

The Tabernacle Bible Study

A Study in Typology: Typical Truths in the Tabernacle as they apply to Redemption in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Typology I: The Tabernacle

This Bible study is the most powerful, in-depth, revealing study into God's simple plan of Redemption that you will ever witness or study! A long time before modern day educators came along with their instant learning techniques and as new ways and ideas of teaching, God used his own method to teach. He taught the Great Spiritual Truths of Redemption by using types which are: shadows, examples, figures, and patterns.

The typology of the Tabernacle is God's most effective way of teaching His complete plan of Redemption, because the New Testament is in the Old concealed and the Old is in the New revealed.

The Word was made flesh and dwelt (Tabernacled) among us,(and we beheld His glory,the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,)full of grace and truth." Jn.1:14

The earthly Tabernacle,recorded in Ex. chs.25-40 means,God dwelling with His people.Ex.25:8,22; 29:42-46

A. is a type of Christ who is a greater and more Perfect Tabernacle, not made with hands. Heb.9:11; Col.2:9

B. a secondary type of the church Eph.2:19-22; 1 Pet.2:5; Heb.8:2 Jesus is the Head of His Body (the Church). Col.1:18

C. a secondary type of the believer 2 Cor.5:1; 2Pet.1:13; Heb.3:6 We are a Tabernacle.The dwelling place of God through the Holy Spirit in Jesus Christ. 1 Cor.6:19,20; 2 Cor.6:14-18; 1 Cor.3:16 We are believers indwelt by God through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. Rom.8:9-16; 1 Jn.4:13; 3:24

In the following Bible study outlines are visual illustrations (pieces of furniture) of the Tabernacle. The visual illustrations are a type of Christ that applies to redemption. The type of Christ is applied to the believer in redemption, and the believer's responsibility is what is expected from us by God. This study consist of fourteen chapters and, The Tabernacle layout with a diagram of the Cross of Christ. Choose a link for a sample lesson!

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The Gate

Bible study outline No.1

1. Visual illustration

The Gate.

Ex.27:16; 38:18,19

2. Type of Christ

Jesus is the Way.

Mt.7:13,14; Lk.13:24-30; Ac.4:10-12; 10:13

3.Applied to the believer.

Enter in for Salvation

a. Repent. Mk.1:15; Ac.2:38; 3:19; 17:30; 20:21

b. Believe upon the Lord Jesus Christ. Ac.16:31; 10:43; 13:39; Jn.3:16

c. Call upon the Lord Jesus Christ. Ac.2:21; Rom.10:13

d. Receive. Jn.1:12

4. Believer's responsibility. **Confess Jesus before men.** Rom.10:9,10

The Brazen Altar

Bible Study Outline No.2

The Brazen Altar.

Slaying of the Lamb for a Sacrifice. Speaks of Sacrifice and Atonement. Lev.17:11; Heb.9:22,26,28; 10:12

The Brazen Altar in three separate phases or aspects:

The Brazen Altar.

1. Visual illustration.

The Brazen Altar (of Burnt-Offering).

Ex.27:1-8; 38:1-7

Is a type of the Cross of Christ.

Col.1:20; 2:14; Heb.12:2; Jn.19:17, 18

At the Altar

We see sin judged.

Isa. ch.53

God laid upon Christ the judgment that should be ours.

Isa.50:5,6; Jn.3:14-16; Gal.3:13

God made Jesus to be sin for us.

2 Cor.5:21

2. Type of Christ.

The Cross upon which Jesus was Crucified.

Col.1:20; 2:14; Heb.12:2; Jn.19:17,18

3. Applied to the believer.

Jesus died in our place.

1 Cor.15:3,4; Rom.5:6,8

4. Believer's responsibility.

Come to the foot of His Cross, repent, forsake all sin and be saved.

Mk.1:15; Ac.2:38; 3:19; 17:30;20:21

The Sacrifice (Lamb).

1. Visual illustration. The Sacrifice (Lamb).

Jn.1:29,36; Ac.8:32

The Lamb.

Ex.29:38-41

Upon the altar for the sacrifice of the sins of the people is a type of Christ.

Jn.1:29,36

Our Lamb without blemish and without spot.

Ex.12:1-51; Deut.15:21

2. Type of Christ.

Jesus in the Sacrifice (Lamb) of God.

Jn.1:29,36

Jesus is the Lamb of God.

The Innocent One who died for us,the guilty.

1 Pet.1:18,19

Jesus is our Perfect Sacrifice for sin.

1 Cor.5:7; Heb.9:26; 10:12; Eph.5:2; Isa.53:7,11

Jesus is our sin bearer.

Isa.53:4,6,10; Rom.5:6-8; 2 Cor.5:21; Heb.9:28

3. Applied to the believer. Jesus is our Sacrifice (Lamb) for sin.

2 Cor.5:19-21; 1 Cor.5:7

4. Believer's responsibility.

Receive God's Sacrifice (Lamb) for sin.

2 Cor.6:2

The Blood.

1. Visual illustration.

The Blood.

1 Pet.1:18,19; Rev.1:5

2. Type of Christ.

Jesus shed His Precious Innocent Blood.

Rom.3:24

We have been reconciled through the Blood of Christ.

2 Cor.5:18,19; Col.1:20-23

3. Applied to the believer.

Jesus is our Blood Sacrifice for sin.

Lev.17:11; Heb.9:22,26,28; 10:12

Our Atonement for sin. Rom.5:11

4. Believer's responsibility.

Receive His Blood Sacrifice.

Stay cleansed, washed and covered under the Precious Blood of Christ.

1 Jn.1:7,9

THE LAVER

Bible study outline No.3

The Laver, (of brass).

1. Visual illustration

The Laver, (of brass).

Ex.30:17-21; 38:8

2. Type of Christ.

Jesus is our Cleansing and Sanctification.

1 Jn.1:9; Ps.51:2; Heb.13:12

3. Applied to the believer.

(After we are cleansed through the Blood of Christ)

1 Jn.1:7,9

We are cleansed and washed through the Word of God.

Jn.15:3; Eph.5:25-27; Heb.10:22; Ps.51:10

Sanctification.

1 Cor.6:11; 1:30,2

4. Believer's responsibility.

Live a separated and holy life before God and before the world.

2 Cor.6:17; 1 Thess.4:3-7; Rev.18:4,5

The Curtain Door

Bible study outline No.4

The Curtain Door.

1. Visual illustration.

The Curtain Door.

Ex.26:36,37; 36:37,38

2. Type of Christ.

Jesus is the Door of Service through the Holy Spirit.

Jn.10:9; 14:14-26

3. Applied to the believer.

Enter in to Serve and Worship.

Ac.20:34,35

4. Believer's responsibility.

Answer the Call to Worship.

1 Pet.2:9; 2 Pet.1:3,4; Gal.5:13; Heb.9:14; 12:28; Col.3:24

The Golden Candlestick

Bible study outline No.5

The Golden Candlestick.

1. Visual illustration.

The Golden Candlestick

Ex.25:31-39; 37:17-24

2. Type of Christ.

Jesus is the Light of the world.

Jn.8:12; 9:5; 1:4,5,9

3. Applied to the believer.

Receive the Light.

Jn.3:21; 1 Thess.5:5

4. Believer's responsibility.

We are His lights to the world.

Mt.5:14-16; Jn.12:35,36; Rev.1:12-20

a. Walk in the Light.

1 Jn.1:7; Eph.5:8; Ps.119:105

b. Shine as lights in the world.

Phil.2:15; Isa.60:1

c. Keep the light burning.

Lk.12:35,36

The Table of Shewbread

Bible study outline No.6

1. Visual illustration.

The Table of Shewbread.

Ex.25:23-29; 37:10-16

2. Type of Christ.

Jesus is the Bread of Life.

Jn.6:35,48

3. Applied to the believer.

Eat the Bread of Life which came down from heaven and never hunger (live forever).

Jn.6:32-58

4. Believer's responsibility.

Give this Bread to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness.

Jn.21:15-17; Eph.4:16; Mt.5:6

The Golden Altar

Bible study outline No.7

The Golden Altar, (of Incense).

1. Visual illustration.

The Golden Altar, (of Incense).

Ex.30:1-7; 37:25-28

2. Type of Christ.

Jesus is our Intercessor.

Heb.7:25; Rom.8:34; Jn.17:1-26

Jesus is our Mediator.

Heb.8:6; 9:15; 1 Tim.2:5

The Holy Spirit (Comforter).

Jn.14:16; 15:26; 16:7

Intercedes for us.

Rom.8:26,27

3. Applied to the believer.

Jesus is our advocate with the Father.

1 Jn.2:1; Heb.9:24

4. Believer's responsibility.

To praise and worship God in the Holy Spirit without end.

Heb.13:15; Ps.34:1

The Inner Veil

Bible study outline No.8

The Inner Veil.

1. Visual illustration.

The Inner Veil.

Ex.26:31-33; 36:35,36

2. Type of Christ.

The Flesh of Jesus Christ.

Heb.10:19,20

His Humanity was the Veil of the Godhead.

Ac.17:29; Rom.1:20; Col.2:9

Jesus is our way into the Presence of God.

Jn.14:6; 2 Cor.3:4; 1 Tim.2:5

The Veil was rent.

Mt.27:51; Lk.23:45; Mk.15:38

3. Applied to the believer.

We have entered into the Presence of God through the Flesh of Christ.

Heb.6:19,20; 7:25; 9:3-12

4. Believer's responsibility.

Come boldly before the Throne of God.

Heb.4:16

Live in the Presence of God!

The Ark

Bible study outline No.9

The Ark, (of the Covenant).

1. Visual illustration.

The Ark, (of the Covenant).

Ex.25:10-25; 37:1-5

2. Type of Christ.

a. The Divine Nature of Jesus Christ, (God made Flesh. Jesus is the Divine Son of God).

1 Tim.3:16; Rom.8:3; Jn.1:1,14; Phil.2:6,7

b. Our everlasting Blood Covenant.

Heb.13:20; Mt.26:28; Mk.14:24; Lk.22:20

3. Applied to the believer.

We are partakers of His Divine Nature through faith in His Blood Covenant.

2 Pet.1:4

To receive His Divine Nature.

Jn.3:5,6; 5:24; 2 Cor.5:17

4. Believer's responsibility.

To live under His everlasting Blood Covenant by faith in His Blood.

Rom.3:25; 6:12,18; 8:16

The Mercy Seat

Bible study outline No.10

The Mercy Seat.

1. Visual illustration.

The Mercy Seat. Ex.25:17; 37:6

2. Type of Christ.

Jesus is our Propitiation, (He pleads for our mercy before God.

Rom.3:24,25; Heb.9:15; 7:25; 1 Jn.4:10; 2:2; 1:1-3

3. Applied to the believer.

To live in God's mercy through Christ.

Heb.2:17; 4:15,16; Tit.3:5

4. Believer's responsibility.

To proclaim God's mercy to all.

Ac.13:38,39; Lk.6:36

The Tabernacle Proper

Bible study outline No.11

The Tabernacle Proper, (and all it's parts) are a type of Christ.

Heb.9:11; Col.2:9

Speaks of His Church (A secondary type of the believer).

Eph.2:19-22; 1 Pet.2:5; Heb.8:2 (Eph.3:1-21; 5:23-33; Col.1:20-29)

The believers living in the Presence of God. In worship doing His will and serving in His Church, through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit!

Example: Boards, speak of believers. Silver Sockets, speak of His redemption (the red coin of Calvary). Invisible Bar, is a type of (Christ and) the Holy Spirit. Visible bars, speak of the Unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Rings, speak of His Unending Love.

We are the (boards) believers that rest upon the (silver sockets) the red coin of Calvary, (Blood of Christ) the (Invisible Bar that ran through each board) Holy Spirit within us binds our hearts together. We (are the Visible bars that) have the Unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, and we have His Unending love as we pray for one another that we do not enter into temptation.

The Inner Curtains and Outer Coverings of the Tabernacle Proper. Fine Linen, (of white, blue, purple and scarlet, speaks of His Righteousness. Goat's hair, (white) speaks of His Service. Ram's skins, (dyed red) speaks of His Devotedness. Badger's skin, speak of His Holiness.

We are to be a righteous, serving and devoted people to God in holiness! This is why Jesus said, The gates of hell shall not prevail against His church!

Mt.16:18,19; 18:18-20

The Pillar of Cloud and Fire

Bible study outline No.12

The Pillar of Cloud and Fire.

Ex.14:14,24; Num.14:14; Neh.9:12-19

a. The Cloud of Glory, (by day).

Ex.13:21,22; 40:34-38

Is a type of the **Holy Spirit.**

Rom.8:9-16; 1 Jn.4:13; 3:24

Speaks of **Christ the Anointed.**

Isa.61:1-3; Lk.4:18,19; Ac.10:38; Heb.1:9; Ps.45:7

The Holy Spirit is **received through Christ.**

Jn.14:16,26; 15:26; 16:7

b. The Pillar of Fire, (by night).

Ex.13:21,22; 40:38

Is also a symbol of the **Presence of God.**

Heb.12:29

Jesus within us is the Presence of God!

2 Jn.9; 1 Jn.2:23; 4:15

The Pillar of Cloud and Fire led the nation of Israel through the wilderness journey, speaks of the Holy Spirit leading us through this present evil world today!

The High Priest and his Garments of Glory and Beauty

Bible study outline No.13

High Priest and His Garments of Glory and Beauty is a type of Christ our Great High Priest High and Exalted. Seven Articles of clothing, speak of Divine Perfection.

1. Breeches, (White Linen) speak of The Perfect Provision God has made for us in Christ. - with the Girdle, (Plain) speaks of His Service.

2. Coat, (White linen) speaks of The Righteousness and Spotless Purity of Christ.

3. Robe, (blue) speaks of The Divinity of Christ. - Pomegranates, (Blue, purple and scarlet speak of Fruitfulness. - Bells, (Golden) speak of Testimony and Praise.

4. Ephod, (Gold, blue, purple and scarlet) speaks of The Position, Office and Character of Jesus Christ.

5. Breastplate, (Gold, blue, purple, scarlet) speaks of Jesus the Loving One. - Stones, are a type of believes. - Urim and Thummim, speak of Jesus the Light, Perfection, Illumination and Truth. - Shoulder Stones. - Shoulders, speak of Strength (or Power).

6. Curious Girdle, (Gold, blue, purple, scarlet) speak of A Gathering (Binding) Together.

7. Miter, (Fine white linen) speaks of The Authority of Jesus Christ. - Golden Plate, with the Inscription upon it "Holiness unto the Lord"

Garments for Aaron's sons the priests

Ex.28:40; 29:8,9; 39:27,28 Lev.8:13

They were arrayed in pure white garments of fine linen:

1. Coats, speak of Salvation.

Isa.61:10

2. Girdles, speak of Service.

Ps.100:2

3. Bonnets, speaks of Subjection.

Heb.12:9

4. Breeches, speak of Self-effacement humility Submission, obedience.

Gal.3:1-3; 5:7; 1 Pet.1:22,23

We are the priesthood of believers!

Ex.19:5; 1 Pet.2:7-9; Rev.1:6; 5:10;20:6

The Day of Atonement

Bible study outline No.14

Once a year on the Day of Atonement the high priest entered through the Veil into the Holy of Holies with the blood of the sin offering. He made an atonement for the sins of the nation of Israel. He sprinkled the blood before and upon the Mercy Seat, Eastward Seven times.

When the blood of the sin offering was sprinkled upon the Mercy Seat God saw the blood upon His Law which was beneath the Mercy Seat within the Ark. When God saw the blood then He Entered the Holy of Holies and Appeared upon the Mercy Seat between the two Cherubim which were above the Ark of the Testimony in the form of His Shekinah Glory!

Ex.25:22; Num.7:89; 20:6; Lev.9:23,24

This is a type of Christ. Jesus fulfilled the Whole Law.

Mt.5:17

Not just the Ten Commandments, but 613 commandments and 213 health laws. Our sins have been forgiven. We have been washed, sprinkled and covered: When God looks upon our hearts He sees us under the Precious Blood of Christ.

Rev.1:5,6

The power of the Blood of Jesus is seen in His:

1. Redeeming Blood.

1 Pet.1:18,19

The Passover.

Ex.12:13

2. Atoning Blood.

Rom.5:9,11; Heb.9:22; Mt.26:28

The Brazen Altar of burnt-offering (Sacrifice)

Lev.17:11

3. Cleansing Blood.

1 Jn.1:7 The leper's. Lev.ch.13

4. Sacrificing Blood.

Heb.10:29; 13:12

The book of the Covenant. Every promise is endorsed in blood.

5. Consecrating Blood.

1 Cor.6:19

The priest and the ram of consecration.

Lev.8:22-24 (The right ear, thumb and great toe.)

6. Pleading Blood.

Rom.3:24,25

The Mercy Seat.

Lev.16:14,15

7. Sanctifying Blood.

Heb.13:11,12

The Scapegoat.

Lev.16:21,22

8. Life Giving (Living) Blood).

Jn.6:54-57

The sacrifices.

Lev. chs.1-10 etc.

JESUS IS THE SHEKINAH GLORY!

Jn.17:5

He prayed, "Father, glorify Thou Me with Thine Own Self with the glory which I had with Thee before the world was."
v.24 Jn.1:1

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

v.14

"And the Word was made flesh, and Dwelt (Tabernacled) among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." (Jesus is the Word).

Rev.21:23

"The City had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the Glory of God did Lighten it, and the Lamb (Jesus Christ) is the Light thereof."

The Father and His Son are the light of the Holy City, the New Jerusalem. "Jesus is the brightness of God's glory, and the express image of God's Person,"

Heb.1:3

The Presence of God dwells within us through Christ now by the power of the Holy Spirit!

Rom.8:9-16; 1 Jn.4:13; 3:24; Ps.104; Heb.1:7

PLEADING THE BLOOD; and PUT UNDER THE BLOOD means: - the power of the Precious Blood of Jesus, to cleanse from all sin. 1 Jn.1:7; Rev.1:5; 1 Pet.1:18,19

- the Blood of Jesus sanctifies believers. Heb.13:12

- through the Blood of the everlasting covenant we can be made perfect in every good work to do God's will.

Heb.13:20,21

- that Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. 1 Cor.5:7

That this Passover blood was put on the lintel and side door post of all the Jewish homes in Egypt; that everyone under the blood's covering was protected from the destroying avenging angel's judgment.

- at the Brazen Altar, when atonement was made for the sins of the people, Moses would sprinkle the blood upon all the people. Ex.24:8; Heb.9:19

This put the people under the safety and cleansing of the blood, since the blood was on them. Therefore they were under the blood. That is how the expression came into existence. Blessed are they whose sins are covered. Ps.32:1; Rom.4:7

We must confess our sins and put them under the Precious blood of Christ! We can plead the blood of Jesus over our spirit, soul, (mind) and body, and the devil can not cross the blood line!

THE BLOOD OF SPRINKLING:

"If the Blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of a heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh: How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? Heb.9:13,14

"When Moses had spoken every precept to all the people according to the law, he took the blood of calves and of goats, with water, and scarlet wool, and hyssop, and sprinkled both the Book, and all the people, Saying, This is the blood of the testament which God hath enjoined unto you." Heb.9:19,20

"Through faith he kept The Passover, and the sprinkling of blood, lest he that destroyed the first-born should touch them." Heb.11:28

"To Jesus the mediator of the New Covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel. Heb.12:24

"Elect according to the fore-knowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the Blood of Jesus Christ" 1 Pet.1:2

"Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered." Rom.4:7; Ps.32:1

"Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of Thy people, thou hast covered all their sin." Ps.85:2

"Moses took the blood, and sprinkled it on the people, and said, behold the blood of the Covenant, which the Lord hath made with you concerning all these words." Ex.24:8

"Thou shalt take of the blood that is upon the altar, and of the anointing oil, and sprinkle it upon Aaron, and upon his garments, and upon his sons, and upon the garments, and his son with him:" Ex.29:21

"Moses took of the anointing oil, and of the blood which was upon the altar, and sprinkled it upon Aaron and upon his garments, and upon his sons, and upon his sons garments with him; and sanctified Aaron, and his garments, and his sons, and his sons garments with him." Lev.8:30

"Wherefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His Own Blood, suffered without the gate." Heb.13:12

The blood had to be sprinkled upon both the people and their garments; therefore, those garments which cover the person brings the blood on or upon that person. Thus, they are under the Blood!

