Exodus – The Revealing of God's Glory and His Design for the Chosen

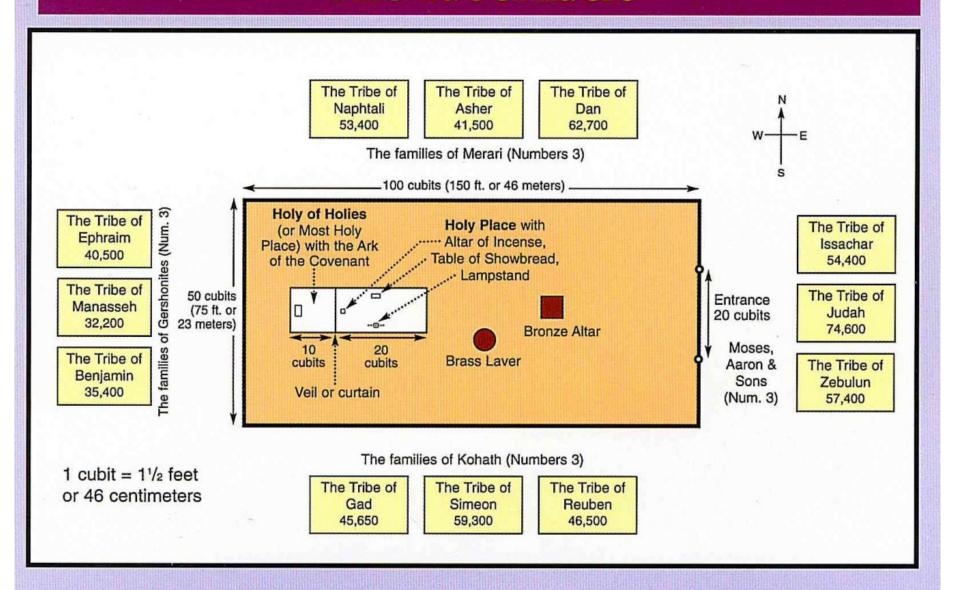
#85 – Interpreting the Furniture of the Tabernacle and the Staff of Life

Exodus 25:23-30

John 1:14a

"14 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us..."

The Tabernacle



Hebrews 8:5

"5 ...who serve a <u>copy</u> and <u>shadow</u> of the <u>heavenly things</u>, just as Moses was warned by God when he was about to erect the tabernacle; for, 'SEE,' He says, 'THAT YOU MAKE all things <u>ACCORDING TO THE PATTERN</u> WHICH WAS SHOWN YOU ON THE MOUNTAIN."

Hebrews 9:8-9

"8 The Holy Spirit is signifying this, that the way into the holy place has not yet been disclosed while the outer tabernacle is still standing, ⁹ which is a symbol for the present time. Accordingly both gifts and sacrifices are offered which cannot make the worshiper perfect in conscience."

Hebrews 9:11

"11 But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things to come, He entered through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation."

Cherubim

The Atonement Cover

Ark as God's footstool

The Table

Table of Presence

Table of Pure Gold

Ceremonially Clean Table

The Golden Table on which was the Bread of Presence

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Acts 17:25

"25 Nor is He served by human hands, as though He needed anything, since He Himself gives to all people life and breath and all things."

Psalm 104:15

"¹⁵ And wine which makes man's heart glad, So that he may make his face glisten with oil, And <u>bread</u> which sustains man's heart." (NASU variant)

Matthew 6:11

"11 Give us this day our daily bread."

"In the ancient Near East sharing a special meal together was an act of friendship and personal communion. The host undertook solemn responsibility to serve and protect his guest while they enjoyed the meal. Thus God invites Israel to share a meal with Him and enjoy His protection," The Shadow of Christ in the Law of Moses, p. 19-20.

Revelation 19:9

"9 Then he said to me, 'Write, "Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, 'These are true words of God."

The Bread of Presence literally means "Before God's face."

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The staff of life for the Christian is Jesus Himself.

Be thoughtful about what you really desire from God.