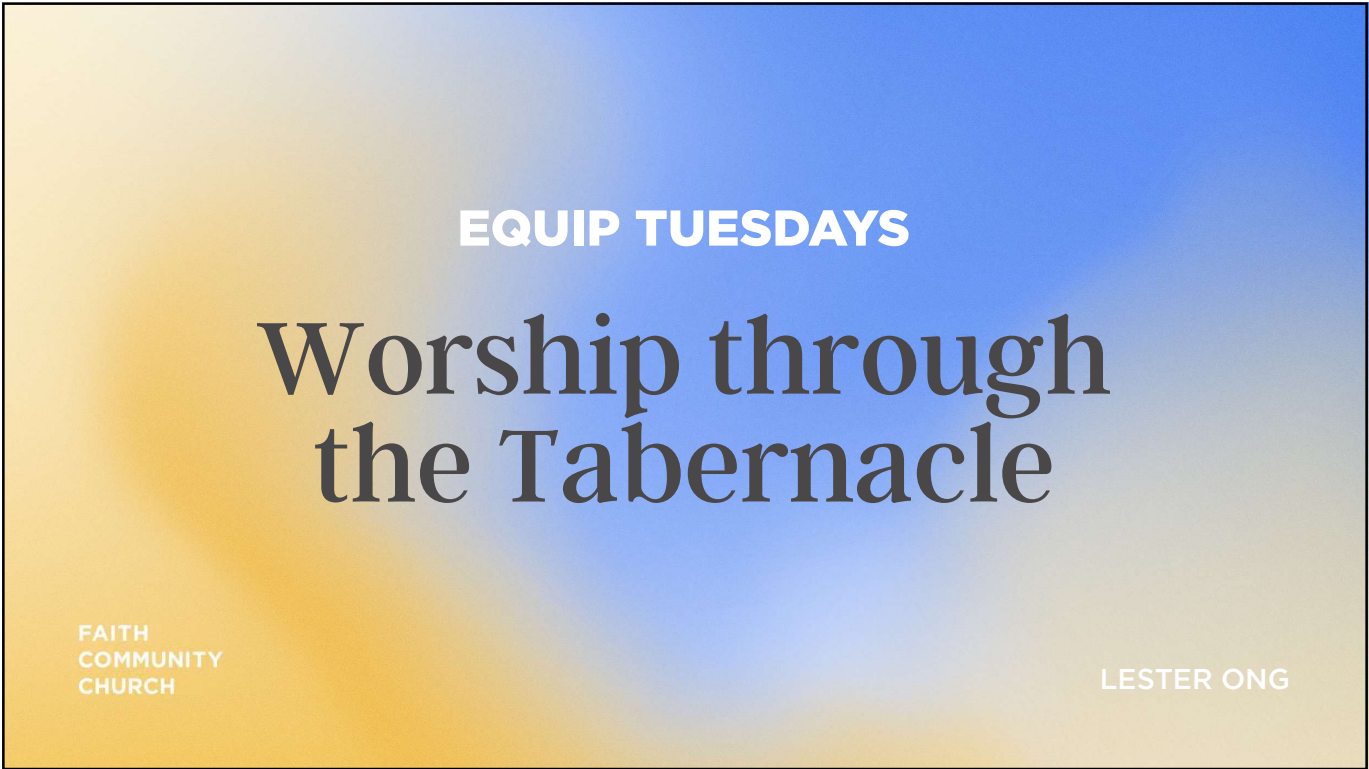




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**WORSHIP
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If God is omnipresent, why do we still talk about entering into His presence? Is the Tabernacle, and this idea of progressing into His presence, even relevant?

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**WORSHIP
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TABERNACLE****Heb 10:19-22**

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

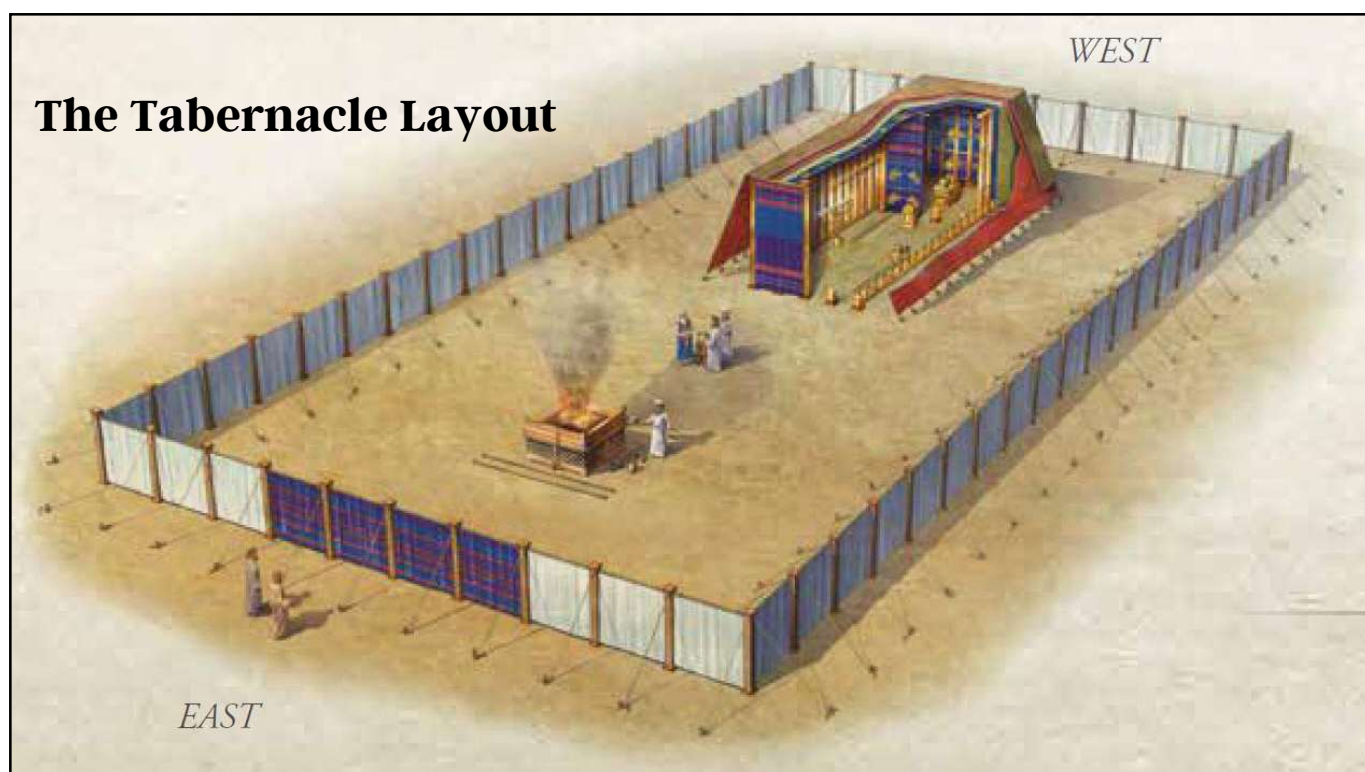
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God is as close as He ever will be, but we have to choose to get close to Him

- James 4:8
- Jeremiah 29:13
- Psalm 100:4

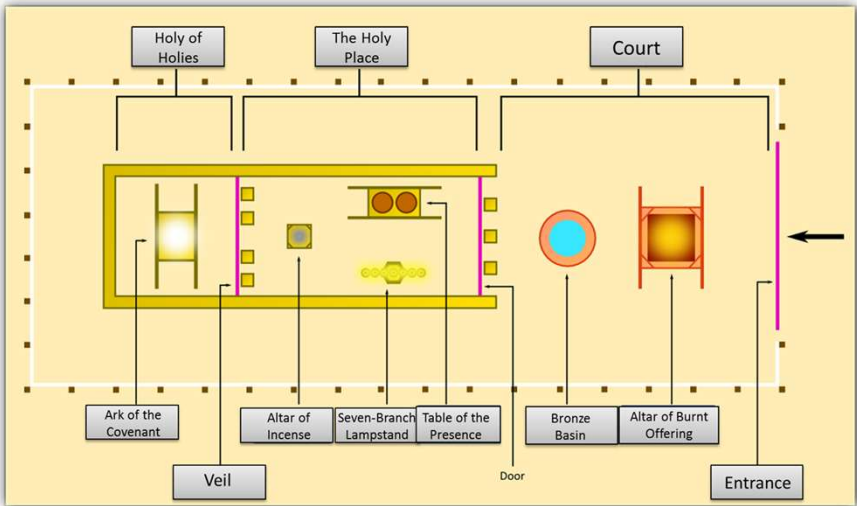
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The Tabernacle Layout

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3 parts

Outer Courts	The Way	Body	The Outer World
Holy Place	The Truth	Soul	The Garden of Eden
Holy of Holies	The Life	Spirit	The Tree of Life

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**WORSHIP
THROUGH THE
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7 items

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| Brazen Altar | Altar of Incense |
| Brazen Laver | Mercy Seat |
| Table of Shewbread | Ark of the Covenant |
| Gold Lampstand | |

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**WORSHIP
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Positioning in the Wilderness

- 1 Peter 2:11
- Hebrews 11:13-16
- Hebrews 4:6-11

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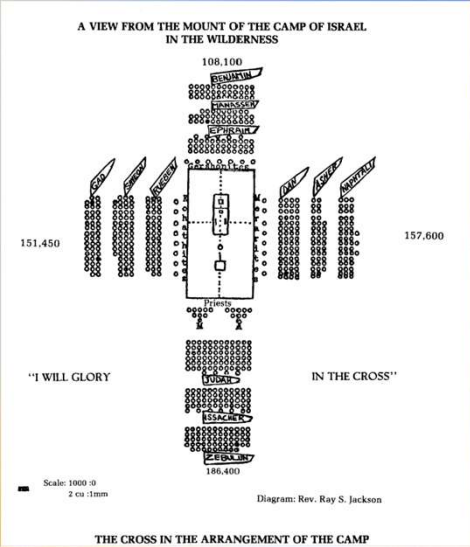
Numbers 2:2-34

Direction	Tribes	Total Number	Standard
East	Judah, Issachar, Zebulun	186,400	Lion
West	Ephraim, Manasseh, Benjamin	108,100	Ox
North	Dan, Asher, Naphtali	157,600	Eagle
South	Reuben, Simeon, Gad	151,450	Man

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The Positioning in the Wilderness

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**WORSHIP
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Jesus in the Four Gospels

Matthew	King of the Jews	Lion
Mark	Servant of God	Ox
Luke	Son of Man	Man
John	Son of God	Eagle

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**WORSHIP
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Foundation of the Tabernacle

- Exodus 26:18-25
- Exodus 30:11-16

Just as the Tabernacle stood on silver bases purchased by ransom money, believers stand before God on the basis of redemption through Christ

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The Gate

There is only one way into the Kingdom of God – through Jesus Christ and him crucified.

- Acts 4:12
- John 10:9
- John 14:6

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Exodus 27:16

Purple	Royalty	Matthew	Son of David	The Royal Man
Scarlet	Blood/Sacrifice/Humanity	Mark	Son of Man	The Servant Man
White	Purity	Luke	Son of Adam	The Sinless Man
Blue	Divinity	John	Son of God	The Heavenly Man

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**WORSHIP
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TABERNACLE****The Outer Courts**

God's house is not a place only where the nations are upheld by prayer, but a place where the nations can gather to pray!

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**WORSHIP
THROUGH THE
TABERNACLE****The Brazen Altar**

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**WORSHIP
THROUGH THE
TABERNACLE****Exodus 27:1-8**

Build an altar of acacia wood, three cubits high; it is to be square, five cubits long and five cubits wide. Make a horn at each of the four corners, so that the horns and the altar are of one piece, and overlay the altar with bronze. Make all its utensils of bronze—its pots to remove the ashes, and its shovels, sprinkling bowls, meat forks and firepans. Make a grating for it, a bronze network, and make a bronze ring at each of the four corners of the network. Put it under the ledge of the altar so that it is halfway up the altar. Make poles of acacia wood for the altar and overlay them with bronze. The poles are to be inserted into the rings so they will be on two sides of the altar when it is carried. Make the altar hollow, out of boards. It is to be made just as you were shown on the mountain.

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**WORSHIP
THROUGH THE
TABERNACLE****The Brazen Altar**

Acacia wood = incorruptible humanity

Bronze = judgment

Horns = mercy

Sacrifice and submission

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**WORSHIP
THROUGH THE
TABERNACLE****Sacrifice**

Sacrifice or offering = *corban* = to draw near

- Romans 6:23
- Genesis 3:14-19
- Hebrews 7:26-28

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**WORSHIP
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TABERNACLE****Hebrews 10:1-10, 14**

- The law is only a shadow, not the reality
- The sacrifices could never make perfect those who draw near
- The sacrifices became a constant reminder of guilt
- Jesus came to willingly offer Himself as the ultimate sacrifice once and for all

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**WORSHIP
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TABERNACLE****Christ as the Ultimate Sacrifice on the Cross**

- Exodus 29:38-39
- Mark 15:25
- Mark 15:33-34, 37

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**WORSHIP
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TABERNACLE****The Sacrifice of Praise****Hebrews 13:15**

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise – the fruit [calves] of lips that confess His name [giving thanks to His name].

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**WORSHIP
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Submission

Psalm 118:27

Bind the festal sacrifices with ropes and take it to the horns of the altar.

Bind the sacrifices with cords to the horns of the altar.

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**WORSHIP
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Tim Keller

Think of a fish. Because a fish absorbs oxygen from water, not air, it is free only if it is restricted to water. If a fish is 'freed' from the river and put on the grass to explore, the freedom to move and soon even to live is destroyed. The fish is not more free, but less free, if it cannot honour the reality of its nature. The same is true of airplanes and birds. If they violate the laws of aerodynamics, they will crash into the ground. But if they follow them, they will ascend and soar. The same is true in many areas of life: freedom is not so much the absence of restrictions as finding the right ones, those that fit with the realities of our own nature and those of the world.

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**WORSHIP
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TABERNACLE**

Two Types of Yoke

The yoke of slavery vs. the yoke of the Spirit

- Galatians 5:1
- Galatians 5:24,25
- Matthew 11:28-30