

THE TABERNACLE IN THE WILDERNESS JOURNEY

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Ex 25:8,9, Heb 8:1-5.

1. **The Ark, Mercy Seat, Cherubim of Glory.** Within the Ark were the two tables of stone upon which were written the ten commandments, Aaron's rod that budded, and the pot of manna. The presence of God, and His Shekinah Glory, dwelt between the cherubim. *Ps 80:1, Heb 10:19-22, 9:3-5, Ex 25:10-22, 37:1-9, Deut 10:1-5, Heb 4:16.* The Throne of Grace, *Jam 2:13, Num 17:10, Ex 16:33.*
2. **Holy of Holies.** (10x10x10cu.) Illuminated by the glory and presence of God. *Ex 26:31-34, Rev 22:5.* This was the most holy place and only the High Priest was permitted to enter it once a year on the Day of Atonement, *Lev 16, Heb 10:19-22, Mat 27:51.*
3. **Veil.** Blue, purple, scarlet, fine twined linen, with cherubims. Four pillars, *Ex 26:31,32, 36:35,36.* The four related attributes of Christ-Lion, Ox, Man, Eagle, *Rev 4:7,* (see No 108).
4. **Walls of Tabernacle.** North and south walls 20 boards each, 1¹/₂cu wide, 10cu high, fastened by 5 boards/bars-one full length. West wall 8 boards including corner, *Ex 26:15-30.*
5. **Roof of Tabernacle.** Inner lining blue, purple, scarlet, fine twined linen with cherubim, almost touching the ground on each side. 10 actual curtains coupled on edges. Second covering-goats' hair, third covering-rams' skins dyed red, outer covering-badgers' skins, *Ex 26:1f.*
6. **Altar of Incense.** *Ex 30:1-10,* (Incense *Ex 30:34-38), 37:25-29, Rev 8:3-5.* This the "golden" altar. *Eph 6:18, Jude 20.* The altar of prayer, worship, fellowship and communion with God, *Heb 9:4, Lev 16:12,13.*
7. **Lampstand - 7 lamps.** *Ex 25:31-40, 37:17-24, Lev 24:2.* Sevenfold illumination of the Spirit of God. *Rev 4:5,5:6, Is 11:2, Zech4:10 (+marginal notes KJV), 3:9, Ex 27:20.*
8. **Table and Shewbread - 12 loaves.** *Ex 25:23-30, 37:10-16, Lev 24:5-9.* This represents the Spirit quickened Word of God that is necessary for those walking in the Spirit. *Jn 6:63, Pro 4:20-22, Matt 4:4, Ps 119:50,25, Is 55:11, Mat 14:20.*
9. **Holy Place.** (20x10x10cu.) Illuminated by the lampstand flames, *Lev 24:2.*
10. **Door** - *Ex 26:36,37.* This represents entry into life in the Spirit. Baptism with the Spirit.
11. **Laver.** *Ex 30:18-21, 38:8.* Made from brass mirrors of the women, and represents the cleansing by God's Word. *Eph 5:26, Jn 15:3, Ezk 36:25, Ac 2:38, 1Pet 3:21.*
12. **Brasen Altar.** *Ex 27:1-8, 38:1-7.* Blood sacrifice, burnt offering, *Lev 1-7.* This represents the sacrifice of Christ for us, and our offering to Him, *Rom 12:1, 1Cor 5:7, Heb 10:19.*
13. **Outer Court, Outer Curtain, Gate** (only one way to enter). *Ex 38:9-20, Ex 27:9-19, Jn 10:9, Jn 14:6.*

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A major Old Testament type of Christ and our salvation in Him, picturing our personal growth in Him, and the restoration of the church.

