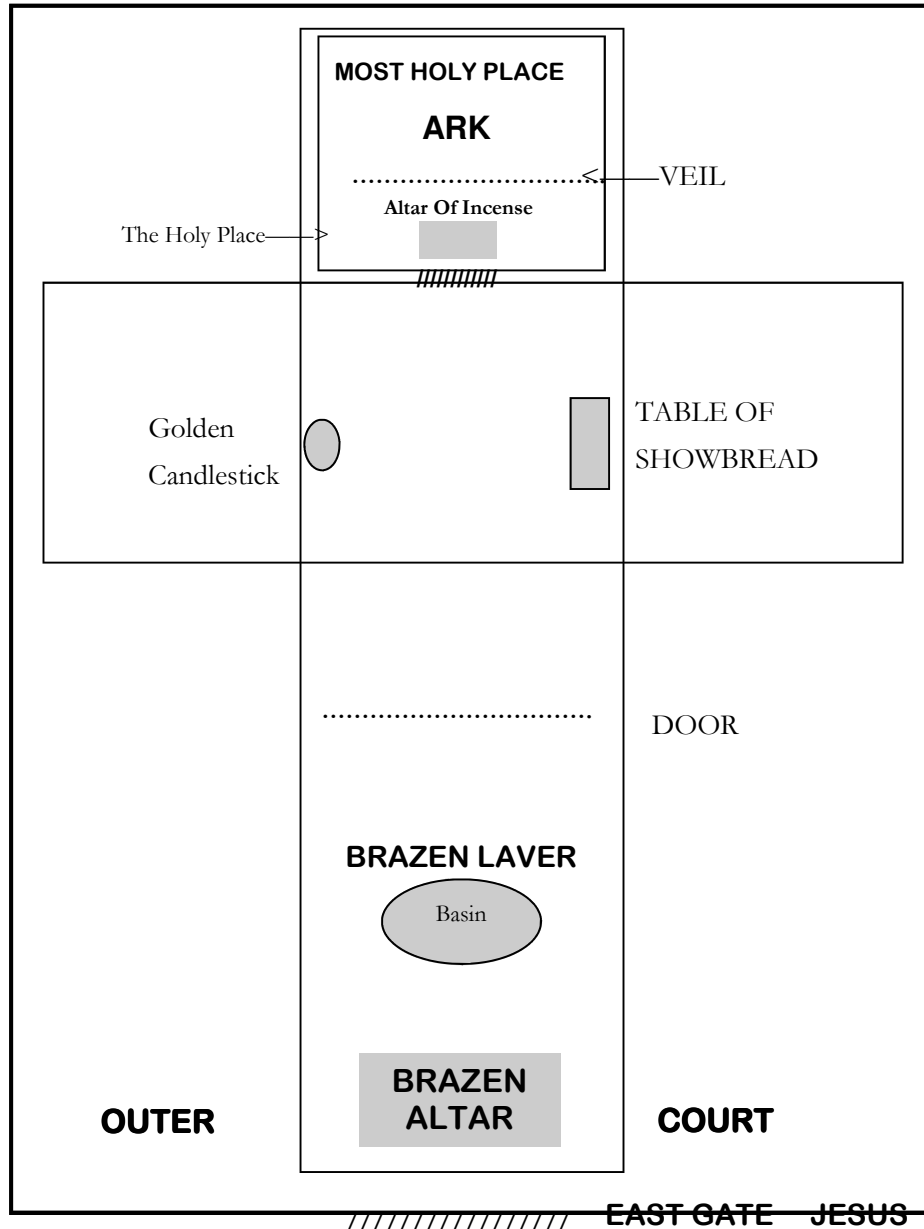


CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD

THE JOURNEY INTO HIS PRESENCE

BEHOLD THE GATE INTO HIS PRESENCE

THE TABERNACLE OF MOSES



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LESSON 9

THE LANGUAGE OF THE TEMPLE

THURSDAY EVENING

JANUARY 12, 2006

Exodus 26:1

¹ "Moreover you shall make the tabernacle with ten curtains of fine twisted linen and blue and purple and scarlet *material*; you shall make them with cherubim, the work of a skillful workman.

Exodus 27:16

¹⁶ "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.

Hebrews 4:14-16

¹⁴ 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.

¹⁵ 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.

¹⁶ 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.

Psalms 111:1-2

¹ **Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with all *my* heart, In the company of the upright and in the assembly.**

² **Great are the works of the LORD; *They are* studied by all who delight in them.**

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**
Sunday Morning January 8, 2006
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
8. **Jesus Is The Beautiful Gate**
Wednesday Evening January 11, 2006
9. **Behold The Gate Into His Presence**
Thursday Evening January 12, 2006

So Jesus said to them again,
"Truly, truly, I say to you,
I am the door of the sheep.

John 10:7

Jesus is the gate into the presence of God. The Holy Spirit longs to guide us into the truth, and the experience of it, by showing us more of Jesus.

Since we must enter through the works of Jesus, and not our own works, the Holy Spirit longs to teach us truth, concerning our access in the Spirit, by revealing the works of Christ to us. The colors of the gate curtains, white, blue, purple, and scarlet, represent the works of Christ. Only the ministry of the Holy Spirit can open our eyes to 'BEHOLD THE GATE INTO HIS PRESENCE'—the works of Jesus.

BEHOLD THE GATE INTO HIS PRESENCE

Psalms 24:3-4

³ Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? And who may stand in His holy place?

⁴ He who has clean hands and a pure heart, Who has not lifted up his soul to falsehood And has not sworn deceitfully.
Psalms 106:1-14 (NASB)

¹ Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

² Who can speak of the mighty deeds of the LORD, Or can show forth all His praise?

³ How blessed are those who keep justice, Who practice righteousness at all times!

⁴ Remember me, O LORD, in *Your* favor toward Your people; Visit me with Your salvation,

⁵ That I may see the prosperity of Your chosen ones, That I may rejoice in the gladness of Your nation, That I may glory with Your inheritance.

⁶ We have sinned like our fathers, We have committed iniquity, we have behaved wickedly.

⁷ Our fathers in Egypt did not understand Your wonders; They did not remember Your abundant kindnesses, But rebelled by the sea, at the Red Sea.

⁸ Nevertheless He saved them for the sake of His name, That He might make His power known.

⁹ Thus He rebuked the Red Sea and it dried up, And He led them through the deeps, as through the wilderness.

¹⁰ So He saved them from the hand of the one who hated *them*, And redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.

¹¹ The waters covered their adversaries; Not one of them was left.

¹² Then they believed His words; They sang His praise.

¹³ They quickly forgot His works; They did not wait for His counsel,

¹⁴ But craved intensely in the wilderness, And tempted God in the desert.