The Tabernacle: Christ Revealed in Exodus' Sacred Space



Explore the tabernacle's design, symbolism, and God's presence, unveiling Christ's foreshadowing in the heart of Exodus.





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Introduction

The tabernacle in Exodus stands as one of the most profound pictures of God's desire to dwell with His people. **It is not merely a tent or a place of worship, but a divine blueprint** showing God's holiness, human sinfulness, and the way to redemption. This sacred structure is a foreshadowing of Christ, the ultimate meeting place between heaven and earth.

As God's chosen people journeyed through the wilderness, the tabernacle was the center of their spiritual life, symbolizing His presence among them. Every detail—from the outer courtyard to the holy of holies—carries layered meanings. The materials used, the arrangements of objects, and the ceremonial roles all point beyond themselves to Jesus, the perfect sacrifice and the true gateway to God.

Over these 21 days, we will peel back layers of symbolism embedded in the tabernacle's design. By studying the altar, the lampstand, the table of showbread, and the inner curtain, we will see how Jesus fulfills and transforms these ancient images. Preparing to meet God became a sacred process requiring grace and mediation — all embodied in Christ's life, death, and resurrection.

Join this journey as we walk step by step through Exodus' description of the tabernacle. Let your heart open to the wonder of God dwelling with His people and learn how this portable sanctuary still speaks powerfully to us today about the gospel and our access to God through Christ.















Your Verse

Exodus 25:8 - 'Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them.'

Supporting Scriptures

- John 1:14 'The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.'
- Hebrews 10:19 'We have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus.'







Devotional: God Dwelling Among Us: Tabernacle's Heartbeat

The tabernacle was not just a tent; it was **God's promised dwelling place among His people**. In Exodus 25:8, God clearly states His intent to dwell among His people. This is God revealing His heart—He desires relationship and fellowship with humanity.

Centuries later, John 1:14 connects this desire to Jesus: 'The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.' Jesus is the fulfillment of the tabernacle; He is God coming to live with us personally. The curtain that once separated the Holy of Holies points forward to the veil torn at Christ's death, granting us access to God.

Hebrews 10:19 assures us that through Jesus' blood, believers can confidently enter God's intimate presence. The physical structure in Exodus echoes this spiritual reality. Reflect on the deep truth that God's presence is not distant but nearby—dwelling within us through Christ.







Day 1: \blacksquare Introduction: The Tabernacle's Purpose

Reflect and Apply

	What does it mean to you personally that God wants to dwell among His people?
	How does knowing Jesus is the fulfillment of the tabernacle change your view of worship?
3.	In what ways can you experience God's presence daily?







Day 1: \blacksquare Introduction: The Tabernacle's Purpose

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time you felt especially close to God.
2.	List ways you can cultivate a heart ready to 'house' God's presence.
3.	Reflect on the significance of the veil being torn at Christ's death.







Prayer for Today

Dear Lord, thank You for Your incredible desire to dwell among us. Help me to understand more deeply the beauty of Your presence and the gift of access through Jesus. May I never take for granted the grace that brings me near to You. Teach me to live in that awareness each day, opening my heart as a temple for Your Spirit. *Draw me closer to You, Lord, and help me reflect Your presence to others.* Amen.







Day 2: The Outer Court: The Altar of Burnt Offering









Day 2: 6 The Outer Court: The Altar of Burnt Offering

Your Verse

Exodus 27:1-8 - 'Make an altar of acacia wood... and make all its utensils of bronze.'

Supporting Scriptures

- Hebrews 13:10 'We have an altar from which those who minister at the tabernacle have no right to eat.'
- Romans 5:8 'But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.'







Day 2: 6 The Outer Court: The Altar of Burnt Offering

Devotional: The Altar Reveals God's Justice and Grace

The altar of burnt offering in the outer court was the first encounter Israelites had with the tabernacle. It represented judgment on sin and the means for atonement. All sacrifices took place here, symbolizing the need for a substitute to bear punishment.

Hebrews 13:10 reminds us that this altar points beyond itself to Christ—the perfect sacrifice who did what no earthly offering could accomplish. The bronze altar's permanence and materials illustrate God's holiness and the seriousness of sin.

Romans 5:8 highlights the heart of the altar: God's love expressed through Christ's sacrifice for sinners. The altar teaches us that forgiveness requires sacrifice, and Jesus fulfilled that by offering Himself once and for all.

Reflect on how the altar's symbolism prepares you to meet a holy God and receive His grace through Christ's work.







Day 2: 🖰 The Outer Court: The Altar of Burnt Offering

Reflect and Apply

1.	How does understanding the altar help you grasp the seriousness of sin?
2.	What does Christ's sacrifice mean for your daily life?
3.	Are you living with an awareness of the cost of your forgiveness?







Day 2: 🖰 The Outer Court: The Altar of Burnt Offering

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write your thoughts on the meaning of sacrifice in your life.
2.	Reflect on the ways Christ's sacrifice shapes your identity.
3.	List practical ways to live in gratitude for this grace.







Day 2: 🖰 The Outer Court: The Altar of Burnt Offering

Prayer for Today

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God of mercy, thank You that Jesus became the perfect sacrifice for my sins. Help me to never forget the cost of my forgiveness and to approach You with reverence and gratitude. Teach me to live a life that honors this sacrifice daily, surrendering all to Your will. *May Your justice and grace shape my heart and*















Your Verse

Exodus 25:31-40 - 'Make a lampstand of pure gold... to give light in the tent.'

Supporting Scriptures

- John 8:12 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness.'
- Psalm 119:105 'Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.'







Devotional: Christ: The Light Guiding Our Path

The golden lampstand was a carefully crafted piece designed to illuminate the holy place. Its seven branches provided continual light, symbolizing God's guidance, presence, and purity.

Jesus Himself declared in John 8:12 that He is the light of the world. The lampstand thus points to Christ as the source of spiritual illumination, driving away darkness and confusion.

Psalm 119:105 describes God's Word as our guiding light—like the lampstand shining in the tabernacle, the Word reveals the path to righteousness and life.

In your life, consider how Christ's light dispels shadows of doubt, fear, and sin. Let His illumination transform your heart and guide your steps.







Reflect and Apply

1.	Where do you currently experience darkness or confusion in your life?
2.	How can you rely more on Christ as your guiding light?
3.	What role does God's Word play in brightening your daily walk?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe a moment God's light brought clarity to your life.
2.	Write about how you can share Christ's light with others.
3.	List practical ways to keep your spiritual 'lamp' burning bright.







Prayer for Today

Loving Father, thank You for sending Jesus, the light of the world. Wherever I face darkness, shine Your truth brightly. Help me walk in Your light daily and guide others toward Your glory. May Your Word be my constant lamp and strength. *Illuminate my heart and life so I reflect Your radiance to all.* Amen.









Day 4: The Table of Showbread: God's Provision









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Your Verse

Exodus 25:23–30 – 'Make a table of acacia wood... and set the bread of the Presence on it.'

Supporting Scriptures

- John 6:35 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry.'
- Matthew 4:4 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'







Day 4: The Table of Showbread: God's Provision

Devotional: Christ, Our Spiritual Bread and Sustenance

The table of showbread held twelve loaves, symbolizing God's provision for the twelve tribes of Israel. This bread was a constant reminder of God's faithful care, even in the wilderness.

Jesus declares in John 6:35 that He is the bread of life, offering spiritual nourishment no earthly food can satisfy. More than physical hunger, our souls crave the sustaining grace Jesus provides.

Matthew 4:4 reminds us that spiritual sustenance comes from God's Word, which feeds and strengthens us to live obediently.

Reflect on your hunger for God—are you seeking His provision daily? Let the table of showbread encourage you to depend fully on Christ for true life.







Day 4: <a> The Table of Showbread: God's Provision

Reflect and Apply

1.	How are you currently feeding your spiritual hunger?
2.	What does it mean to receive Jesus as bread of life?
3.	In what ways can you grow deeper in reliance on God's Word?







Day 4: <a> The Table of Showbread: God's Provision

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about your spiritual cravings and how Christ meets them.
2.	List favorite Scriptures that nourish your faith.
3.	Reflect on how God has provided in unexpected ways.







Day 4: The Table of Showbread: God's Provision

Prayer for Today

Gracious God, thank You for being the bread of life. Satisfy the deepest longings of my soul and help me to delight daily in Your presence and Word. Teach me to depend entirely on You for nourishment and strength. *May I never hunger for anything less than You.* In Jesus' name, amen. \square \swarrow \square







Day 5: The Bronze Laver: Cleanliness & Purity









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Your Verse

Exodus 30:17-21 - 'You shall wash with water, so that you do not die...'

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 51:7 'Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.'
- 1 John 1:9 'If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.'







Day 5: A The Bronze Laver: Cleanliness & Purity

Devotional: The Laver: God's Call to Purity

The bronze laver stood between the outer court and the holy place, where priests washed before ministering. This act symbolized purification and preparation to approach God's holy presence.

Psalm 51:7 highlights the heart's cry for cleansing, while 1 John 1:9 promises forgiveness and purification through confession. The laver reminds us that approaching God requires inward cleansing and continual repentance.

Christ's sacrifice not only covers our sins but purifies us internally, enabling us to serve Him fully. Consider areas in your life needing cleansing and trust God's faithfulness to renew you.







Day 5:
The Bronze Laver: Cleanliness & Purity

Reflect and Apply

1.	What obstacles to purity might you need to confess today?
2.	How does Jesus' forgiveness empower you to live a holy life?
3.	Are there areas where you need to invite God's cleansing work?







Day 5:
The Bronze Laver: Cleanliness & Purity

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write a prayer of confession and surrender to God's cleansing.
2.	Reflect on times God brought renewal in your life.
3.	List habits or thoughts that hinder your walk with God.







Day 5: A The Bronze Laver: Cleanliness & Purity

Prayer for Today

Holy Father, I come before You in need of cleansing and renewal. Wash me from sin and purify my heart. Help me to live in holiness and serve You with a clean conscience. Thank You for Your forgiveness through Jesus that makes me pure. May Your Spirit continually cleanse and guide me. Amen. 👌 🙏 🧩







Day 6: The Holy Place: Entering God's Presence









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Your Verse

Exodus 26:33 - 'Hang the curtain from the clasps and bring the ark of the covenant behind the curtain.'

Supporting Scriptures

- Hebrews 9:3-4 'Behind the second curtain was a room called the Most Holy Place... containing the ark of the covenant.'
- Ephesians 2:18 'Through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.'







Devotional: Christ Opens the Way to God's Presence

The holy place was separated from the outer court by a curtain, symbolizing a boundary between the common and the sacred. Behind another veil was the Most Holy Place, where God's presence was manifest above the ark.

Hebrews 9:3-4 explains the setup and the significance of this holy separation. Yet Ephesians 2:18 declares that through Christ, barriers are removed; all believers now have direct access to God through the Spirit.

The curtain, once a barrier, foreshadowed Christ's work to open the way for us to enter freely into God's glorious presence. What a profound invitation to experience fellowship with God daily!







Reflect and Apply

What does it mean to you that you have direct access to God?
Are there any 'barriers' in your life hindering intimacy with God?
How can you intentionally enter God's presence more fully each day?







Journaling Prompts

	Reflect on how your relationship with God has changed since knowing Christ.
2.	Write about ways you can cultivate a daily time of spiritual devotion.
3.	List obstacles to intimacy with God and plan how to overcome them.







Prayer for Today

Loving Jesus, thank You for tearing the curtain and opening access to the Father. Help me to boldly enter Your presence and experience the joy of fellowship with God. Teach me to worship You with a sincere heart and to grow deeper in relationship. *May nothing separate me from Your love.* Amen.

















Your Verse

Exodus 25:16 - 'Place the Testimony inside the ark, and make atonement cover for it on top of the ark.'

Supporting Scriptures

- Hebrews 9:4 'The ark contained the gold jar of manna, Aaron's staff that had budded, and the stone tablets of the covenant.'
- Revelation 11:19 'Then God's temple in heaven was opened, and within his temple was seen the ark of his covenant.'







Devotional: God's Covenant Presence: The Ark's Power

The ark of the covenant was the most sacred object — God's earthly throne and symbol of His covenant presence. It contained the tablets of the law, symbolizing God's holy standards, the manna representing God's provision, and Aaron's staff signifying His chosen priesthood.

Hebrews 9:4 gives us insight into its contents, while Revelation 11:19 points to its ultimate fulfillment in heaven, where God's presence dwells fully and eternally.

The ark serves as a reminder that God is sovereign, holy, and loving — willing to meet His people and uphold His promises. As believers, we carry God's presence in our hearts, called to reflect His holiness and provision in the world.







Reflect and Apply

	How does knowing God's presence dwells with you affect your daily choices?
2.	What does the ark teach you about God's holiness and provision?
3.	In what ways can you honor God's presence in your life and community?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Journal about what God's covenant means to you personally.
2.	Reflect on how God has provided for you in challenging times.
3.	Write prayers inviting God's holiness to reshape your heart.







Prayer for Today

Almighty God, You are holy and faithful to Your covenant promises. Help me to honor Your presence in my life and live with reverence. Fill me with Your Spirit to reflect Your holiness and provision to others. *May I be a living ark, carrying Your presence wherever I go.* Amen.















Your Verse

Exodus 25:17–22 – 'Make atonement cover for the ark of the covenant... I will meet with you there.'

Supporting Scriptures

- Romans 3:25 'God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood.'
- Hebrews 4:16 'Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence.'







Devotional: Mercy Seat: Meeting God in Grace

The mercy seat was the lid of the ark, the place where God met with His people. The sprinkled blood on the mercy seat once a year at the Day of Atonement illustrated God's provision for sin and His grace.

Romans 3:25 reveals Jesus as the ultimate atoning sacrifice, making the mercy seat's blood symbol obsolete. Christ's sacrifice grants us direct access to God's grace.

Hebrews 4:16 encourages believers to approach God's throne of grace confidently because of Jesus' work. The mercy seat illustrates not condemnation but mercy and reconciliation.

Rest in the grace that flows from the mercy seat and Christ's sacrifice, embracing the freedom to come boldly before God every day.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How does knowing Jesus is your atonement affect your relationship with God?
2.	Do you sometimes struggle to approach God confidently? Why?
3.	How can you remind yourself daily of God's mercy and grace?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time you experienced God's mercy anew.
2.	List ways you can grow in confidence to approach God's throne.
3.	Reflect on how grace changes your outlook on life and relationships.







Prayer for Today

Gracious Father, thank You for the gift of atonement through Jesus Christ. Help me to trust in Your mercy and to come boldly before You without fear. Strengthen my faith and fill me with peace as I rest in Your grace. *May Your mercy dwell richly in my heart.* Amen. \bigwedge















Your Verse

Exodus 37:17-24 - 'He made the lampstand of pure gold, with seven lamps atop it.'

Supporting Scriptures

- Revelation 4:5 'From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder. Before the throne, seven lamps were blazing.'
- Zechariah 4:2 'There are two olive trees by it, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left.'







Devotional: Spirit-Filled Light for God's Glory

The seven lamps on the golden lampstand represent God's perfect illumination, completeness, and His Spirit's fullness. The number seven is symbolic of perfection in the Bible.

Revelation 4:5 shows that these lamps also appear in Heaven, representing God's eternal light and presence. Zechariah 4:2 speaks of olive trees supplying oil, a symbol of the Spirit that keeps the lamps burning.

Consider how God's Spirit empowers believers to shine His light in a broken world, reflecting His perfection and presence.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How are you allowing God's Spirit to light your life?
2.	Are there areas where your light could shine more brightly?
3.	What does biblical perfection mean to you in your spiritual walk?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a moment God's Spirit empowered you to serve.
2.	Reflect on how you can nurture spiritual fullness daily.
3.	List ways to let God's light shine through your actions.







Prayer for Today

Holy Spirit, kindle Your flame within me. Fill me completely so I may shine with God's light and bring glory to His name. Help me to reflect Your perfection in my imperfect life. *Guide and empower me in all I do.* Amen. 1















Your Verse

Exodus 24:12 - 'The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone..."'

Supporting Scriptures

- Deuteronomy 6:6 'These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts.'
- Hebrews 8:10 'I will put my laws in their minds and write them on their hearts.'







Devotional: God's Law Written on Our Hearts

The stone tablets placed in the ark represented the covenant — God's law given to guide the Israelites in holy living. These commandments showed God's standards and defined His relationship with His people.

Deuteronomy 6:6 challenges us to internalize God's laws, not just follow them outwardly. Hebrews 8:10 points forward to God writing His laws on hearts, fulfilled through Christ and the Holy Spirit.

God desires not just obedience but transformation, aligning our hearts with His will through His Spirit. Reflect on how the law reveals God's holiness and your need for His grace.







Reflect and Apply

1.	Do you view God's law as a burden or a guide for life?
2.	How has God's Spirit transformed your understanding of His commands?
3.	In what ways can you cultivate a heart aligned with God's will?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about how God's Word has changed your heart recently.
2.	Reflect on areas where you struggle with obedience.
3.	Plan practical ways to nurture God's commands in your life.







Prayer for Today

Father, thank You for Your holy law and Your Spirit who guides me. Write Your commands on my heart so I may live pleasing to You. Help me to love and obey You wholeheartedly and to grow daily into Your likeness. *Fill me with joy in following Your Word.* Amen.















Your Verse

Exodus 12:5 - 'Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old...'

Supporting Scriptures

- John 1:29 'Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!'
- 1 Corinthians 5:7 'For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.'







Devotional: Jesus: The Perfect Lamb for Our Redemption

The Passover lamb in Exodus was perfect and unblemished, sacrificed to protect God's people from judgment. This points directly to Jesus, the spotless Lamb of God who died once for all.

John 1:29 identifies Jesus as that Lamb, the ultimate sacrifice that takes away the sins of the entire world. 1 Corinthians 5:7 reinforces His role as the true Passover lamb.

The symbolism of the lamb reveals God's loving provision of salvation through Jesus' selfless sacrifice. Contemplate the depth of that love and the freedom it brings.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How does Jesus as the Lamb change your understanding of salvation?
2.	What does it mean to you that Jesus takes away your sin?
3.	How can you live in gratitude for this perfect sacrifice?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write a prayer thanking Jesus for His sacrificial love.
2.	Reflect on ways Jesus' sacrifice impacts your daily decisions.
3.	Describe the freedom you have because of Christ's atonement.







Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, thank You for being the spotless Lamb who takes away my sin. Help me to embrace Your gift of salvation and live every day in freedom and gratitude. May my life reflect Your love and sacrifice. *I worship You, my Redeemer and Savior.* Amen. 😭 💙 🙏 📋







Day 12: X The Priesthood: Mediators Between God and Man









Day 12: 💢 The Priesthood: Mediators Between God and Man

Your Verse

Exodus 28:1 - 'Bring Aaron your brother... to serve me as priest.'

Supporting Scriptures

- Hebrews 4:14 'We have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God.'
- 1 Timothy 2:5 'For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus.'







Day 12: 💥 The Priesthood: Mediators Between God and Man

Devotional: Jesus: Our Perfect High Priest

Aaron and his sons were chosen to serve as priests, mediators between God and Israel. Their role was to offer sacrifices and lead worship on behalf of the people.

Hebrews 4:14 presents Jesus as the great high priest, perfect and eternal. 1 Timothy 2:5 affirms He is the one mediator between God and humanity, opening direct fellowship through His sacrifice.

Jesus replaced the earthly priesthood with Himself as the perfect and final bridge to God. We no longer approach God with fear but with confidence in Christ's intercession.







Day 12: \Join The Priesthood: Mediators Between God and Man

Reflect and Apply

1.	How does Jesus' role as High Priest affect your prayer life?
2	Do you feel welcomed by God or distant? Why?
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3.	How can you grow in confidence to approach God through Christ?







Day 12: 💥 The Priesthood: Mediators Between God and Man

Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe your experience of praying to God through Jesus.
2.	Reflect on the priestly role Jesus fulfills in your life.
3.	List ways to draw closer to God confidently each day.







Day 12: 💥 The Priesthood: Mediators Between God and Man

Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, thank You for providing Jesus as our perfect High Priest.

Help me to approach You confidently through His name, knowing He intercedes for me. Teach me to trust in His mediation and live boldly in Your presence. *Fill me with peace and assurance in Your grace.* Amen. 4







Day 13: The Holy Anointing Oil: Set Apart for God









Day 13: X The Holy Anointing Oil: Set Apart for God

Your Verse

Exodus 30:22-33 - 'Make sacred anointing oil... Put it on Aaron and his sons.'

Supporting Scriptures

- 1 John 2:20 'You have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth.'
- 2 Corinthians 1:21–22 'God anointed us, set his seal of ownership on us.'







Day 13: X The Holy Anointing Oil: Set Apart for God

Devotional: Anointed by God to Shine and Serve

The anointing oil was a sacred mixture used to consecrate priests and the tabernacle—setting them apart as holy and dedicated to God's service.

1 John 2:20 reminds believers we receive an anointing from the Holy One, equipping us with truth for daily living. 2 Corinthians 1:21-22 describes God's anointing as His seal of ownership and guarantee of our salvation.

We too are anointed by God through the Holy Spirit, called to be holy and set apart in a world that needs His truth and light.







Day 13: 🎇 The Holy Anointing Oil: Set Apart for God

Reflect and Apply

1.	What does being 'anointed' by God mean in your life?
2.	How can you live set apart from worldly distractions?
3.	In what ways is God calling you to serve Him uniquely?







Day 13: 🎇 The Holy Anointing Oil: Set Apart for God

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about moments you've sensed God's anointing.
2.	Reflect on areas you want to be more fully consecrated to God.
3.	List spiritual gifts or passions God has given you for service.







Day 13: 🎇 The Holy Anointing Oil: Set Apart for God

Prayer for Today

Spirit of God, thank You for Your holy anointing on my life. Empower me to live set apart, shining Your truth and love. Help me to serve You faithfully and boldly, following Your leading. *Seal me as Yours and fill me with Your presence.* Amen.







Day 14: The Altar of Incense: Prayer and Intercession









Day 14: [†] The Altar of Incense: Prayer and Intercession

Your Verse

Exodus 30:1-10 - 'Make an altar for burning fragrant incense... Aaron shall burn fragrant incense before the Lord.'

Supporting Scriptures

- Revelation 5:8 'Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God's people.'
- Psalm 141:2 'May my prayer be set before you like incense.'







Day 14: †† The Altar of Incense: Prayer and Intercession

Devotional: Prayer Rising: Sweet Aroma to God's Throne

The altar of incense stood before the veil separating the holy place from the most holy. Burning incense symbolized the prayers of the people ascending to God, fragrant and pleasing.

Revelation 5:8 portrays heavenly worship with incense representing our prayers, while Psalm 141:2 asks that our prayers be as pleasing as incense to God.

Prayer is powerful and honored by God, serving as intercession for ourselves and others. The altar of incense encourages faithful, persistent, and heartfelt prayer.







Day 14: 👚 The Altar of Incense: Prayer and Intercession

Reflect and Apply

1. I	How often do you view prayer as a fragrant offering to God?
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	Are your prayers mostly requests, or do they include praise and intercession?
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3.1	What areas of your life need more dedicated prayer time?
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Day 14: 🕆 The Altar of Incense: Prayer and Intercession

Journaling Prompts

Write a prayer offering thanksgiving and praise to God today.
List people or causes you want to intercede for regularly.
Reflect on recent answered prayers and God's faithfulness.







Day 14: †† The Altar of Incense: Prayer and Intercession

Prayer for Today

Lord, I offer my prayers as sweet incense before Your throne. Teach me to pray faithfully and with a heart that seeks Your will. Help me intercede for others and be sensitive to Your prompting. *May my prayer life draw me closer to You and bless those around me.* Amen.







Day 15: îm The Veil: Separation and Access









Day 15: n The Veil: Separation and Access

Your Verse

Exodus 26:31 - 'Make a curtain of blue, purple and scarlet yarn and finely twisted linen.'

Supporting Scriptures

- Matthew 27:51 'At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom.'
- Hebrews 10:20 'By a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body.'







Day 15: n The Veil: Separation and Access

Devotional: The Veil Torn: Full Access to God

The veil separated the Holy Place from the Most Holy Place, symbolizing God's holiness and the barrier sin placed between Him and humanity.

Matthew 27:51 records that at Jesus' death, the veil was torn, signifying the removal of the barrier and opening full access to God. Hebrews 10:20 explains that Christ's body is the new and living way to enter God's presence.

This powerful moment means we can boldly approach God without fear or separation because of Christ's sacrifice.







Day 15: $\widehat{\mathbf{m}}$ The Veil: Separation and Access

Reflect and Apply

1.	What barriers do you still perceive between you and God?
2.	How does Christ's sacrifice encourage you in your worship?
3.	Are there fears or doubts keeping you from approaching God boldly?







Day 15: n The Veil: Separation and Access

Journaling Prompts

Write about what it means to you that the veil was torn.
Reflect on how you can enter God's presence more confidently.
List fears or doubts you want to surrender to God today.







Day 15: n The Veil: Separation and Access

Prayer for Today







Day 16: 5 The Tabernacle's Colors: Divine Symbolism









Day 16: • The Tabernacle's Colors: Divine Symbolism

Your Verse

Exodus 26:1 - 'Make the tabernacle with ten curtains of finely twisted linen and blue, purple and scarlet yarn.'

Supporting Scriptures

- Isaiah 1:18 'Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow.'
- Revelation 4:3 'The one seated looks like jasper and carnelian—a rainbow resembling an emerald encircled the throne.'







Day 16: • The Tabernacle's Colors: Divine Symbolism

Devotional: Colors of Grace: God's Story in the Tabernacle

The tabernacle's colors—blue, purple, and scarlet—carry rich symbolism. Blue signifies heavenly revelation and God's Word; purple represents royalty and majesty; scarlet symbolizes sacrifice and redemption.

Isaiah 1:18 uses scarlet and white to depict the transformation from sin to purity. Revelation 4:3's description of God's throne reflects the tabernacle's colors, linking God's presence throughout Scripture.

Reflect on how these colors reveal God's character and His plan through Christ. They tell a story of sin, sacrifice, sovereignty, and salvation.







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Reflect and Apply

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Journaling Prompts

1.	Write a poem or prayer inspired by the tabernacle's colors.
2	Identify areas you need Cod's alcansing and royal grace
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3.	Reflect on how God's Word (blue) guides and comforts you.







Day 16: • The Tabernacle's Colors: Divine Symbolism

Prayer for Today















Day 17: \checkmark The Tabernacle's Craftsmanship: Divine Design

Your Verse

Exodus 31:1-5 - 'I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills...'

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 19:1 'The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.'
- 1 Corinthians 12:4-6 'There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them.'







Day 17: \checkmark The Tabernacle's Craftsmanship: Divine Design

Devotional: Spirit-Given Gifts for God's Glory

The tabernacle was crafted by skilled artisans gifted by the Spirit of God. This craftsmanship reflects divine wisdom and intentionality behind every detail.

Psalm 19:1 proclaims that God's handiwork reveals His glory. Similarly, the skilled work on the tabernacle displays God's order and beauty.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6 reminds us that God distributes spiritual gifts for building up His people. Our talents and abilities are also from Him and meant for His purpose.

Consider how you can use your God-given gifts to contribute to His kingdom and glorify Him.







Day 17: 🔦 The Tabernacle's Craftsmanship: Divine Design

Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you see God's wisdom displayed in creation and your life?
2.	What gifts has God given you to serve others?
3.	Are you actively using your abilities to honor God?







Day 17: 🔦 The Tabernacle's Craftsmanship: Divine Design

Journaling Prompts

1.	Identify talents you believe are Spirit-given.
2.	Write about ways to develop these gifts further.
3.	Reflect on opportunities to serve God and others uniquely.







Day 17: \checkmark The Tabernacle's Craftsmanship: Divine Design

Prayer for Today

Creator God, thank You for the gifts and talents You've given me. Help me to develop and use them wisely for Your glory. Fill me anew with Your Spirit's wisdom and skill to accomplish Your purposes. *May my life be a masterpiece reflecting Your handiwork.* Amen. \checkmark \checkmark







Day 18: The Role of the High Priest: Intercession and Holiness









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Your Verse

Leviticus 16:32-34 - 'He shall make atonement for the Most Holy Place... to make atonement for himself and for the people.'

Supporting Scriptures

- Hebrews 7:26–27 'Such a high priest truly meets our need... He offered one sacrifice for sins for ever.'
- Romans 8:34 'Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.'







Day 18: The Role of the High Priest: Intercession and Holiness

Devotional: Jesus Our Eternal High Priest

The high priest alone entered the Most Holy Place once a year to make atonement for himself and the people. This role was sacred, demanding holiness and reverence.

Hebrews 7:26–27 explains how Jesus fulfills and surpasses this role, offering a once–for–all sacrifice. Romans 8:34 assures us Christ intercedes continually on our behalf.

Jesus' priestly work invites us to trust His eternal intercession as we seek holiness and grace in our own lives.







Day 18: $_{\mbox{\tiny N}}$ The Role of the High Priest: Intercession and Holiness

Reflect and Apply

1.	How does knowing Jesus intercedes for you bring comfort?
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2.	In what ways is God calling you to pursue holiness?
2	Do you rely more on Jesus' righteousness than your own?
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Day 18: The Role of the High Priest: Intercession and Holiness

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about what Jesus' continual intercession means to you.
2.	Reflect on your personal journey to live a holy life.
3.	List practical steps toward greater reverence and devotion.







Day 18: The Role of the High Priest: Intercession and Holiness

Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, my great High Priest, thank You for interceding for me continually. Help me to rest in Your righteousness and strive for holiness out of love. Teach me humility and faithful devotion in all I do. *May Your grace sustain me always.* Amen.

May 10 Priest, thank You for interceding for me continually.















Your Verse

1 Peter 2:4-5 - 'Come to him, a living stone, rejected by humans but chosen by God... you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house.'

Supporting Scriptures

- Ephesians 2:19–22 'You are members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets.'
- Hebrews 3:6 'But Christ is faithful as the Son over God's house.'







Devotional: Built on Christ: The Church as God's Temple

The physical tabernacle pointed forward to a spiritual reality: believers are living stones, formed into God's temple today.

1 Peter 2:4–5 calls Christians "living stones" being built into a spiritual house, with Christ as the cornerstone. Ephesians 2:19–22 reinforces this imagery—God's people collectively form His dwelling place.

Our identity is not individual isolation but communal connection, built upon Christ, reflecting God's presence to the world.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you see yourself as part of God's spiritual temple?
2.	What role do you play in the body of Christ?
3.	Are you nurturing your spiritual walk individually and communally?







Journaling Prompts

Write about your connections within your faith community.
Reflect on how you can serve within God's household.
List spiritual practices that build you up as a living stone.







Prayer for Today















Your Verse

Hebrews 8:5 - 'They serve at a sanctuary that is a copy and shadow of what is in heaven.'

Supporting Scriptures

- Colossians 2:17 'These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ.'
- Revelation 21:22 'I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.'







Devotional: From Shadows to Glory: God's Eternal Presence

The tabernacle served as a temporary, earthly shadow of God's true heavenly sanctuary. Hebrews 8:5 tells us it was a copy of the heavenly realities.

Colossians 2:17 reminds us the tabernacle's rituals pointed forward to Christ as the ultimate fulfillment. Revelation 21:22 offers a glorious future where temple and tabernacle are no more, for God and the Lamb dwell fully with His people.

Reflect on the eternal hope that Christ provides, making the tabernacle's shadows obsolete and inviting us into everlasting presence with God.







Reflect and Apply

	How does knowing the tabernacle was a shadow change your view of Old Testament worship?
2.	What hope do you find in God dwelling fully with His people someday?
3.	How can you live in anticipation of God's eternal kingdom now?







Journaling Prompts

Write about your understanding of heaven as God's ultimate temple.
Reflect on how this hope influences your daily faith.
List ways to share this hope with others around you.







Prayer for Today

Lord God Almighty, thank You for the promise of eternal presence with You. Help me to live in hope and faith, anticipating the day when You dwell fully with Your people. Strengthen me to reflect Your glory in this temporary life. *May Your kingdom come soon.* Amen.















Your Verse

1 Corinthians 3:16 – 'Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?'

Supporting Scriptures

- John 14:17 'You know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.'
- Ephesians 2:22 'You also are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.'







Devotional: God's Presence Within: Our Daily Celebration

As we conclude this study, celebrate the incredible truth that **God no longer** dwells in a physical tabernacle alone, but in each believer. 1 Corinthians 3:16 declares that we are God's temple, indwelt by His Spirit.

John 14:17 affirms the Holy Spirit's ongoing presence with and in us. Ephesians 2:22 reminds us that as a community, we are being built into a spiritual dwelling for God.

This personal and communal indwelling is the fulfillment of the tabernacle's purpose, inviting us to live out God's presence daily and joyfully.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How does knowing God dwells within you change your view of yourself?
2.	In what ways can you cultivate awareness of the Holy Spirit's presence?
3.	How can you encourage others to embrace God's indwelling?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write a personal celebration prayer for God's presence within you.
2.	Reflect on moments you've felt especially close to the Spirit.
3.	List commitments to nurture your spiritual life going forward.







Prayer for Today

Holy Spirit, thank You for living within me and guiding my steps. Help me to embrace Your presence and to live in a way that honors You. Empower me to be a light and blessing to others. *Fill me anew with joy as Your temple each day.* Amen.







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