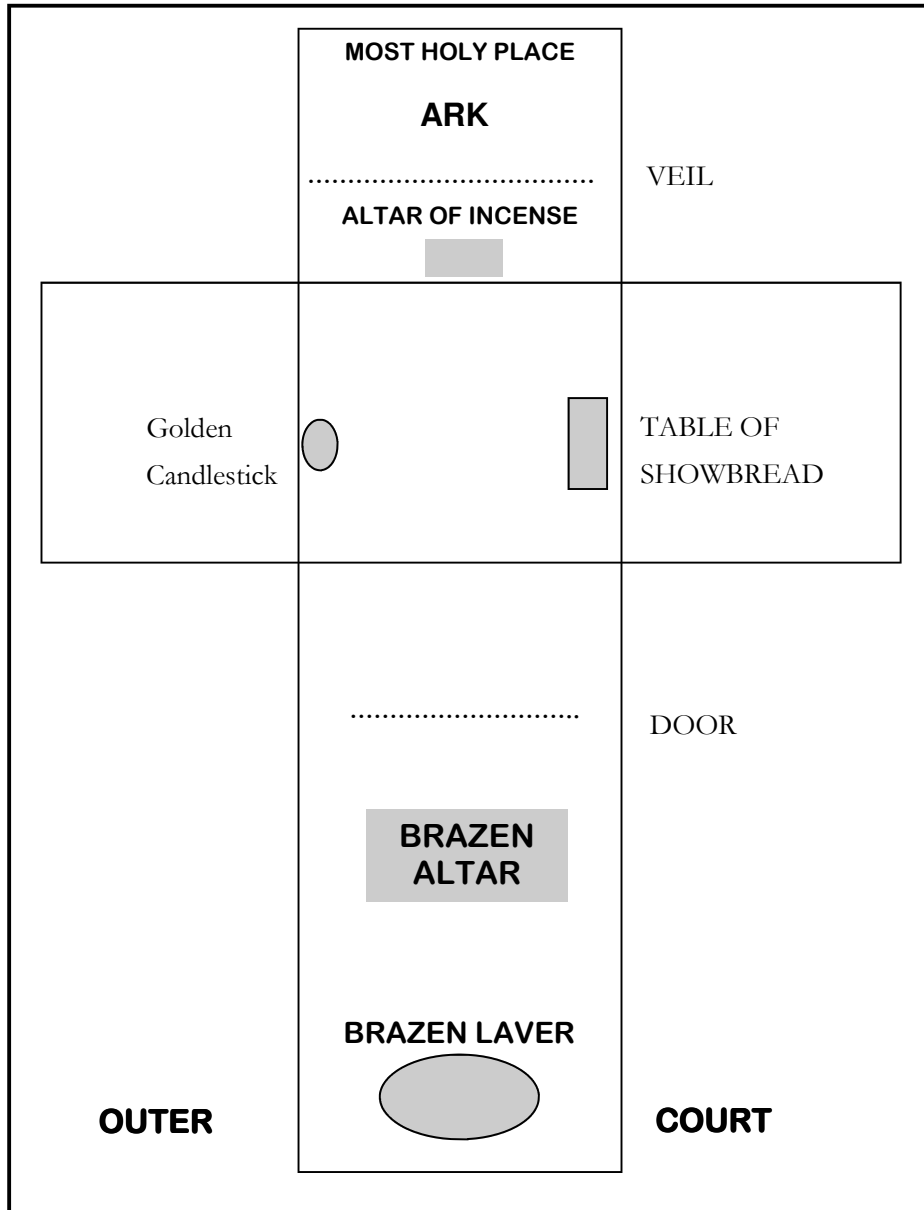


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LESSON 6

THE DIVINE PATTERN

MONDAY EVENING

JANUARY 9, 2006

Matthew 6:5-13

⁵ "When you pray, you are not to be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on the street corners so that they may be seen by men. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full.

⁶ "But you, when you pray, go into your inner room, close your door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you.

⁷ "And when you are praying, do not use meaningless repetition as the Gentiles do, for they suppose that they will be heard for their many words.

⁸ "So do not be like them; for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.

⁹ "Pray, then, in this way: 'Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.

¹⁰ 'Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ 'Give us this day our daily bread.

¹² 'And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ 'And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. [For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.]'

Psalms 65:4 (NASB)

⁴ How blessed is the one whom You choose and bring near to You To dwell in Your courts. We will be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, Your holy temple.

Our Theme For Today

THE JOURNEY INTO HIS PRESENCE

1. **From His Presence To His Presence**
Thursday Evening January 5, 2006
2. **A Journey Out Of Bondage**
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5. **Dress For His Coming**
Sunday Evening January 8, 2005
6. **The Divine Pattern**
Monday Evening January 9, 2006

When Jesus gave the disciple's prayer, He was announcing that there is a divine pattern to follow, if we expect God to reward us with Himself. To ignore the divine pattern, when we pray, can tempt us to view coming to God as common—a mere reflex action—an empty habit.

The tabernacle in the wilderness—it's construction—it's services, was a clear reminder to the people, that coming to the Living God should never be viewed as something common—a mere extension of human life and religion.

Every step toward the tabernacle, and within its walls, was filled with meaning. They understood that God is Holy, and He must be approached according to the divine pattern set by His Word—His Son.

You shall not make for yourselves idols, nor shall you set up for yourselves an image or a *sacred* pillar, nor shall you place a figured stone in your land to bow down to it; for I am the LORD your God. **Leviticus 26:1-2**

THE DIVINE PATTERN

Psalms 22:22-23

²² I will tell of Your name to my brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will praise You.

²³ You who fear the LORD, praise Him; All you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him, And stand in awe of Him, all you descendants of Israel.

Jesus is our Minister in the sanctuary. He Himself is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Through the psalmist, we are able to catch a glimpse of how Jesus, our Shepherd, intends to lead us on our journey. We are told that Jesus proclaims the Name to us. **“For both He who sanctifies and those who are sanctified are all from one *Father*; for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren, ¹² saying, “I WILL PROCLAIM YOUR NAME TO MY BRETHREN, IN THE MIDST OF THE CONGREGATION I WILL SING YOUR PRAISE” (Hebrews 2:11-12).**

HIS PRESENCE GRANTS GRACE TO WALK UPRIGHTLY

Psalms 84:4-7

⁴ How blessed are those who dwell in Your house! They are ever praising You. **Selah.**

⁵ How blessed is the man whose strength is in You, In whose heart are the highways to Zion!

⁶ Passing through the valley of Baca they make it a spring; The early rain also covers it with blessings.

⁷ They go from strength to strength, *Every one of them* appears before God in Zion.