

Women's Bible Study

A TWO-YEAR JOURNEY THROUGH
THE STORY OF GOD

Week 8 | Made to Worship | Exodus 25-31

1. Read Exodus 25-31
2. Look again at Exodus 25:8, what is the purpose of the Tabernacle?

Why would God command them to build a tent instead of a building?

Read 1 Corinthians 6:19. How does God dwell with us today?

3. Look back at Exodus 3:21-22. Where did the people come up with contributions for the Tabernacle that the Lord required?
4. In Exodus 25:9, God instructed Moses to make the Tabernacle “exactly” as He showed him. Why is this significant?

What does this teach us about God? And about people?

5. In Exodus 27:20-21 instructions are given regarding the lamp stand in the Tabernacle. Look up 1-2 cross references (other places in the Bible) for lamps or light. What is significant about light in Scripture?

What was commanded regarding the lamp stand and why?

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6. In Exodus 28:9-14, what was significant about the two stones inscribed with the names of the 12 Tribes?
7. God is holy; man is sinful. Man's sinful presence before a holy God would be a defilement. Nevertheless, God has condescended to dwell with His people in the Tabernacle, but He has designated a special group of men who are priests. It is the priests who will come into the presence of God. The priests are set apart from the rest of God's people, and though they also are sinful, there is a procedure they follow in order to be admitted to a closer approach to God. Read about the ordination of the priests in Exodus 29:1-21.

What do you learn about the privilege of serving our holy God?

What do you learn about the requirements for access to God?

Now look at Hebrews 10:19-22. How does this help you understand the blessing we enjoy today because of Christ's sacrifice on our behalf?

8. In Exodus 29:46, why did God want to dwell with the Israelites?
9. Reflect and connect to the NEW TESTAMENT: Read **John 1:14**. In this passage, the word “dwelling” can be literally translated “tabernacled”. Read **John 1:1-18**. Thank God for sending His Son, Jesus, to dwell among His people and to make God known.

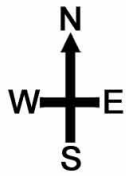
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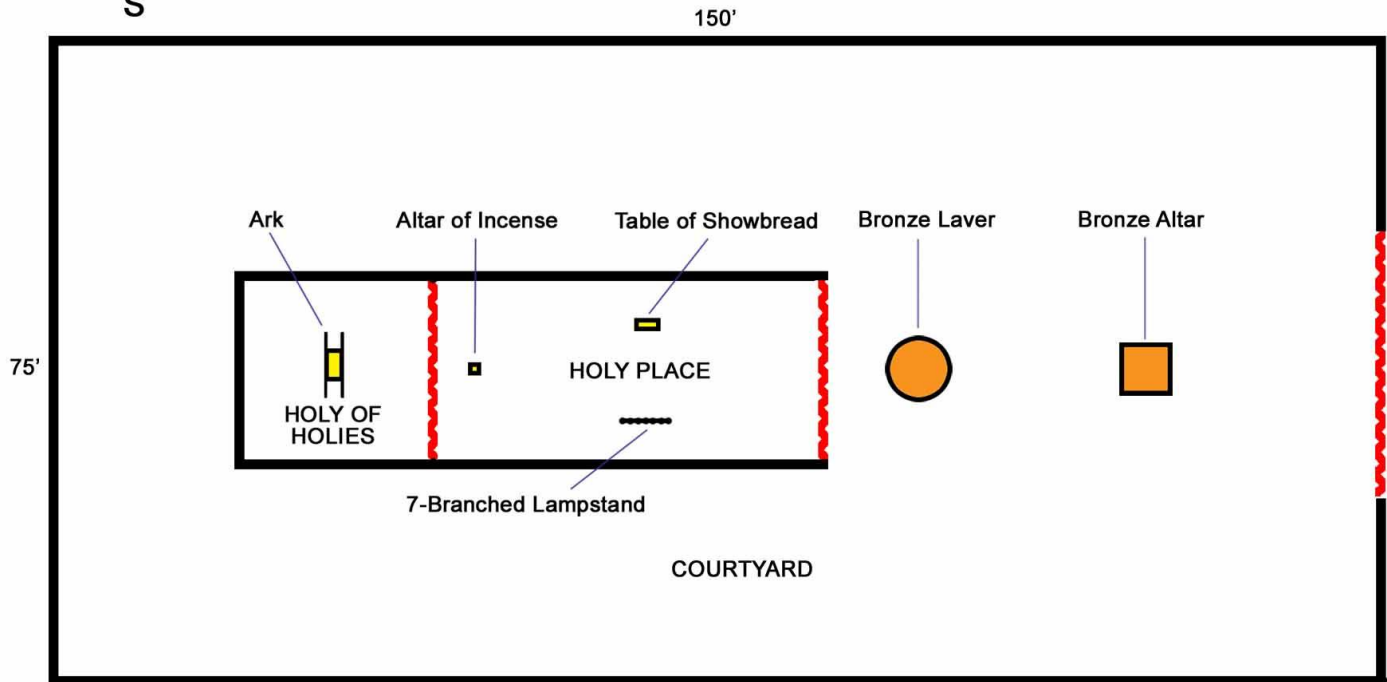
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