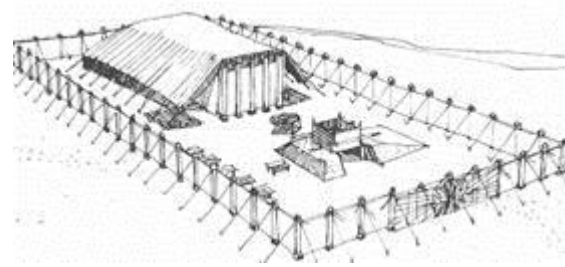


The Tabernacle of God

As given to Moses in the Desert

Exodus 25-40



Tabernacle Types: Christ, His sacrifice, the Cross, Salvation, Justification, Sanctification, Separation, Preparation, Worship, Spiritual life of believers, Body of Christ, & more!

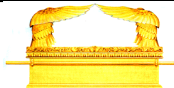
The exterior courtyard walls were made of white linen held by wood posts. The total dimension of the compound was 150' x 75'.

The tabernacle tent was 45'x15'. The walls of the tent were made of 48 Acacia wood boards- 20 on each side, 6 at the back & 2 on each back corner.

Acacia tree is also called the "Thorn" tree. Christ wore a crown of thorns when He was crucified.

The tent top was covered with 4 layers of rug like coverings: Inner layer was white linen embroidered w/ Cherubim angels of blue, purple, red & gold. The 2nd layer was of goats hair, 3rd layer, rams skin died red. The outer layer was Porpoise skin. All were pinned to the ground.

All of the Tabernacle furniture reveals Christ & His ministry. All of the Furniture, including the Altar of sacrifice was made of Acacia wood which represents that Christ was a man. Acacia wood is known as a wood that does not rot, which shows Christ's sinless perfection.



Ark of the Covenant

Holiest of All / Most Holy Place
Picture of glorification, face to face w/ God

The Veil - the flesh - Heb. 10:20

Golden Altar of Incense –
Type of prayer & worship.
Rev 8:3-4






Table of Shewbread – “table of presence” -
Type of Christ, Bread of life.
John 6:35. The Word. John 1:14

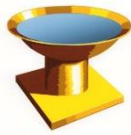


7 Branched Menorah - A type Of Christ, 7 Spirits of God. Rev 4:5. Word of God. Psa 119:105




Sanctuary / Holy Place
Picture of sanctification (being set apart) & Discipleship of believers.

Door




Bronze Laver - A picture of water & Spirit baptism. Cleansing for a clean heart & hands before entering into the presence of God

Bronze Altar of Sacrifice -
A type of the sacrifice of Jesus for sin. The horns on each corner refer to Psalm 18:2



The Outer Court of the Tabernacle
A picture of Justification



The Ark of the Covenant Is a type of the throne of God. It contained Gods laws and is also a type of Christ, Who is the Word. As believers We now have access to enter Into the Most Holy Place because of the work of the Cross of Christ.

The 12 tribes of Israel camped around each side of the tabernacle as follows:

West: Benjamin, Ephraim, Manasseh
North: Naphtali, Dan, Asher
East: Issachar, Judah, Zebulon
South: Simeon, Rueben, Gad

The tribe of Levi consisted of 3 clans that made up the Levite Priests. They camped in an enclosure around the Tabernacle as follows:

West: Gershonites
North: Merarites
East: Moses, Aaron (High Priest)
South: Kohathites

The encampment of the Israelites around the Tabernacle formed a giant cross shape.

The Tabernacle was at the very center of the encampment of the Israelites. This is a picture that Christ should be at the center of the life of a believer.

The Gate/Door

Only one entrance into the tabernacle compound - Jesus is the door - John 10:7, 9

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