

EXODUS: GOD'S POWER, PRESENCE, AND PURPOSE REVEALED, PART 2

Week 6: The Tabernacle

Exodus 25:1-27:21; 30:1-31:18

Note: Main Idea, general outline, and graphic are from Tim Challies and can be found at <https://www.challies.com/visual-theology/visual-theology-the-tabernacle/>

Main idea: The Tabernacle and its furnishings were given by God as a visual aid, reminding God's people of His character, comforting them with His grace, and assuring them of the hope He extends to sinners.

Each piece of furniture....

- Showed the sinners need
- Symbolized God's temporary provision
- Pointed to a greater fulfillment in the coming Messiah

I. **The tabernacle proper:** God _____ sinners. (25:8, 29:43-46; John 1:14, Matt. 1:23)

II. **The ark:** God _____ over sinners. (25:10-22; Heb. 2:17, Rom. 3:25, I John 4:10)

III. **The table with the bread:** God _____ for and _____ with sinners. (25:23-30, Lev. 24:5-9; John 6:47-51)

IV. **The lampstand:** God _____ to sinners. (25:31-40; Matt. 4:16, John 1:4, 8:12)

V. **The curtains and the veil:** God is _____ from sinners. (26:1-14, 31-37; Is. 59:2; Matt. 27:51, Heb. 10:20)

VI. **The bronze altar:** God _____ sinners. (27:1-19; Heb. 9:22, 10:11-19)

VII. **The altar of incense:** God _____ sinners. (30:1-10, 34-38; Ps. 141:1, 2; Luke 1:8-11, 13)

VIII. **The laver/washbasin:** God _____ sinners. (30:17-21; John 13:8-10; Eph. 5:26; 1 John 1:9)

IX. **The builders:** God _____ sinners. (31:1-11)

Time to marinate....

- 1) What from today's lesson stood out to you the most and why?
- 2) What aspect(s) of the tabernacle deepen your appreciation for the person and work of Christ?
- 3) In what ways is Jesus (and the access into God's presence that He grants) BETTER than the tabernacle?
- 4) Read and reflect on 1 Corinthians 6:19, 20 in light of today's lesson.

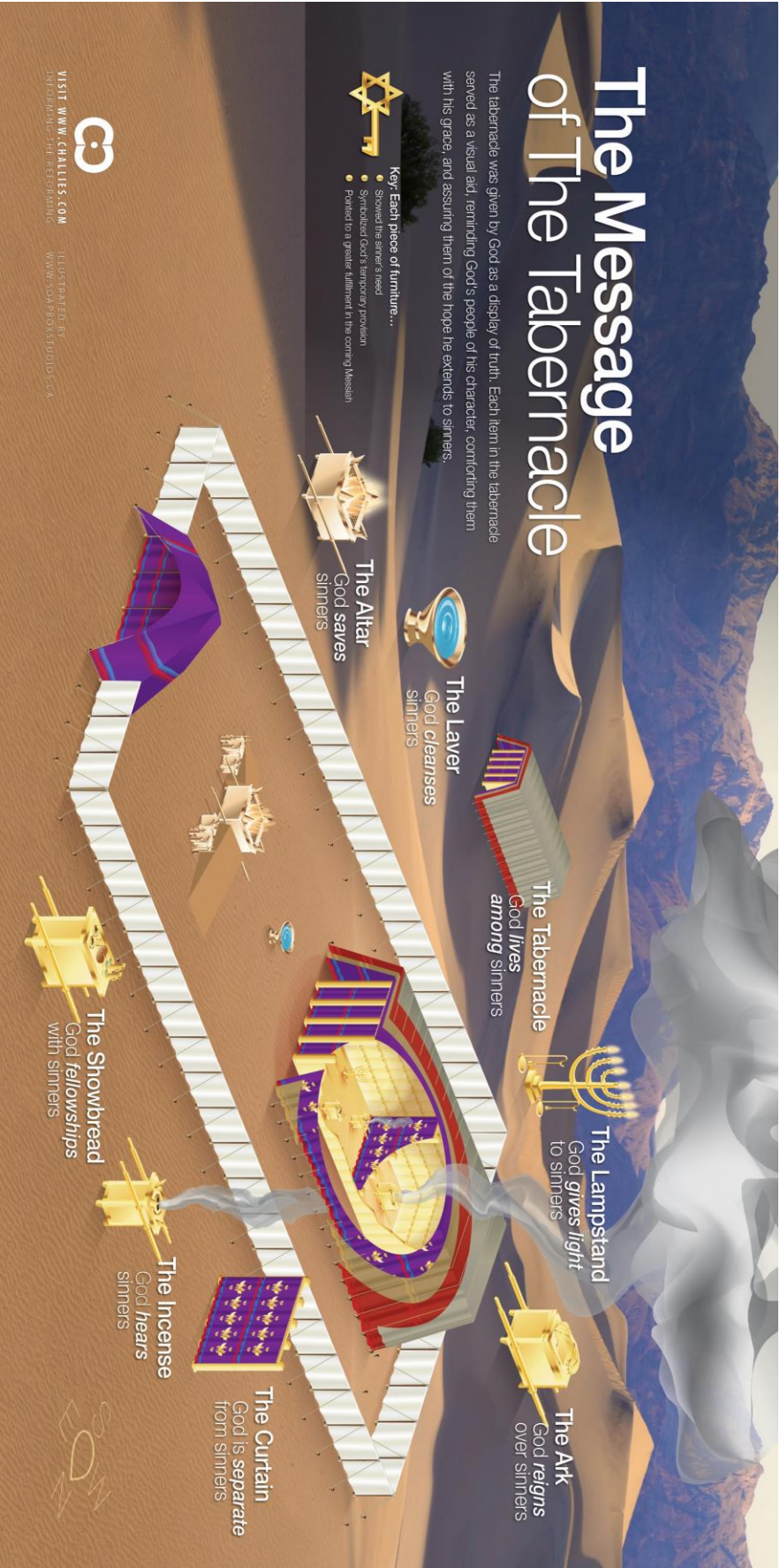
The Message of The Tabernacle

The tabernacle was given by God as a display of truth. Each item in the tabernacle served as a visual aid, reminding God's people of his character, comforting them with his grace, and assuring them of the hope he extends to sinners.

Key: Each piece of furniture...



- Showed the same raised
- Symbolized God's temporary provision
- Pointed to a greater fulfillment in the coming Messiah



The Ark
God reigns over sinners

The Lampstand
God gives light to sinners

The Tabernacle
God lives among sinners

The Laver
God cleanses sinners

The Altar
God saves sinners

The Curtain
God is separate from sinners

The Incense
God hears sinners

The Showbread
God fellowships with sinners

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