

## THE TABERNACLE HOME STUDY COURSE

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Welcome, in the Name of Yeshua,

The materials in this study were written for a Bible College Workshop. Interaction with the students was of primary importance. We encourage you to interact with us with questions, comments and viewpoints.

Our ambition is to develop a dialogue with you in pursuit of finding a key which will make the Tabernacle Study a personal life enriching experience.

With each lesson we will share supportive materials which will help you discover a personal identity with the “dwelling place of God.” We do not look at the Tabernacle in particular, or the Bible in general, as a history lesson. Our view is to find in the Scriptures the application for Today and Every Day, and for every event and circumstance in life.

There are three of us who have worked together on these materials, and have covenanted to pray for each person the Holy Spirit has given the desire to study with us. You are very special to us.

In Oneness with you, in Christ,

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YOU ARE INVITED TO A  
**JOURNEY TO**  
**OUR**  
**FATHER'S HOUSE**

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*Won't you come with me, to  
Our Father's House, to  
Our Father's House, to  
Our Father's House.*

*Won't you come with me, to  
Our Father's House, where there is  
Righteousness and Peace and Joy.*

*(These are the lyrics to a song which has  
been sung in Synagogues for many years.)*

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# THE TABERNACLE OF GOD

3,500 years ago, prior to the written Word... God gave to His Covenant people, Israel, the same Gospel of Jesus Christ preached to us today (Hebrews 4:2).

The Gospel of the Kingdom, presented by the Levitical Priesthood, was given as a three-act performance:

First Act	<b>The Passover</b>
Second Act	<b>Pentecost</b>
Third Act	<b>Tabernacle</b>

Our study of the Tabernacle will carry a believer in Jesus Christ the Lord from introduction into Covenant through three developing plateaus of spiritual maturity:

- Little Children
- Young Men
- Fathers

## **The Tabernacle is a pattern of you.**

Our study will clearly illustrate in clear and simple Bible truth that you are the Tabernacle of God.

You will learn how God designed the Wilderness Tabernacle to reveal the spiritual functions of your...

- Spirit** ■ Imagination ■ Conscience ■ Intuition
- Soul** ■ Intellect ■ Emotion ■ Will
- Body** ■ The Wonderfully Formed Earthen Vessel

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*Since having a personal awakening to the power of the Gospel through a Tabernacle study, Rudy Jones has shared this exciting and transforming illustrated message more than 1,500 times in over 300 churches and Bible study groups.*

*You will thrill at the correlation of the spiritual truths in the Old and New Testament.*

*You will discover the foundation of your faith and learn how to be the Christ-Person you were designed to be.*

# THE TABERNACLE

## CREDITS

**Architectural Design** ..... God

**Chief Engineer of Planning** .... Moses

**Construction Officers** ..... Bezaleel (Shadow of God)  
Aholiab (The Father's tent)

**Pageant Director** ..... Aaron

**Pageant Coordinator** ..... The Holy Spirit of God

### **This is a study of The Tabernacle:**

The most amazing drama ever presented.

The most elaborate stage setting ever built.

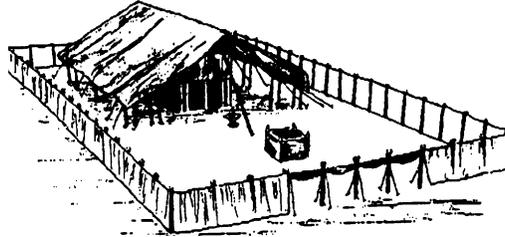
The most complex parable ever recorded in the Bible.

The most important physical structure ever built on the earth.

A portrait of the Messiah Jesus -- a revelation of the spiritual you.

A structure in Heaven seen by Moses (Heb. 8:5),  
and by John (Rev. 15:5).

# THE TABERNACLE



- ... God's illustrated Plan revealing the means for the complete Salvation of Man and the restoration of the Earth.*
- ... A teaching illustration, in Pageant form, for the development of a Priesthood who will naturally express the likeness of God.*
- ... The designed mechanism for the transfer of the Kingdom of Heaven to the Earth.*
- ... Portrays the transformation of the lustful flesh into a visible Spirit, a Christ Person.*
- ... God's invitation to a seeking sinner, for the transforming preparation for intimate marriage union in His Most Holy, Secret Place.*
- ... God's formula for the birthing of His "Manchild."*
- ... The Holy Spirit is saying, "Come."*

## DIFFERENT NAMES FOR THE TABERNACLE

<b>The Tent of Meeting</b> .....	Exodus 27:21
<b>The Tabernacle of Jehovah</b> .....	Leviticus 17:4
<b>The Tabernacle of Testimony</b> .....	Numbers 1:50
<b>The Tent of Testimony</b> .....	Numbers 9:15
<b>The Sanctuary of Jehovah</b> .....	Numbers 19:20
<b>The House of God</b> .....	Judges 18:31
<b>The House of Jehovah</b> .....	1st Samuel 1:7
<b>The Temple of Jehova</b> .....	1st Samuel 1:9
<b>The Tabernacle of the Testimony</b> .....	Act 7:44
<b>Sanctuary of this World</b> .....	Hebrews 9:1
<b>Shadow of the Heavens</b> .....	Hebrews 8:5
<b>The Pattern of things in the Heavens</b> .....	Hebrews 9:23

99 times the Tabernacle is referred to as the “Dwelling Place of God.” **“Know you not that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?”** (1st Cor 3:16). **“Behold, the Tabernacle of God is with men”** (Rev. 21:3).

The first tent in Exodus 26 is called the Tabernacle. The tent is made of ten panels, each 28 cubits long (28 x 10 = 280). 280 cubits is the length of the fence which defined the Sanctuary.

# THE OFFERINGS

## EXODUS 19

Moses came down from an ascended audience with the LORD God to present to Israel a proposal of a unique Covenant opportunity with the Miracle Working God, Who had redeemed them from Egypt. Exodus 19:5, **“Now therefore, if you will obey My voice indeed, and keep My Covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto Me above all people: for all the earth is mine.”** Exodus 19:6, **“And ye shall be unto Me a kingdom of Priests, and an holy nation. These are the words which thou shall speak unto the children of Israel.”** And Exodus 19:8, **“And all the people answered together, and said, All that the LORD hath spoken we will do.”**

The LORD took them at their word when the people said, “I do” and “We will.” But they did not realize that there was more to this union than their flesh had bargained for; because the Covenant was intended for their Spirit.

After Moses returned the words of the people to the LORD, Exodus 25 gives the detailed account of the “dwelling” place Israel is to build for the LORD. Exodus 25:9 names the building the Tabernacle, which is to be an exact reproduction, of the Tabernacle shown to Moses on the mountain, of the Original in Heaven. Hebrews 8:1-5 points out that the Tabernacle Israel built was a shadow of the Heavenly. When he was instructed to make the Tabernacle, Moses was admonished, **“See, saith He [the LORD], *that* thou make all things according to the pattern shewed to thee in the mount.”**

Do you remember that when Israel left Egypt under the mighty hand of God, they were given permission, by the Egyptians, to take whatever they desired? Exodus 12:35-36, **“And the children of Israel did according to the word of Moses; and they borrowed of the Egyptians jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment: And the LORD gave the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they lent unto them such things as they required. And they spoiled the Egyptians.”** God’s promise to Abraham in Genesis 15:14 was fulfilled; **“and afterward shall they come out [of servitude] with great substance.”**

Apparently the people had collected back wages for their years of servitude. And because Moses was raised in the royal family, he probably had a legal claim to much of his family’s wealth. So in Exodus 25:2, when the LORD asked Israel to bring gifts for the building of the Tabernacle, they willingly gave. Exodus 35 reports that the people were so generous in their giving, that Moses gave orders **“so the people were restrained from bringing”** (Ex. 36:6).

**The fourteen categories of offerings:**

1. **Gold** -- The most valuable of all available metals. The total weight; 29 talents and 730 shekels, or approximately 1.65 tons. Its melting point is 1,949°.
2. **Silver** -- Another precious metal, mentioned 22 times in connection with the Tabernacle. Total weight; 100 talents and 1,775 shekels, or approximately 4.85 tons. The silver came from every man who was redeemed from Egypt (600,000 men above 20 years old), as a memorial. They each gave 1/2 shekel (Ex. 30:11-16, 38:25-26). It was referred to as a redemption and atonement memorial.
3. **Brass or Bronze** -- Mentioned 35 times in the Tabernacle. Total weight; 7 talents and 2,400 shekels, or approximately 3.5 tons. Its melting point is 1,949°.
4. **Blue Linen** -- The Hebrew color is called *Kehelet*; a deep bright blue.
5. **Purple Linen** -- The purple dye came from the *murex*, a snail.
6. **Scarlet Linen** -- Known as crimson and made from the *Kermes* worm.
7. **Fine Linen** -- *Byssus*, a gleaming white.
8. **Goats Hair** -- From the long hair or shaggy goat.
9. **Rams Skin** -- Dyed red. The ram is mentioned as a substitute for Isaac.
10. **Badger Skin** -- *Tachash*, also translated “seal skin” and “porpoise skin.”
11. **Acacia Wood** -- The Septuagint Bible renders it as “incorruptible wood.”
12. **Oil** -- Pure. Carefully taken from ripe olives to avoid pulp or flesh.
13. **Spices** -- Myrrh, cinnamon, sweet calamus, cassia, stacte, onycha, galbanum, frankincense. (Frankincense was added to all meat (meal) offerings and also placed on the Shew Bread.)
14. **Precious Stones** -- For the Breast Plate of the High Priest. The stones, representing the tribes, were placed according to their encampment, in four rows of three each: **Judah**, ruby (sardis); **Issachar**, topaz; **Zebulun**, emerald; **Reuben**, turquoise; **Simeon**, sapphire; **Gad**, diamond; **Ephriam**, amber; **Mannesseh**, agate; **Benjamin**, amethyst; **Naphthali**, jasper; **Asher**, onyx; **Dan**, beryl.

## THE BEGINNING AND THE END

The Tabernacle is all about Jesus; nothing more, nothing less. The name Jesus is the Hebrew word *Yeshua* and is defined as “Jehovah’s Life” or “Jehovah’s Life is Salvation” -- Salvation is Yehovah’s Life.

He is the Gate, for He is the Way. He is the Curtain into The Holy Place, for He is the Truth. And, He is the Veil into The Holy of Holies, for He is the Life. No man cometh unto and into the Father -- except he come by this same Pattern... The Way, The Truth, and The Life.

Jesus is the Altar, for it is His Sacrifice that reconciled you to God. He is your Substitute. When our Father put Him in the game, in your place, He became you, and the person you thought you were, has now been replaced by Him-- the person you are. He is playing in your place, in the game called “Life.” Life is the Olympic games, you know?

He is the Fire. It is His Passion that is consuming you, so that your greatest desire is to please the Father and live to do His Will, with a passion.

He is the Laver. He wants to wash and cleanse you with His Word. And, as He told Peter, “If I don’t wash you, you have no part in me.” When He has washed you, you will look into the looking glass of the Laver, and see nothing but His Glory, in your face; “beholding as in a glass.”

He is the Candlestick, for He is the Light of the world. The Candlestick is the illuminated Word. There is no other Light and there is no need for another light; for He, as the Word, is the Light, of you -- the temple.

He is the Shew Bread. He is the Bread that came down from Heaven. He is the Wine in the Golden Flagon. He said, “If you eat My Flesh and drink My Blood, you shall never hunger nor ever thirst nor ever die.”

He is the Golden Altar. He ever liveth to make intercession for you. “I will pray the Father,” He said.

He is the Veil, which is taken away in Him. When His Flesh was torn on the Cross, the Veil in your temple was torn, from top to bottom -- from the Spirit to the Soul, from Heaven to Earth. He took away the middle wall of separation.

He is the Mercy Seat. By His Grace, He paid your price. He purchased your debt note. His Blood was marked -- PAID IN FULL -- for you, with two witnesses... the Cherubim in the Father’s Presence.

He is the Ark of the Covenant. (The Ark was made like a coffin.) He was buried for you, and you were buried with Him. And He, in you, gives Life to that part of you that was separate from God and dead. He is the Resurrection Power in Aaron's Rod. He budded and blossomed and brings forth fruit in manifested Life: in you, and for you, and as you. And He is the hidden Manna -- deep inside your heart, which never grows stale, nor ever is distasteful, nor ever spoils. He will give you of the hidden Manna and once you've tasted it, there is never, never, never any food on Earth like it. You will say, with Him, "I have food that you know not of."

And yes of course, He is the Covenant Law, the two tablets of stone, written in your Heart. He, in you; in Oneness, for you and as you fulfilled the Law. He in you is the Spirit of Life. He is your Spiritual Passion for Life and the Passion to share His Life with others. It is His Spirit which giveth Life.

Jesus, is also the boards. In fact He is the Chairman of the boards. The boards are fitly framed together to make up the house; Our Father's House.

He is also the Tents; Past Tents, Future Tents, and Present Tents.

Yes, Jesus is the Tabernacle, for He is your Life. There is no other.

Behold, the Tabernacle of God is Man, the Man Christ Jesus. He is you and you are Him. And in Him we live, and move, and have our being, in Union.

## HIS COVENANT PRESENCE THROUGHOUT HISTORY

In Genesis 1:1, “**In the beginning God [Elohiym] created [bara] the heaven and the earth.**” Genesis 1:27, “**God [Elohiym] created [bara] man in his own image.**”

In Genesis 2:7, “**And the LORD God [Yhovah Elohiym] formed [yatsar, by applying pressure, as a potter] man of the dust of the ground.**”

### The First Man was created:

- for a specific purpose
- a Spiritual creation
- the LORD from Heaven
- by the Elohiym

### The Second Man was formed:

- and assigned a task
- of the earth
- of the earth, earthy
- by the LORD God

Even though the scriptures are very clear that **God is One**, He expresses Himself in many different facets of creative and training ministry. And with the human mind, it is virtually impossible to understand the working of the Spirit. So we must accept as fact that we cannot create God in Man’s image. The natural mind does not have the capacity to understand Spirit. But we are given a Spiritual Mind.

I am persuaded, regardless of Theological Tradition, that these two accounts were actually two separate events. Let’s take a look.

The Hebrew Tetragramaton, “**YHVH**,” identifies The LORD God in His role as Covenant Maker. The combination of the four Hebrew letters first appears in Genesis 2:7, “**And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.**” The Name “Lord God” is translated from the Hebrew “**YHVH-El**.”

In this account of the “forming” of the Earth related Man, we see the first act of the LORD God, the Man from Heaven, the Life-Giving Spirit, as He transfers the Spiritual Life Force -- identified as “Breath” -- into “formed Man, who was formed of the physical Earth to give physical expression to The LORD God’s Spirit Life; from Spirit, through the Soul and manifested as behavior.

Since the “Breath” caused the Man to become a living, decision making “Soul,” we are to conclude that, in some way, the “Breath” involved a transfer of intelligent information. It is only fair to say that “this Breath” effected Man’s ability to think, for thinking is the evaluation of information. Breath, like everything else, is formed by atoms. Soloman had his finger on the pulse of quality life when he wrote, “**As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he**” (Pr. 23:7). It is

**Lesson 1:**

- The Offerings ■ The Beginning and The End ■ His Covenant Presence

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**THOUGHT PROVOKERS:** *(Please circle the corresponding letters to your answers)*

1. **What do you consider Father's House to be?** A. Jesus B. The Tabernacle  
C. Soloman's Temple D. Heaven E. Your Body
2. **What was the Tabernacle?** A. Worship Center B. Church C. School  
D. Place for Sacrifice E. Sanctuary
3. **When was Moses given the plans for the construction of the Tabernacle?**  
A. at the Burning Bush B. at the Rock at Horeb  
C. on top of Mt. Sinai D. while praying
4. **Who were the engineers for the construction of the Tabernacle?**  
A. Moses & Aaron B. Nadab & Abihu  
C. Bezaleel & Aholiab D. Joshua & Caleb
5. **How many tribes of Israel were there?** A. 10 B. 12 C. 13 D. 1 E. 24
6. **Which tribe was selected to be the priestly tribe?**  
A. Judah B. Reuben C. Ephriam D. Levi
7. **What does the Tabernacle illustrate?**  
A. the Kingdom of Heaven B. the Body of Christ C. your Spiritual body  
D. the Government of God E. the Law of Spirit life
8. **What is a Covenant?**  
A. contractual agreement B. a plan for operating an agreement  
C. a solemn pledge D. a promise of friendship
9. **What does the Tabernacle reveal your Christian life as?**  
A. an Israelite B. a Priest C. a Covenant person
10. **We welcome your Comments:** *(Please use the back of this page if needed)*

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very interesting to note that it is now scientifically documented that the 99.999% empty space within an atom is a vast library of highly intelligent and specialized information.

This was the first act of the “investment” of the Life of the LORD God into Man. In this act, which I call “The Breath Covenant,” He also revealed an important factor of His Nature; **“Declaring [manifesting] the End from the Beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done”** (Isa. 46:10). This act of “blowing,” of transferring Spirit Life, was re-enacted four thousand years after the Adam event (actually 4 days later) by the Resurrected Christ when He “Breathed” upon and into His Disciples (His Man Company) saying **“Receive ye the Holy Spirit [Pneuma, Breath]”** (John 20:22). Do you see? There is really **“Nothing New.”** Everything continues to repeat itself, each time at a higher level.

In the diagram of my definition of the Hebrew letters **“YHVH,”** you will notice that I have doubled the **“V”** or **“Vav.”** This of course needs an explanation. The **“Vav”** is the 6th letter of the Hebrew Alphabet, and is used to signify *“joining, or union, or Covenant.”* From its position, **“6,”** is the number of Man and since *“joining,”* as in *“Levi,”* requires two parts -- the **“V”** symbolizes *“how”* two can become one. I have joined the two **“V’s”** to illustrate that in the *“Breath Covenant”* the LORD God had made Himself and Man **“One”** by investing His Covenant Life into the physical image of Himself.

I will show later that this truth was not understood by Mankind until Moses.

I have found that many *“Searchers for Truth”* have a reverential relationship to the **“Holy Name Yehwah”** which I feel might miss the significance of the letter **“V”** unless you understand that the **“W”** in *“Yehwah”* is actually two **“V’s.”** In the translated name *“Yehwah,”* one does not readily see the *“union”* and the *“oneness”* associated with the Covenant letter *“Vav,”* because the letter **“W”** is acting as the connective tissue. And, because there is not a “W” in the Hebrew Alphabet, it appears to me that the translated name *“Yehwah”* misses the significance of the Covenant **“Vav.”**

It is interesting that the **“W”** in our English Alphabet follows the **“V”** and that the **“W”** is formed by two **“V’s.”** This does emphasize the truth in the

**The  
LORD God  
“Y H V V H”**

**Y = His Presence**

**H = His Breath**

**VV = The Union;  
He in You  
with  
You in Him**

**H = Your Breath  
as His Breath**

“**YHVH**” name. The “**V**” or “**Vav**” actually involves both parties of the Covenant with equal responsibility, therefore the “joining” or “oneness” of the two... “**VV**.” I feel that many people do not yet understand the responsible role which man must play in his Covenant with Yehvah (Yehovah).

When the Breath Covenant Man made the decision to act independently, Man separated himself from his awareness/consciousness of his intimate union with God (Spirit), and thereby entered into a lower level of union consciousness. “**As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he.**” Mankind was made subject to the mind of the senses in which reality is provable. In his mind, Man had descended from the intimate Breath of God Covenant, or union, when he believed the lie and “thought” he was separate from the Spirit Life of God. This lower state of Covenant awareness, a “separated from God” consciousness or lower level of life, is referred to as the Blood Covenant because at this lower level Man’s life is under the power of the sensual instincts -- “instincts” similar to the “instinctive” Animal Kingdom, where “**the life of the flesh is in the blood.**” The “solid flesh” (sensual) world became Man’s truth in place of the “unprovable, by the Senses,” Spirit of God.

But don’t panic; Our Father was and is always in control and His Plan is right on schedule. At this point in our Biblical record after the “Fall,” the particulars are not recorded except to say that the LORD God made coats of skins for Adam and his wife, which of course necessitated the giving up of life or “pouring out” of an animal’s blood to provide a skin covering for them. Because of what we know today about Jesus, “**the Lamb of God Who took away sin,**” it would seem logical that the skins were most likely from a Lamb.

Even though the LORD God is the name (nature) of God in relationship to Seth, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and Joseph -- we are told in Exodus 6, that the LORD God said to Moses that Abraham, Isaac and Jacob never knew Him by the name **Yehvah** (LORD). It appears that the earlier Patriarchs knew Him in His Nature of El Shaddai (God Almighty) and knew about Him as Yehvah, but did not “know or understand” the LORD God “intimately.”

The name **Yehvah** (LORD) reveals the nature of the Covenant which requires from His Covenant Man disciplined responsibility. In His name LORD, He prepares Man through the requirements and demands of the Law to recognize that “in the flesh” it is impossible to “please” God. The only way, in God’s Purpose for Man, is that Man must come to a spiritual, intimate union with the Spirit of God, in order to please God. Many Christians seem to believe that God is pleased when Man believes in Jesus to get them to heaven. Jesus showed us that God, our Father, is pleased when His Kingdom of Heaven comes in “our” Earth.

At this lower level, Man’s life is referred to as “flesh and blood” and Mankind

is identified with the animal nature of life, with animal instincts of survival and having animal flesh appetites. It is this level of consciousness into which we were born, as Paul says in Romans 8:20 **“not willingly.”** But we were made subject to this level of consciousness by our Creator Father for a good reason which we will address later.

The blood aspect of the Covenant was clearly illustrated when Noah, in Genesis 6, was instructed to build an Ark and to carry onto the Ark every species of animals two by two, or male and female, for procreation of the species after the flood. However, the LORD instructed Noah to carry with him by sevens the “clean animals,” i.e. those animals with a divided hoof and which also “chew the cud.” These are the animals specified as acceptable for sacrifice; the symbolic reason for this is later explained by Moses in the book of Leviticus as the ability “to meditate and to walk with confidence.”

Mathematically we understand that Noah had with him seven of each “clean species,” a pair for procreation and 5 more for sacrifice after the Ark had settled. Noah was obedient to the Covenant Command to make a sacrifice, probably to teach his sons that they were to “sacrifice” the animalistic controls of their life. As acknowledgment of Noah’s obedience, the LORD put a Rainbow in the Clouds as a token of His Promise to protect the Earth from destruction by water.

So the Rainbow Colors became a Covenant symbol as they were portrayed in: Joseph’s “coat of many colors,” in the Cloud over the Tabernacle, in the Curtains and the Tent of the Tabernacle, and ultimately the Robes of Jesus as He faced the four Trial Courts. We have these Rainbow-Covenant Colors to teach us the principle of **“Hope”** (Rom. 8:24).

I trust you are able to discern the progressive development of Man’s understanding of Covenant and that the significance of receiving the Breath of God’s Spirit is gradually and symbolically explained; first with Adam, then with Noah, then Abraham, then Moses, and finally fully illustrated in Jesus. His Plan is to raise the Earth controlled consciousness in Man to an ascended Heavenly or Spiritual Consciousness through the 7 steps of the Tabernacle appointments.

Let’s look at the Abrahamic Covenant. After Abram had selected and “divided” the clean animals, and after the LORD put Abram to sleep; the “smoking furnace and the burning Torch” passed between the pieces. Abram was allowed to see in a dream the symbols of the Heavenly Father and His Son (Abraham’s Seed) ratify the Covenant. The new identity for Abram, certifying the elevated consciousness, was introduced with the addition of the symbolic Hebrew letter for “Breath,” **“Ha,”** to his and his wife’s names. Abram’s name became Abra-HA-m, and Sarai’s name was changed to Sar-AH. The “breath” covenant had been reintroduced in

Man's consciousness along with the continuance of the shedding of blood sacrifices. Man is given the program to elevate our understanding by remembering that we are not an animal body -- we are a visible, Spirit-controlled Body. Our True Being is in Spirit (Breath). The function of the Soul is to transfer Spirit Life into "flesh behavior." **The goal is for the Word to become flesh.** But it was many generations before Jesus was able to put an end to animal sacrifices. Many still continue with a dual mind in their worship. There are others who wait for the rebuilding of a physical temple, so that animal sacrifices can be reinstated.

For the next 3 generations after Abraham, God's Covenant people knew Him by the Name El Shaddai (God Almighty). El Shaddai means "the Breasty One, i.e. the Nursing, Nurturing One." It was not until the 4th generation from Abraham's Covenant that man could Hear his responsible role.

Then with Moses, the Covenant LORD once again progressively raised His identity with His Covenant Man when He gave Moses the Tabernacle, designed to illustrate the Spiritual Appointments of the Divine Nature of the WORD within the Spiritual Design of Man -- acted out by the Priest -- in his "Righteous Costume" to help us, as Priests, remember our Spiritual response-ability. The progression is designed to elevate Man's consciousness to a responsibility level so that even beyond the Life Breath of God -- Man was shown how to physically give expression to the Spiritual Energy of the LORD's Character. The progression is represented in each of the Appointments of the Tabernacle. Basically, the appointed furnishings represented: at the Altar His Passion for Physical Expression; at the Laver the Miraculous Power of His Word; at the Lampstand His Life as Light; at the Golden Table His Pure Righteous Presence; at the Golden Altar the art form of Creative Power in Worship, and at the Ark of the Covenant the ultimate union of Oneness -- each a progressive "step" back to the awareness or consciousness of the original Covenant. In God's Covenant Purpose, He was using the Levitical Priesthood to teach Israel that the Law of Spirit Life was written in the "heart" of Man, which was represented by the two tablets of stone stored in the Ark of the Covenant.

We are all aware that "Israel" as God's Covenant People did not grasp the wonder and the potential of the message given in the "steps" from Adam to Noah, to Abraham, to Jacob and Joseph, and to Moses. It took an actual Man who could express the meaning in all the symbols. Jesus came to give meaning to the Covenants. He perfectly expressed the "Breath of Life" of His Covenant Father as the Covenant Word became flesh -- as He articulated that His Life was the expression of His Father's Will (Covenant). He clearly showed us the importance of giving up the control of the "life in the flesh" blood -- in order to ascend to a higher Covenant. After His Resurrection -- He once again, as He had done with Adam, Breathed the Holy Spirit upon His Disciples.

The end of this story is that Jesus, in the person of the Christ (the Anointed Spirit of the Word Covenant), has identified Himself, in you, as the very Breath Life and the Divine Energy of the Father as the Force which, in you, both wills and does His Father's good pleasure. The Anointed Life is now You. You are His Presence in the Earth.

His "Will" is His Breath Covenant in You, like breathing out and breathing in -- totally natural. His "Doing" is the Life Energy as we learned from Jesus, to believe **"it is the Father in Me Who does the work"** (Jn. 14:10 paraphrase) -- It really is Him whether you believe it or not. The satisfying, abundant Life is knowing, **"for me to live is Christ."** Jesus said, **"This is the work of God, that you believe on him whom He has sent"** (Jn. 6:29); The Christ in You, as You -- the One Who is sent. **"Cans't thou believe?"**

What is the purpose of this 7,000 year long Pageant? The Original Earth, formed perfect, was formed to be inhabited by Man to whom was given dominion and oversight over the Earth. So the Earth itself was, in a real sense, created to be the expression of the Covenant Lordship of Man. The Earth was to be the image and likeness of Man -- So, the Earth reflected the spiritual condition of the Man, it's lord. **"For thus saith the LORD that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the LORD; and there is none else"** (Isa. 45:18)

But in Genesis 1, we are shown that the Earth was in a **"without form, and void"** condition. This statement reveals that man had fallen into a vain relationship to his Covenant Creator and vain in his imagination, which resulted in the vain condition of the Earth.

The account in Genesis 1, is a re-capulation of the Original Spiritual Condition of the Earth. It appears to me; the Man created by the Elohim "in Our image and after Our likeness" is the LORD God Who appears in Genesis 2, to "form Man" of the dust of the Earth. The first creation is Spiritual. The Man in Genesis 1, is Spiritual. He is the "LORD from Heaven." The first Man, the LORD GOD, is given **"dominion over the Earth."** He is the Lord Jesus referred to in Hebrews 2:8-9, **"But now we see not yet all things under [the dominion of] Man. But we see Jesus."**

The first creation in Genesis 1, is a Spiritual creation -- **"It was very good"** -- It is the "prototype" of the LORD from Heaven's, the Life-Giving Spirit's New Creation in 1st Corinthians 15:47; **"The first man [was] from out of the earth, made of dust -- earth minded; the second Man [is] the Lord from out of heaven [Gen.2:7]"** (Amplified Bible). Our Father declared the End at the very Beginning. He introduced the last Man, the Lord from Heaven as the first and last, the Beginning and the End.

Oh the wonder of it all! The second creation in Genesis 2, was given the Life Breath of the first creation of Genesis 1 -- But the second creation was of the earth, earthy and was made subject to the Earth's without order and void of purpose condition, **“not by choice, not willingly, but by reason of Him who hath subjected His Earth Man in hope”** (Rom. 8:20 paraphrase).

Why haven't you heard this before? Because this is a New Day -- The Day Star has arisen in our hearts. Things that have been hidden for ages and generations are being revealed.

Our Lord God Christ, the Anointed Son Image of the Father, in Genesis 1, was given the assignment to “save” or to restore the Earth. He was Anointed to administer the reconciliation of ALL things.

To save the Earth it was necessary for Him to have, as His image, a Man made of the Earth, and earthy. When He “saves” the Earth Man -- the Earth, under the dominion of Man, will be saved. **“All creation is waiting for the adoption, which is the manifestation of the Mature Sons”** (Rom. 8:23 paraphrase). The word “adoption” in Romans 8:23 is **“Huiois”** and means “Mature Sons.”

By faith and hope (expectation), we are believing that we are that “Adoption” generation. We became the “Bride” of Christ through faith -- we became expectant wives by Hope -- and we anticipate the Day when we will “deliver” Love -- and His Love will save it all.

Finally we are allowed to see a plan which makes sense.

Obadiah (*Yobedyah*) was given the vision; **“And saviours [the many membered body of Christ] shall come up on mount Zion to judge the mount [government] of Esau; and the kingdom shall be the LORD's”** (Obadiah 1:21).

There is coming forth a corporate generation of Kinsmen Redeemers, who have experienced not only Christ in them, but have also understood that they are “In Christ,” Anointed to judge between flesh control and Spirit Control, and will demonstrate the power of “Walking in the Spirit” of Love.

## THE SEVEN COVENANTS OF THE AGE

**The Breath Covenant** { Adam/Cain..... Passover  
 Enoch ..... Pentecost  
 Noah..... Tabernacles (Ark)

**The Rainbow Covenant** { Noah/Ham..... Passover  
 Jopheth ..... Pentecost  
 Shem/Abram..... Tabernacles (Tent)

**The Blood Covenant** { Abraham/Ishmael ..... Passover  
 Isaac ..... Pentecost  
 Jacob/Israel..... Tabernacles (Booths)

**The Word Covenant** { Moses/Aaron ..... Passover  
 Joshua ..... Pentecost  
 David..... Tabernacles (Ark)

**The Temple Covenant** { David/Bathsheba ..... Passover  
 Solomon ..... Pentecost  
 Jesus ..... Tabernacles

**The Breath Covenant** { Jesus Christ..... Passover  
 The Apostles ..... Pentecost  
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