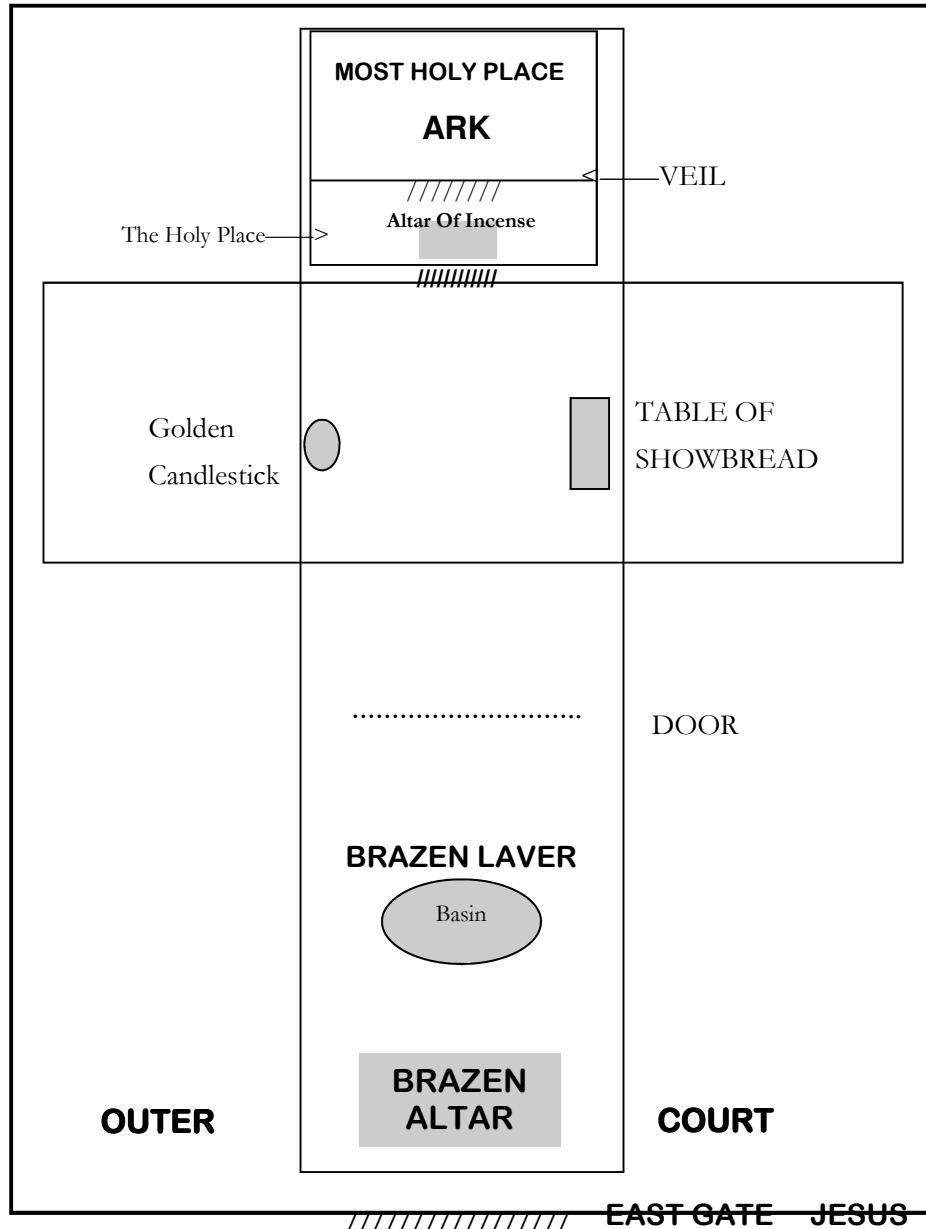


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LESSON 8

**JESUS IS THE BEAUTIFUL GATE**

WEDNESDAY EVENING

JANUARY 11, 2006

**John 10:7-10**

<sup>7</sup> So Jesus said to them again, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep.

<sup>8</sup> "All who came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them.

<sup>9</sup> "I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.

<sup>10</sup> "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have *it* abundantly.

**Hebrews 4:14-16**

<sup>14</sup> Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

<sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as *we are*, yet without sin.

<sup>16</sup> Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**Exodus 25:8-9**

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

<sup>9</sup> "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*.

Our Theme For Today

## THE JOURNEY INTO HIS PRESENCE

1. **From His Presence To His Presence**  
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8. **Jesus Is The Beautiful Gate**  
Wednesday Evening January 11, 2006

For the gate of the court  
*there shall be a screen of twenty cubits,  
of blue and purple and scarlet material  
and fine twisted linen, the work of a weaver,  
with their four pillars and their four sockets.*

**Exodus 27:16**

In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men.

**John 1:4**

Jesus is the beautiful gate into the presence of God: "For through Him we both (*Jews and Gentiles*) have our access in one Spirit to the Father" (**Ephesians 2:18**). The Holy Spirit longs to guide us into truth, concerning Jesus, that we might experientially partake of the Life that is ours through Him. He who has the Son has the Life... (**1 John 5:12**): The saving life that flows to us from the Presence.

## JESUS IS THE BEAUTIFUL GATE

### **1 John 5:14-15**

<sup>14</sup> This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

<sup>15</sup> And if we know that He hears us *in* whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him.

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### **Corinthians 6:1-2**

<sup>1</sup> And working together *with Him*, we also urge you not to receive the grace of God in vain—

<sup>2</sup> for He says, "AT THE ACCEPTABLE TIME I LISTENED TO YOU, AND ON THE DAY OF SALVATION I HELPED YOU." Behold, now is "THE ACCEPTABLE TIME," behold, now is "THE DAY OF SALVATION"—

### **2 Corinthians 6:14-18**

<sup>14</sup> Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness?

<sup>15</sup> Or what harmony has Christ with Belial, or what has a believer in common with an unbeliever?

<sup>16</sup> Or what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; just as God said, "I WILL DWELL IN THEM AND WALK AMONG THEM; AND I WILL BE THEIR GOD, AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE.

<sup>17</sup> "Therefore, COME OUT FROM THEIR MIDST AND BE SEPARATE," says the Lord. "AND DO NOT TOUCH WHAT IS UNCLEAN; And I will welcome you.

<sup>18</sup> "And I will be a father to you, And you shall be sons and daughters to Me," Says the Lord Almighty.

### **2 Corinthians 7:1**

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.