



This week's memory verse is -

" I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life".



John 8:12



Question Box

Write your question here...

Going inside the Tabernacle

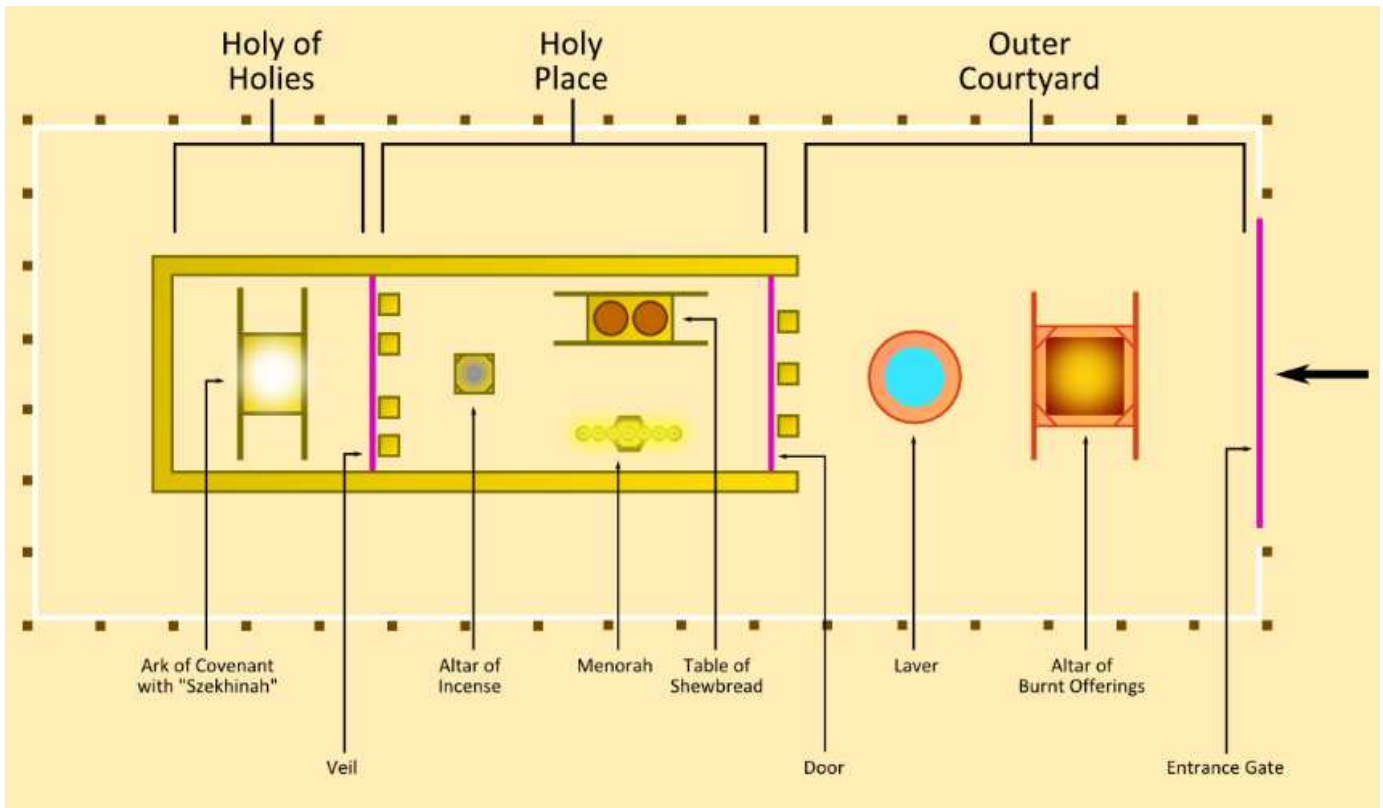
Only a priest was able to go inside the Tabernacle itself - the rectangular shaped building in the centre of the courtyard. In there, he would have been able to see lots of gold; from gold pillars, to golden, embroidered cherubim on the roof, and golden furniture inside.

Here are some of the furniture items:

- Golden Table of shewbread** - this reminds us that God wants to have fellowship with His people, He wants to spend time with them.
- **Golden Altar of incense** - this shows us how precious our prayers are to God. In Revelation, we are told that the prayers of God's people are like incense to Him - they have a beautiful smell.
- Golden lampstand** - this was the light inside the Tabernacle, as the coverings would have kept out worldly light.

The Tabernacle - Plan view

Here is a plan view of the Tabernacle. This is what you would see if you were up above it, looking down directly on it, without the coverings we mentioned in the last lesson.



Going into the Tabernacle - Read about it in Exodus 25:23-40, Exodus 30:1-7



Have a read in Exodus 25: 31-37. Can you imagine what the Golden Lampstand (or 'Menorah') must have looked like? See if you can draw it in the space below.

With all the gold in the Tabernacle and the beautifully decorated inner covering, it must have been a really beautiful place. All this beauty tells us about the beauty of the Lord Jesus Christ, in personality and character. Back in those days, the Israelites did not know anything about Christ - their tabernacle was just a shadow of the real thing to come. Many religious buildings are decorated in a very beautiful way today, but we do not need all these beautiful things to remind us of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Scriptures in the New Testament, tell us all about Him, and we no longer need to have all the beautiful objects and buildings to remind us of Him.

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Read the story, and learn the memory verse. You can receive points for your work if you scan your e-lesson and email it to us - info@God-is.net or post to PO Box 1012 Strathalbyn, South Australia, 5255

Once you have learned your memory verse really well, recite to your Mum or Dad, and ask them to give you points (out of 5) Send your e-lesson in every week, if you can. **Add your name to your e-lesson below!** Add your address if you are posting your e-lesson. Complete 40 lessons within one year to earn a small prize.

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