

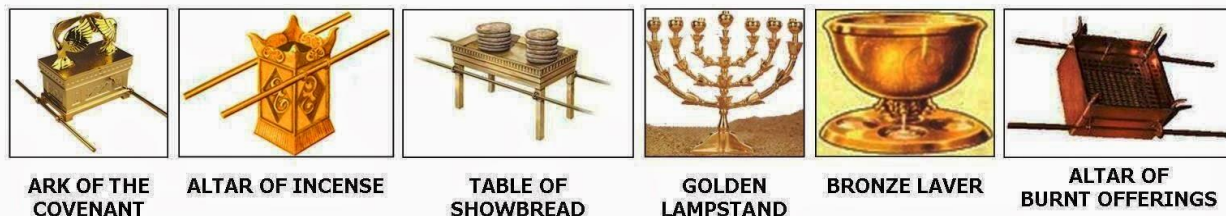
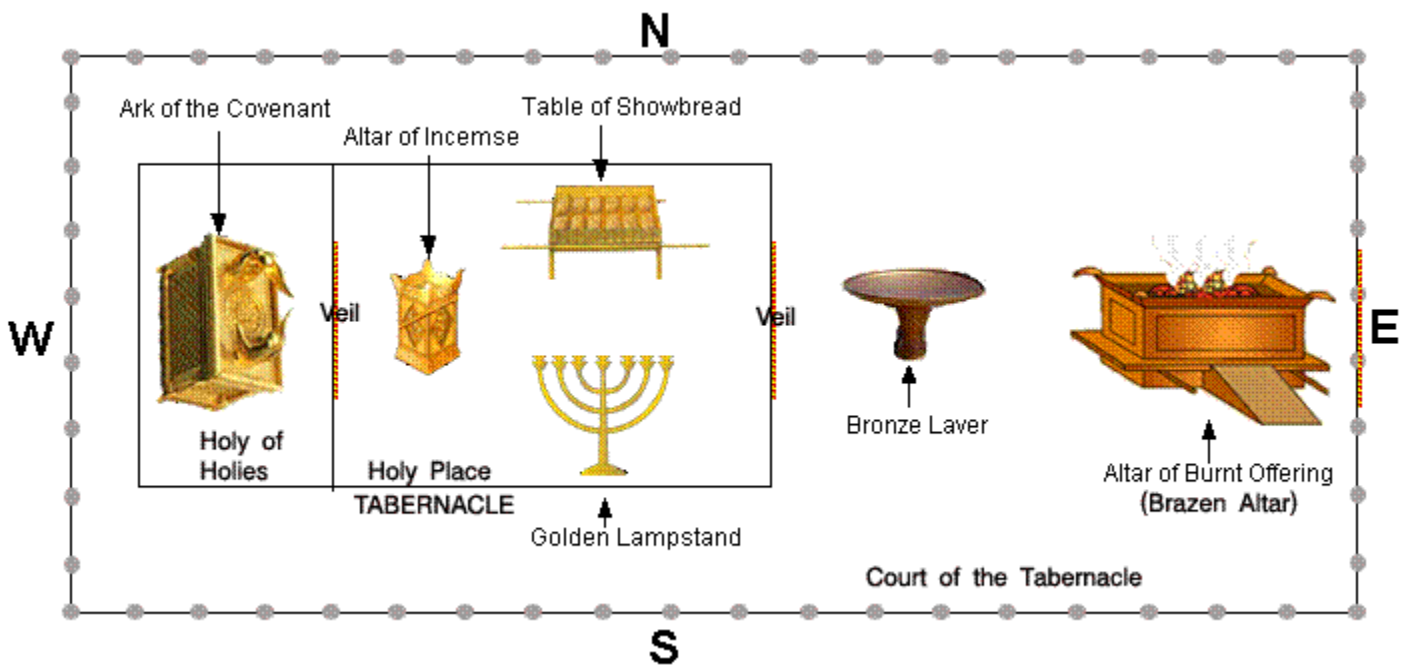
The Sanctuary According to the Heavenly Pattern

-An Illustrated Plan of Salvation-

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*****Remember to Pray for Wisdom Before You Begin***

INTRODUCTION: *The theme of the Sanctuary or [Jewish] tabernacle with its three compartments of the A.) Outer Court, B.) Holy Place, C.) Most Holy Place, with all its various furnishings and impressive ceremonies, comprise a significant amount of the writings of Holy Scripture in both Old and New Testament. Particularly the first five books of Moses deal much with the Hebrew Sanctuary system and in these first five books of the Bible lay much of the foundation for the precepts and teachings of God's Word. To overlook this most crucial aspect of scripture is to do great injustice to the foundational teachings of Christianity itself. Through the Science of Sanctuary Theology lies the key to understanding not only much of the Old Testament, but the life and teachings of Jesus, the theological discourses of the Apostle Paul and most specifically the Apocalyptic Book of Revelation. The following study outline merely scratches the surface of the deep, sublime truths of the Sanctuary /Tabernacle rituals and services. But hopefully what is presented here will help give you keys to open further understanding of the rest of God's Word and inspire you as a Bible student to engage in deeper research.*



1.) What did God ask Moses to build and why? Exodus 25:8 And let them make me a _____; that I may _____ among them. **NOTE: As we have seen from the very**

beginning of this series of lessons, sin is our great problem and enemy, and sin separates us from God and God wants to repair that breach between Him and ourselves. He wants to dwell with us and have a relationship with us!

- 2.) Since God wanted to dwell with us, how was this ultimately fulfilled when the Son of God came down to this world in human flesh to dwell among us? John 1:14** *And the _____ was made _____, and _____ among us, (and we beheld his glory[character], the glory[character] as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and _____.* **NOTE: Jesus was the Word, a living demonstration of the written word of God as pertaining to all the instruction God had given to Israel His people. Jesus was also that Lamb portrayed in all the animal sacrifices and Sanctuary services that pointed to Him as the coming Deliverer and Messiah. He came to live among us and TO ENTER INTO OUR HUMAN EXPERIENCE!**
- 3.) Where is God's system and theological pattern of salvation to be found? Psalm 77:13** *Thy _____, O God, is in the _____: who is so great a God as our God?* **NOTE: Any theology, teaching or gospel message that is not in harmony with the system of Salvation as taught in the Bible as found in the Sanctuary model is a false teaching!**
- 4.) Since the Apostle Paul had a very strong Jewish background and a thorough understanding of the Sanctuary system that God Himself ordained; what did Paul say about how dangerous it was to hear and follow a false gospel? Galatians 1:6** *I marvel that ye are so soon _____ from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto _____ gospel: 7 Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would _____ the gospel of Christ. 8 But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach _____ other _____ unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be _____.* **9 As we said before, so say I now _____, If any man _____ any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be _____.** **NOTE: Paul was mighty in the Scriptures and He knew all about those foundational books of Moses. The NT book of Hebrews which is believed to be written by Paul teaches a lot about the Hebrew Sanctuary and especially about the Heavenly Sanctuary which was the pattern for the earthly. He also talks about Jesus who is now in heaven as our heavenly High Priest!**
- 5.) Where did Moses get his "blueprint" instructions for the Sanctuary? Hebrews+ 8:1** *Now of the things which we have spoken this is the sum: We have such an high _____, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the _____; 2 A minister of the sanctuary, and of the _____ tabernacle, which the _____ pitched, and _____ man. 4 For if he were on _____, he should not be a priest, seeing that there are priests that offer gifts _____ to the law: 5 Who serve unto the _____ and shadow of _____ things, as _____ was admonished of God when he was about to make*

the tabernacle: for, See, saith he, that thou _____ all things according to the _____ shewed to thee in the mount. **Exodus 26:30** And thou shalt rear up the _____ [Sanctuary] according to the _____ thereof which was _____ thee in the mount. **NOTE: It is very plain from these texts that the instruction plans that Moses received from God were patterned after the real Sanctuary or Tabernacle in heaven where God dwells.**

6.) Is the Bible very plain about the reality of a heavenly Sanctuary or Temple? First -Old Testament References: Psalm 11:4 The LORD is in his holy _____, the LORD'S throne is in _____: his eyes behold, his eyelids try, the children of men. **102:19** For he hath looked _____ from the height of his _____; from _____ did the LORD behold the earth; **Isaiah 6:1** In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the _____ sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the _____. **Jonah 2:7** When my soul fainted within me I remembered the LORD: and my prayer _____ unto thee, into thine holy _____. **Habakkuk 2:20** But the LORD is in his holy _____: let all the earth keep silence before him. **New Testament References: Hebrews 8:2** A minister of the _____, and of the _____ tabernacle, which the Lord pitched, and _____ man. **Hebrews 8:5** Who serve unto the _____ and shadow of _____ things, as Moses was admonished of God when he was about to make the tabernacle: for, See, saith he, that thou make all things _____ to the pattern shewed to thee in the mount. **9:11** But Christ being come an high priest of good things to come, by a _____ and more perfect _____, not made with hands, that is to say, _____ of this building; **Revelation 11:19** And the _____ of God was opened in _____, and there was seen in his temple the _____ of his testament: **15:5** And after that I looked, and, behold, the _____ of the tabernacle of the testimony in _____ was opened: **NOTE: There are many more texts that would show that there is a Sanctuary in heaven. The little toy-sized model cars which used to be popular a number of decades ago were like little replicas of the real cars for their time. So it is with the earthly sanctuary. It was like a little toy-sized replica of the Real One in heaven! Anyone who would try to tell you there is no two-apartment sanctuary in heaven are simply ignorant in their knowledge of the Bible. It is very plain!**

7.) What was the first item of furniture in the outer courtyard of the Sanctuary? Exodus 27:1 And thou shalt make an _____ of _____ wood, five cubits long, and five cubits broad; the _____ shall be foursquare: and the height thereof shall be three cubits. **2** And thou shalt make the _____ of it upon the four _____ thereof: his horns shall be of the same: and thou shalt overlay it with _____. **29:18** And thou shalt _____ the whole _____ upon the _____: it is a burnt _____ unto the LORD: it is a sweet savour, an offering made by _____ unto the LORD. **Who John 1:29** The next day John seeth _____ coming unto him, and saith, Behold the _____ of God, which taketh away the _____ of the world. **NOTE: The altar of sacrifice was one of the first steps in the process of**

salvation. The sinner who had sinned would come with a lamb to the gate of the courtyard and a priest would hand him a knife and a basin. The sinner would lay his hands on the animal's head and confess his sins thus symbolizing the transfer of his sins on the lamb who represented Jesus as the innocent Lamb of God. At this point the animal's throat was slit to shed blood and the blood was collected in the basin for the priest to use. As gruesome as all this sounds, it should make us realize the terribleness and awfulness of sin and its ultimate results! The lamb was then burnt on the altar and consumed. Thus, the altar of sacrifice basically symbolized the CROSS OF JESUS where He would shed His blood and perish. Keep in mind that this is one of the first steps in the process of salvation. And yet much of the modern Christian world claims that everything was finished at the cross. Not so, according to the Bible Sanctuary service. More on this later as both Peter and Paul say that it was not all finished at the cross!

8.) What did the priest do with the blood from the sacrificial animal that was offered for the whole congregation? Leviticus 4:15 And the elders of the congregation shall ____ their hands upon the _____ of the bullock before the LORD: and the bullock shall be _____ before the LORD. 16 And the _____ that is anointed shall bring of the bullock's _____ to the tabernacle of the congregation: 17 And the priest shall dip his _____ in some of the _____, and sprinkle it seven times before the LORD, even before the vail. NOTE: This is represented as Jesus who is our great High Priest when He goes before the throne (Ark) of God and pleads our case applying the merits of His shed blood from Calvary on our behalf. The morning and evening sacrifice represents the fact that Jesus shed His blood for the entire human race, making provision through probationary time which includes all the common blessings of life that everyone -saint or sinner receives so that any can choose the gift of salvation.

9.) What was the next item of furniture in the courtyard between the altar and the entrance of the Holy Place? Exodus 30:18 Thou shalt also make a _____ of brass, and his foot also of brass, to _____ withal: and thou shalt put it _____ the tabernacle of the congregation and the altar, and thou shalt put _____ therein. 19 For Aaron and his sons shall wash their _____ and their _____ thereat: 20 When they go into the _____ of the congregation, they shall wash with _____, that they ____ not; or when they come near to the altar to _____, to burn offering made by fire unto the LORD: How does the NT talk about water washing away sin? Titus 3:5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the _____ of regeneration, and _____ of the Holy Ghost; NOTE: The laver of water represents the washing away of sin which is what baptism does. The Apostle Paul in Rom. 6 likens baptism by immersion to the death, burial and resurrection of Christ. So, in one sense, the laver represents the resurrection of Christ. The whole Courtyard represents this world. The Holy, and Most Holy Place represents what is in heaven as the "blueprint" that Moses received from God.

10.) **What is the first item of furniture in the Holy Place? Exodus 25:23** *Thou shalt also make a _____ of shittim wood: two cubits shall be the length thereof, and a cubit the breadth thereof, and a cubit and a half the height thereof. 24 And thou shalt overlay it with pure _____, and make thereto a _____ of gold round about. 30 And thou shalt set upon the _____ before me alway. **How does Jesus describe Himself as symbolizing this showbread? John 6:51** I am the living _____ which came down from heaven: _____ any man eat of this _____, he shall live for ever: and the _____ that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the _____ of the world. **NOTE: The bread represents Jesus, but in the fuller sense, His Word, the holy scriptures. As we partake of His Word, particularly that part of the Word that emphasizes Jesus' life, death and teachings, then we begin to grow more into His likeness even as physical food that we eat becomes assimilated into our body. We need Jesus daily to keep us alive spiritually, not just at the cross (at conversion) [see study on "The Christian's Devotional Life"].***

11.) **What item of furniture is found opposite across from the Table of Showbread? Exodus 25:31** *And thou shalt make a _____ of pure _____: of beaten work shall the candlestick be made: his _____, and his _____, his _____, his knops, and his flowers, shall be of the same. 32 And _____ branches shall come out of the sides of it; _____ branches of the candlestick out of the one _____, and _____ branches of the candlestick out of the _____ side: 37 And thou shalt make the _____ lamps thereof: and they shall _____ the lamps thereof, that they may give _____ over against it. **What do these lamps represent? John 9:5** As long as I [Jesus] am in the world, I am the _____ of the _____. 1:9 That was the true _____, which lighteth every _____ that cometh into the world. **What does the oil represent? Zechariah 4:2** And said unto me, What seest thou? And I said, I have looked, and behold a _____ all of gold, with a bowl upon the top of it, and his _____ lamps thereon, and _____ pipes to the _____ lamps, which are upon the top thereof: 6 Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the _____ unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by _____, nor by _____, but by my _____, saith the LORD of hosts. **Revelation 4:5** And out of the _____ proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were _____ of fire burning _____ the throne, which are the seven _____ of God. **NOTE: Jesus is the LIGHT that shines into the world so that people can be attracted and drawn to this light and be saved. His followers can also reflect this light to others –in fact, it is mainly through the instrumentality of Jesus' followers that His light of righteousness is brought to others. So, the Seven Golden Candlestick can also represent the Spirit-filled Christian who witnesses to Jesus' love. Matthew 5:14** _____ are the _____ of the world. A city that is set on an _____ cannot be hid. 15 Neither do men light a _____, and put it under a bushel, but on a _____; and it giveth _____ unto all that are in the house 16 Let your light so _____ before men, that they may see your good _____, and glorify your _____ which is in heaven.*

12.) What is the third piece of furniture and very important in the service of the Sanctuary? Exodus 30:1 *And thou shalt make an _____ to burn _____ upon: of shittim wood shalt thou make it. 2 A cubit shall be the _____ thereof, and a cubit the _____ thereof; foursquare shall it be: and two cubits shall be the _____ thereof: the horns thereof shall be of the same. 3 And thou shalt overlay it with pure _____, the top thereof, and the sides thereof round about, and the _____ thereof; and thou shalt make unto it a _____ of gold round about. 7 And Aaron shall _____ thereon sweet _____ every morning: when he dresseth the lamps, he shall burn _____ upon it.* **What does the incense represent? Psalm 141:2** *Let my _____ be set forth before thee as _____; and the lifting up of my hands as the evening _____.* **Revelation 5:8** *And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden _____ full of _____, which are the _____ of saints. NOTE: Incense represents the prayers of God's people ascending up to Him. Unless these prayers are mingled with the merits of Christ's righteousness, they would have no effect or weight with God. Sin is so terrible in God's sight that Jesus must represent us in our place. His righteousness and merits cover us. Prayer is the powerful tool of communion with God wherein we can receive grace and power in our Christian experience to be victorious over sin in our life!*

13.) Now we come to the Most Holy Place on the other side of the veil. What very important and probably the most fascinating piece of furniture is to be found there? Exodus 25:10 *And they shall make an _____ of shittim _____: two cubits and a half shall be the length thereof, and a cubit and a half the breadth thereof, and a cubit and a half the height thereof. 11 And thou shalt _____ it with pure _____, within and without shalt thou overlay it, and shalt make upon it a _____ of gold round about. 17 And thou shalt make a _____ of pure gold: two cubits and a half shall be the length thereof, and a cubit and a half the breadth thereof. 18 And thou shalt make two _____ of _____, of beaten work shalt thou make them, in the two _____ of the mercy seat. 19 And make one _____ on the one end, and the other _____ on the other end: even of the mercy seat shall ye make the cherubims on the two ends thereof. 20 And the cherubims shall stretch forth their _____ on high, covering the _____ with their wings, and their _____ shall look one to another; _____ the mercy seat shall the faces of the cherubims be. NOTE: It was here above the Mercy Seat where God's visible presence was manifested in Shekinah glory! This Ark represented the throne of the Ruler of the universe! It was here in the earthly tabernacle where the High Priest ministered once a year on the Day of Atonement to have all the sins of the year cleansed away. [See study on "Investigating the Judgment"]. This apartment brings us into a most holy experience with God to where ultimately, sin will no longer have dominion over us!*

14.) What was inside the Ark of the Covenant? Hebrews 9:3 *And after the second _____, the tabernacle which is called the _____ of all; 4 Which had the golden censer, and the ark of the covenant overlaid round about with gold, wherein was the golden _____ that had*

_____, and Aaron's _____ that budded, and the _____ of the covenant; **NOTE:** Aaron's Rod that had budded miraculously, the golden pot of Manna which was God's miraculous provision for Israel, and most importantly the 10 Commandment Law of God was placed inside of the Ark. How appropriate that the moral law of God which is the foundation of His throne of government, would be placed inside the Ark or underneath God's throne, but at the same time it is covered by the mercy seat! Justice and mercy are the basis of God's throne and His government of love.

- 15.) What would ultimately happen once a year on the Day of Atonement which involved the Most Holy Place? **Leviticus 23:27** Also on the tenth day of this seventh month there shall be a _____ of _____: it shall be an holy convocation unto you; and ye shall _____ your souls, and offer an offering made by _____ unto the LORD. **28** And ye shall do _____ work in that same day: for it is a day of _____, to make an atonement for you before the LORD your God. **29** For whatsoever soul it be that shall not be _____ in that same day, he shall be cut _____ from among his people. **NOTE: Once a year there was to be a final cleansing of all the sins of God's people Israel. Afflicting their souls would mean they would earnestly search their hearts for any known sin and confess it and put it away. They would fast and put aside anything that would distract from this.**
- 16.) What else would the High Priest do as part of this special day of reckoning and atonement? **Leviticus 16:7** And he shall take the two _____, and present them before the LORD at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation. **8** And Aaron shall cast lots upon the _____ goats; one lot for the _____, and the other lot for the _____. **9** And Aaron shall bring the goat upon which the _____ lot fell, and offer him for a _____ offering. **10** But the goat, on which the lot fell to be the _____, shall be presented alive before the LORD, to make an atonement with him, and to let him _____ for a scapegoat into the _____. **NOTE: There is a contrast here between two different goats. One goat for a sin offering and the other as a live scapegoat to bear the sins of God's people into the wilderness. Jesus paid for our sins in full which represented the sin-offering goat. The scapegoat which represents Satan at the end of this world will ultimately bear the punishment of all the sins he has caused the saved people of God to commit and then be banished to a desolated earth after Jesus comes and for a thousand years be punished for the guilt of all these sins, then ultimately with all his fellow demon angels -face hell fire. [See study on "Coming -the Devil's 1,000-year Imprisonment"]**
- 17.) As can be seen, the many different aspects of the Sanctuary doctrine teach many truths that we're already learning throughout this series of Bible studies -which is all part of the interconnecting truth of God's Word. As you can see, the Sanctuary reveals a whole PROCESS OF SALVATION so that man can be redeemed. Salvation wasn't completed at the cross. How Does the Apostles Paul and Peter confirm this? **Romans 4:23** Now it was not written for his sake _____, that it was imputed to him; **24** But for

us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we believe on him that _____ up Jesus our Lord from the _____; **25** Who was delivered for our _____, and was _____ again for our _____. **5:1** Therefore being _____ by faith, we have _____ with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: **1Corinthians 15:13** But if there be _____ resurrection of the dead, then is Christ _____ risen: **14** And _____ Christ be not risen, then is our preaching _____, and your _____ is also vain. **15** Yea, and we are found _____ witnesses of God; because we have testified of God that he raised up Christ: whom he raised not up, _____ so be that the dead rise _____. **16** For _____ the dead rise _____, then is not Christ _____: **17** And _____ Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are _____ in your _____. **1Peter 1:21** Who by him do believe in God, that _____ him up from the _____, and gave him glory; _____ your _____ and _____ might be in God. **NOTE: Even Jesus made the statement - "But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved" (Matt.24:13) Salvation includes the probationary time of life so that the sinner may not only be justified and forgiven, but be delivered and sanctified from the habits and defects of character so that his or her soul can be restored from sin. And it must be a continual loyalty to God all the way to the end of a person's life as Jesus said. Thus, the whole plan of Salvation is laid out in visible form that would make a profound impact on the five senses of the worshiper of Jehovah. A plan was devised by an infinitely wise God to extricate sin from the repentant sinner without destroying the sinner. Thank God for His unspeakable gift!**

Brief Quiz

Circle One

- 1.) True/False – The Sanctuary idea was formulated only in this world by Moses.
- 2.) True/False – Everything pertaining to salvation was finished and completed at the cross.
- 3.) True/False – There were three parts or divisions to the earthly Sanctuary.
- 4.) True/False – In every aspect of the Sanctuary service, Jesus is uplifted as our only hope.
- 5.) True/False – The Most Holy Place had two articles of furniture.
- 6.) True/False – Everything pertaining to our Salvation is illustrated in the Sanctuary service
- 7.) True/False – The Day of Atonement illustrates the complete and final removal of sin.
- 8.) True/False – Jesus is now our Great High Priest in the Heavenly Sanctuary above.

My Response

Now I understand why there is so much emphasis on the Sanctuary/Tabernacle throughout Scripture. I accept this great blueprint plan of God's way to save me and I am motivated to learn more as God reveals these truths to me. I also accept Jesus as my Intercessor and Great High Priest.

Signed _____

