The Sanctuary
Lessons From the Sanctuary #4

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Memory Text: Exodus 25:8 (NKJV) And let them make Me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them.

Place Of The Presence

Sin Separates

Deu 31:17 "Then My anger shall be aroused against them in that day, and I will forsake them, and I will hide My face from them, and they shall be devoured.

Isaiah 59:2 But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear.

*Isaiah 64:7 (NKJV) For You have hidden Your face from us, and have consumed us because of our iniquities.

God Picked the Spot

Abram and Melchizedek

Genesis 14:18–20 (NKJV) Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was the priest of God Most High. And he blessed him and said: "Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; And blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand." And he gave him a tithe of all.

Abraham Offering Isaac

Genesis 22:2 (NKJV) Then He said, "Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you."

David Numbering Israel - The Altar on the Threshing Floor

2 Samuel 24:18 (NKJV) And Gad came that day to David and said to him, "Go up, erect an altar to the Lord on the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite."

*Psalm 132:4–5 (NKJV) I will not give sleep to my eyes Or slumber to my eyelids, Until I find a place for the Lord, A dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob."

Psalm 132:13–14 (NKJV) For the Lord has chosen Zion; He has desired it for His dwelling place: "This is My resting place forever; Here I will dwell, for I have desired it.

2 Chr 5:13, 14 indeed it came to pass, when the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanksgiving the LORD, and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and praised the LORD, saying: "For He is good. For His mercy endures forever," that the house, the house of the LORD, was filled with a cloud, so that the priests could not continue ministering because of the cloud; for the glory of the LORD filled the house of God.

“Be Ye Holy”

Leviticus 19:2 “Speak to all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say to them: 'You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

*Exodus 40:9–10 “And you shall take the anointing oil, and anoint the tabernacle and all that is in it; and you shall hallow it and all its utensils, and it shall be holy. 10 You shall anoint the altar of the burnt offering and all its utensils, and consecrate the altar. The altar shall be most holy.

Holy

1. Belonging to, derived from, or associated with a divine power; sacred.
2. Regarded as worthy of worship or veneration; revered: a holy book.
3. Living according to a strict or highly moral religious or spiritual system; saintly: a holy person.
4. Specified or set apart for a religious purpose: a holy place.
5. Solemnly undertaken; sacrosanct: a holy pledge.
6. Regarded or deserving special respect or reverence: a holy quest.

Exo 39:30 Then they made the plate of the holy crown of pure gold, and wrote on it an inscription like the engraving of a signet: HOLINESS TO THE LORD.

1 Th 3:13 so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints.

*Eph 4:24 and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

1 Th 4:7, 8 For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness. Therefore he who rejects this does not reject man, but God, who has also given us His Holy Spirit.
Heb 12:14  Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord:

1 Corinthians 6:19 (NKJV) Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?

1 Peter 1:14–16 (NKJV) as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance; 15 but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, 16 because it is written, “Be holy, for I am holy.”

**Instruments of the Sanctuary**

Hebrews 9:19–22 (NKJV)  For when Moses had spoken every precept to all the people according to the law, he took the blood of calves and goats, with water, scarlet wool, and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people, 20 saying, “This is the blood of the covenant which God has commanded you.” 21 Then likewise he sprinkled with blood both the tabernacle and all the vessels of the ministry. 22 And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission.

**Altar - Laver – Door – Lamp - Table Of bread**

**Altar Of Incense - Ark Of the Covenant**

**Center of Divine and Communal Activity**  1 Kings 8:31–53
The temple was a place for seeking forgiveness (vs. 30); for oath swearing (vss. 31, 32); for supplication when defeated (vss. 33, 34); for plead for rain on natural blessings (vss. 35, 36) (vss. 37-40).
It was also a place for the alien to pray (vss. 41-43), as well as a place to petition for victory (vss. 44, 45).
The temple was intended to be a “‘house of prayer for all the peoples’” (Isa. 56:7, NASB)

“Until I Went Into the Sanctuary of God”

Psalm 23:6  Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.

Psalm 27:4 (NKJV) One thing I have desired of the Lord, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the Lord, And to inquire in His temple.

**God With Us**  Mat 1:20-23
A little boy was trying to get to sleep but was frightened. He shouted down from the bedroom, ‘Dad, it’s dark up here and I’m scared.’ His father shouted back, ‘Don’t be afraid. God is with you.’ After a few second’s pause, the boy yelled again: ‘Get up here, Dad – I need somebody with skin on!’ This is the reality of the Incarnation.

**GOD CAME IN PERSON**

Richard Armstrong, in Make Your Life Worthwhile, tells about a man in Wales who sought to win the affection of a certain lady for 42 years before she finally said “Yes.” The couple, both 74, recently became "Mr. and Mrs." For more than 40 years, the persistent, but rather shy man slipped a weekly love letter under his neighbor's door. But she continually refused to speak and mend the spat that had parted them many years before. After writing 2,184 love letters without ever getting a spoken or written answer, the single-hearted old man eventually summoned up enough courage to present himself in person. He knocked on the door of the reluctant lady's house and asked for her hand. To his delight and surprise, she accepted.

- Jesus Christ was born into this world, not from it. He did not emerge out of history; He came into history from the outside. Jesus Christ is not the best human being the human race can boast of—He is a Being for whom the human race can take no credit at all. He is not man becoming God, but God Incarnate—God coming into human flesh from outside it. His life is the highest and the holiest entering through the most humble of doors. Our Lord’s birth was an advent—the appearance of God in human form. - **OSWALD CHAMBERS**