen Alter - incense added - blood on horns - High Priest concealed in fragrant cloud - kept from dying Lev 16: 12,13 | Rev 5:8



## Walls of Tabernacle

Ex - 26: 15 - Separation

15 x 2.5 ft / 20 boards (N-S) - 6 boards (E-W) - 5 poles per side/1 pole through the middle - acacia wood covered in gold. The base of the walls were silver

Acacia Wood = Christ in us

Silver = Ransom

# Discussion Questions

Week 4

## 1. How important is the altar of incense to the Lord?

**Ex 30:7-9 / 34-38 | Lev 10:1,2 / 16:12**

**Rev 5:8**

## 2. Our battle of the flesh is always present.

**How do these scriptures tell us to overcome the flesh?**

**Romans 8:3 - 13/ 13:14**

**Galatians 3:3 / 5:13-24**

## 3. What does God mean when talking about the 7 lampstands?

**Rev. 1:20**

**What does God say he will do to the lampstand and why?**

**Rev. 2:5**

**What else does He call a lampstand? Rev. 4:5 / 11: 1-6**

**CP**

"according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence." Eph. 3 : 11.12