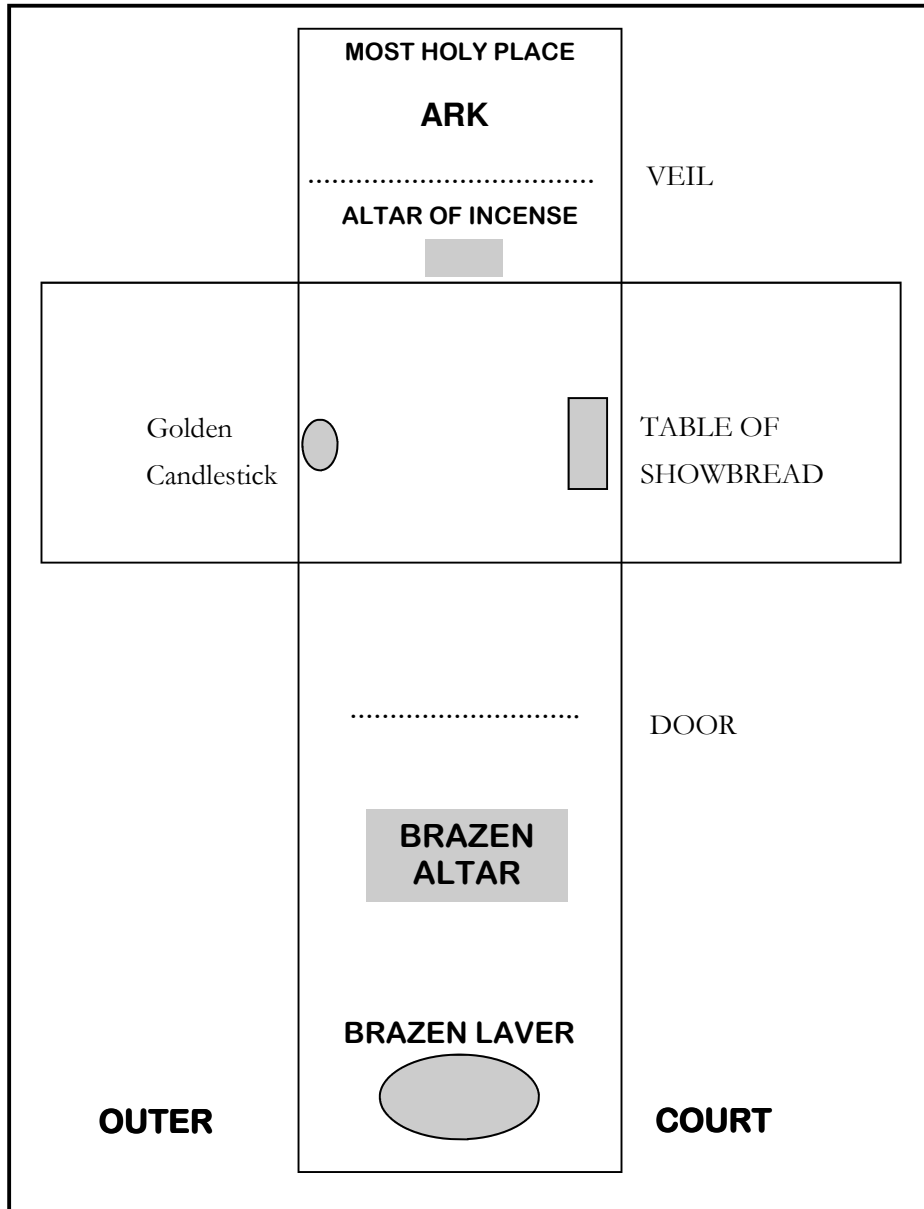


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LESSON 7

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TUESDAY EVENING

JANUARY 10, 2006

Isaiah 63:15-16

¹⁵ Look down from heaven and see from Your holy and glorious habitation; Where are Your zeal and Your mighty deeds? The stirrings of Your heart and Your compassion are restrained toward me.

¹⁶ For You are our Father, though Abraham does not know us And Israel does not recognize us. You, O LORD, are our Father, Our Redeemer from of old is Your name.

Malachi 1:6

⁶ "A son honors *his* father, and a servant his master. Then if I am a father, where is My honor? And if I am a master, where is My respect?" says the LORD of hosts to you, O priests who despise My name. But you say, 'How have we despised Your name?'

Matthew 6:9-13

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.]'

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**
Friday Evening January 6, 2006
3. **Insight For The Journey**
Saturday Evening January 7, 2006
4. **The Comfort Of His Coming**
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5. **Dress For His Coming**
Sunday Evening January 8, 2006
6. **The Divine Pattern**
Monday Evening January 9, 2006
7. **Jesus Is The Divine Pattern**
Tuesday Evening January 10, 2006

When Jesus gave the disciple's prayer, He was announcing that there is a divine pattern—there is an acceptable way, to approach the Living God. It is clear that Jesus intended to open their eyes to see that they must never allow the thought of coming to God to become common to them, a mere human way of praying.

Jesus Himself, is the divine pattern that we are called to follow, today. In these last days, God has spoken to us in His Son. Only through Jesus, and only through yielding to His instructions, can we expect to move into a dimension of prayer that takes us beyond our present outer-court experiences, with God.

Therefore, our approach to God must be according to the pattern that we have in Jesus. We must not allow prayer, nor the act of calling God "our Father," to become common to us.

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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, ¹²saying, "I WILL PROCLAIM YOUR NAME TO MY BRETHREN, IN THE MIDST OF THE CONGREGATION I WILL SING YOUR PRAISE" (Hebrews 2:11-12).**

Exodus 25:8-9 (NASB)

⁸ "Let them construct a sanctuary for Me, that I may dwell among them.

⁹ "According to all that I am going to show you, as the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furniture, just so you shall construct *it*.

Every step toward the tabernacle—every step within it's walls, was filled with meaning. Through these divine pictures, we are to understand that God is Holy. Therefore, we must approach Him with the thought of experiencing levels of cleansing that insure that we are able to appropriate the promises, through which we will be able to partake of His divine nature—His Life. See **2 Corinthians 7:1 + 2 Peter 1:3-4**