

PREFACE

The dynamics of this book are directed to those seekers of Spiritual Truth who already know, in the Christed Mind, what is herein written; but may have forgotten. Also, this book is for anyone to whom the Holy Spirit has planted a seed of unquenchable spiritual curiosity... this is why you are reading these words.

You will find in this material scriptural references designed to provoke you to remember that you knew what is said even before you read it. Have you never said; "I knew that already"? This knowing comes out of your vast library of truth in your spirit.

I do not pretend the ability to teach anything new. I am sent to help you remember those things you were taught in the beginning... to you who were chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world.

I want you to discover that 'learning' is simply 'remembering.' And that we are spirits sent here for a pre-arranged earthly purpose. Selah --

I believe that it is the Master Plan of our Father for the ultimate reconciliation of all things. And to accomplish this "salvation of the earth" and all that therein is... He is, at this time, calling out a pre-prepared -- trained and tested Priesthood -- to administer a fourth dimensional spirit oriented kingdom, the Kingdom of Heaven.

Yeshua's (Jesus') ministry was, according to His own words, to the "lost sheep of Israel" who were chosen for Priesthood -- but had lost their conscious identity of who they were. They (or we) had been scattered among the goyee (gentiles) and had become *Lo-Ami*, a people with no particular purpose except to survive.

We are claiming Yehwah's (our LORD God's) promise that He is re-gathering us and that we are *Ami*, God's "I Am" people, the lost/found sheep of Israel.

Since you are reading this, and since we have prayed that the Holy Spirit would draw only those who are seeking His Will to these writings -- I believe you are one of those who were called by name before you were in your mothers womb.

To you, there is nothing new under the sun; your life was hid with Christ in God. And as the Father, *El Elyon*, sent Jesus into the world as a Priest -- so are you sent as an anointed Priest to fulfill Israel's Covenant and be part of Jesus' Priestly Body.

Scriptural Israel is not a geographical place. It is the Father's Life in you as your personal identity, where ever you are. The ultimate question Jesus gave us is; "**Canst thou believe?**" Holy beloved, do you know who you are?

**What is the “Covenant”
our Fore Father made with Scriptural Israel?**

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In the Judeo-Christian history... our fore fathers set forth to form a “more perfect union,” to establish justice, to insure domestic tranquility, etc., about 3500 years ago, when our Fore Father called a constitutional meeting on top of Mt. Sinai in Arabia.

Our Fore Father delivered to Moses and 70 elders and the Supreme Court Justices (the Priests) the perfect document with 10 Articles, which He called His Covenant; we call it the 10 Commandments. It was and is a Covenant between the Spirit of God and the spirit of man. Spiritually -- it is “The Perfect Union.”

The problem was that the Covenant was spiritual, written to the spirit of man; but man, who is actually spirit, was under the rule of and imprisoned by the flesh nature god. The deception, of the flesh nature god, continually makes war with the spirit keeping man ignorant and blind to the Truth of who he really is.

So Moses was given the responsibility to write an interpretation of the intent of the Constitution of “The Perfect Union” so that the enemy of the spirit, the flesh, would recognize its inability to uphold the Constitution. So instead of “The Perfect Union,” the document became known as “The Law” -- which in every article, found the flesh guilty of non-conformity and incompatibility with the spirit -- which the Law called sin.

The problem continues; the Spirit of the Law demanded death as the penalty for breaking the Law. It was necessary therefore to institute a “Grace Clause”; otherwise all would die for “all have sinned” and The Perfect Union would have dissolved. The Grace factor (the first amendment) operated on the principle of allowing a substitute which could take the place of the offender, pay the penalty, and permit the offender to continue to live.

But the situation continued to be a problem because the death of “animal” substitutes did not release the offender from his old flesh nature. In his flesh, the offender remained guilty in the presence of the spiritual Covenant Law, because the Law was a perfect portrait of the Truth. And the Truth declares that man is spirit -- not flesh. But man loved darkness more than light and chose to believe the lie, rather than the Truth.

The Law shows us that the only way to escape this dilemma was to find a way to change the nature of man from the flesh ruled man to a spirit of God ruled man. (I guess you already know that God had a Plan already in place.)

History teaches us that there have been innumerable attempts to find a workable union without changing the nature of man; We have had Judges, Kings, Dictators, self-appointed Gods, Chiefs and Counsels, Fathers and Cardinals, and on and on. There have been efforts to enslave, efforts to keep man illiterate, efforts to educate, efforts to control by taxation, efforts to have all things in common, etc., etc. But nothing has worked because the flesh nature is selfish and self-centered at best -- and unable, in the flesh, to love God or man.

Our study of the Tabernacle sets forth to investigate (from a spiritual viewpoint) how man, who in Truth is Spirit, fell into the trap of believing himself to be flesh and became imprisoned in the limited realm of the senses. We will also investigate God's solution to His problem, and study the Plan, the Goal, which He had already put in place before the foundation of the earth; and is today, at the end of the age, putting His Plan into operation.

WHAT IS THE GOAL OF SALVATION? THE GOAL IS NOT TO POPULATE HEAVEN.

**Did you know that God's Goal is to have on earth a corporate
Priesthood who will make visible His Love?**

The Goal: John 1:14 clearly states the fulfilled goal; **“And the Word was made flesh...”** The Word, which was manifested in flesh, is the Covenant Word God made with man. A covenant is an agreement, a contract, between two or more persons to complete a defined goal. A Word Covenant always clearly defines the goal. *Logos*, which is translated “*word*,” in John 1:14 is defined as “*something said, including the thought and the intent.*” David wrote in Psalms 138:2 that God honors His Word even above His Name. Jesus, the Christ, is portrayed by John as the completed, perfect intent of God -- the Man who made God visible. Jesus said; **“I and my Father are one”** (John 10:30). **“...the Father is in me, and I in him”** (John 10:38). **“He that hath seen me hath seen the Father...”** (John 14:9). **“I seek not Mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent Me”** (John 5:30). Here was a man -- born of the Spirit -- Who always chose to be submissive to His Father, and denied the flesh nature any authority. God's complex Covenant was perfectly expressed in ONE Word -- Jesus. His Life was and is the goal for every person -- making the Father visible.

**Our goal is to find buried inside man...
the TRUE SPIRITUAL IDENTITY of man.**

This is where **YOU** become vitaly important! Every Christian has heard the Holy Spirit's statement; "**Christ in you, the hope of glory.**" (Col. 1:27) The Covenant (the perfect intent of God) can only be complete in Christ -- because -- God's Covenant was originally made with Christ. The Original Covenant was between the Father and His Son, which we will later show as illustrated in the Covenant with Abraham.

The Man "created" in Genesis 1:26-27, is a Spiritual Man. "**Let us** [Spirit] **make man in our image** [Spirit], **after our likeness** [Spirit]: [to]... **have dominion... over all the earth.**" That Spiritual Man was Adam, the Christ, created in the image and likeness of the God Company (Elohim). The English word "man" in the Hebrew is "**adom.**" Our English translation of the Hebrew word "**adom**" is rendered both *man* and *Adam*. To that Spiritual Man Adam was given "**DOMINION**" over all (on-in-and above) the earth (Gen. 1:26, 28). In the book of Hebrews chapter 2, we are shown that it is **only** in Jesus the Christ, the Spirit Man, that we see all things under subjection to man; "**But now we see not yet all things put under him** [natural man]. **But we see Jesus...**" (Heb. 2:8-9). Christ, the Spirit Man, is the only Man Who is LORD over the earth. Thus you can see why **Christ in YOU is the hope of glory.** When He is living His Life in you, He has dominion

The Difficulty: Incompatibility. The Spirit is the Christ Life and the flesh is the lustful appetites of the carnal earthy man. Romans 8:7 portrays the Holy Spirit showing how difficult the problem is; "**...the carnal mind is enmity against God, for it is not subject to God, neither can be.**" When the Spirit Man Adam, The LORD of the whole Earth, intentionally covenanted Himself to the Earth Man Adam by the Breath Covenant (Gen. 2:7); He transferred His earth authority to a totally incompatible partner. The natural earthy animal appetites for self-preservation, independence, and lustful pleasures -- (portrayed as lions and bears and giants and dragons) -- are in stark contrast and "**war**" against the Spirit nature of Christ and have no desire to be submissive. The self-giving Spirit Life in the Spirit Life of Adam and the self-serving flesh nature with its lustful carnal appetites of the Earth Man create a dichotomy.

REMEMBER?

**This study is all about helping you to discover the true you.
(The spiritual you, inside of you.)**

The Problem: The problem, however, is in God's plan to restore the earth, which was without form and void (without order and void of purpose). He, Who is Spirit, needed a visible physical earth man as a 'legal' expression of His authority in the earth. A man, made of the earth, was and is a necessary part of the legality of a Spiritual Covenant. Your understanding, of your important role in your covenant with Christ, hinges on this point. You, the 'living soul' part of your union, have the responsibility of giving physical life to the invisible spirit of Christ.

When the Lord God (Christ, the Spirit Man) in Genesis Chapter 2:7, **"...formed man of the dust of the earth; and breathed into man the breath of life; and man became a living soul,"** the Lord Christ invested in and transferred His Covenant authority over the earth to the man He formed of the earth. And He, through His Covenant Union, was made ONE with man. The invisible God in His Covenant union with man, was limited in the expression of His Will. It is only through His Covenant visible man that His heavenly authority can be given expression in the earth. (Understanding this dichotomy will explain the universal question: "If God is Love and God is Sovereign, how can He allow so much suffering caused by wicked men?") The fact is that Christ, the perfect expression of the sovereign authority of God, **CANNOT** -- because of His sworn oath of faithfulness to His Covenant Word -- **CANNOT DO ANYTHING** -- in the earth unless His visible partner in the Covenant Union invites Him to exercise His authority. When you know -- from His Rhema Word and by the confirmation of the written Word -- His Will; and you say, **"Thy Will be done,"** then there are two who agree and the restorative Love of God is released in the earth. You are His visible soul part... He in you and you in Him. **"Surely the LORD God will do nothing, but He revealeth His secret unto His servants the prophets."** (Amos 3:7,)

The Mystery: God has a hidden secret Plan and it is wonderful when you are given insight into the Sovereign Wisdom of God. Because He put His Covenant Anointing into the man who was of the Earth, earthy -- through this union between Christ and the man -- God's purpose in His Plan will eventually not only save man, but also the Earth. His Sovereign Plan is to RESTORE all things unto Himself. **"For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones."** This is the great mystery of Ephesians 5:30-32; **"...but I speak concerning Christ and the church."** You are the church. The word **"ekklesia"** is the Greek word translated **church** and is interpreted; "To be called by name, or given your name, from the origin of motion." (r. jones) The church is not a particular building, nor a structured denomination. The church is you and the family of "in Christ believers." Jesus asked, **"Who is My mother? and who are My brethren?"** And then He answered, **"For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother"** (Matt. 12:48, 12:50). And we

now understand Ephesians 3:14-15, **“For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named...”** Can you see this?; By saving man -- He will also save the Earth. **“How great is thy salvation; Oh LORD!”** Wow! Can you see?; When we come into Oneness with Christ (Spirit, Soul, and Body) the earth itself and all nature will experience God’s glorious Salvation! We are the union, joint and the connective tissue which joins heaven and earth. Through us, His Kingdom will come on earth, just as it is in heaven.

**Do you believe that God created for Himself
this problem
and that He is up to the challenge?**

Man’s Dilemma: The Old Testament (Old Covenant) is filled with God’s examples of blessings and rewards. It records the blessings promised for obedience to His commandments and also the cursings and punishments for disobedience. To prove that the carnal flesh will not and indeed cannot be made compatible with the Spirit of Christ, God instituted the Feast of Pentecost at Sinai. At Pentecost, He made the symbols of wheat and leaven to show clearly that the nature of the flesh is to puff up and become ego-arrogant.

So what can save man from this body of death? Did God dream the impossible dream? I think not. His answer to man’s dilemma is Jesus Christ, who came in the fulness of time, after years of God proving to man that natural man cannot fix the problem. **Jesus fixed the problem.**

Now back to Genesis, chapters one and two...

Christ, the Spirit Adam, joined Himself -- through the Breath Covenant to the blood man, Adam, whose condition is like the earth without order and void of purpose and in need of redemption and restoration. Christ -- having the eternal Spirit Life of the Father -- united Himself with this earthy man who is under the fallen condition of earth. Christ came in the flesh to eliminate through His death and resurrection the rule of the flesh.

**Can you now see how God came to destroy the power of flesh
without destroying the flesh?**

The Holy Spirit, in Ephesians 2:15, summarizes the story; “[Christ] **having abolished in His flesh the enmity, even the law of comandments, contained in ordinances** [which were spiritual; which were contrary to the flesh] **for to make in himself--of two--one new man** [one new quality of humanity], **so making**

peace [between the two].” He showed us the only way to make peace was to die to the ruling appetites of the flesh. We are allowed the benefit of what He did (death to the flesh) by choosing to believe that He died for us, in our place, to remove the rule of our flesh appetites. **“Canst thou believe?”** Believing into union with Him in His death and resurrection, we can institute in our life the rule of His Spirit. It was necessary for man to see in the plan of God that the only way to deal with the power of the flesh was to accept the judgement of the cross. Praise God, by His Grace He allows us to experience the cross in our Substitute.

I will tell you the Truth and make it simple: Christ hid Himself in the earthy man -- and through Covenant and Commandments and Ordinances and Statutes, He condemned sin (the separated, independent consciousness of carnal man) which is the flesh. The Father prepared for Himself a Body (virgin born, Spirit conceived, Spirit led). He could through Covenant with His Son carry to the cross the rebellious, carnal, aggressively disobedient Adam nature (with the form of Godliness and void of God’s purpose and without hope). Jesus Christ died on the cross -- as ONE Man -- representing every man and all mankind -- representing even the Earth from which Adam was formed. He died as perfect man in perfect faith that His Father (Our Father) would bring forth out of death and the grave -- the New Overcomer Model -- still a man with a body, but now different in that the New Model is led by the Spirit. The New Creation Man seeks the things of God instead of the flesh. This is the believers’ new/now nature. Halleluiah!

Where is the Problem? Actually now, in Christ, there is no problem. The problem is now the most wonderful and the most exciting opportunity of fulfilling man’s purpose -- experiencing the Christ Life in your body -- released from all guilt and condemnation and having every Ordinance which was against you removed totally and forever. (The liar and the lie have been destroyed.) FREE AT LAST! Any religion that teaches or preaches any other gospel -- receive not!

Isn’t that a great Idea -- a great Pageant -- a great Salvation? Isn’t this His Sovereign Plan: To save this planet and reconcile all things to Himself?

**Did God reveal His Plan
in a pattern for a corporate Priesthood
in the Levites ?**

He is looking for a few “good” believers to put His Plan into operation. How many are needed? If the Levites of Exodus 3:39 are a pattern -- God needs 22,000 (born from above, sold out, submissive) believers all over the Earth to make up a Priesthood Body -- to present this message of Hope to the world. Hope is the anchor of the soul which enters within the veil (Heb. 6:19 paraphrase).

A friend, in whose church I was teaching the Tabernacle, said something to me which has proven to be an unchanging truth. My friend was an unlettered black pastor who had profound Godly wisdom in homespun sayings. He said; “You can’t anymore become what you already are than you can come back from where you have never been.” (S. Golden)

I believe that God wanted Israel, while they were in the Wilderness, to learn that the “Promised Land” was not geographical -- but spiritual. Moses said to them; **“For this commandment which I command thee this day, it is not hidden from thee, neither is it far off. It is not in heaven, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go up for us to heaven, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it: Neither is it beyond the sea, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go over the sea for us, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it. But the Word is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it. See, I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil”** (Deut. 30:11-15).

Doesn’t that sound a lot like what Jesus said; **“...The kingdom of God cometh not with observation; Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for behold, the kingdom of God is within you”** (Luke 17:20-21).

It surely looks like to me that Jesus was teaching the same truth that Moses was teaching. The Kingdom of Heaven is not a place to go to -- it is not something you do -- it is a person called the Word -- He is nigh unto you, in your heart and in your mouth. Christ in you is the city; He is the government; and He will fill your whole earth.

The scriptures teach that Abraham looked for a city whose builder and maker is God. Jesus said to His disciples, **“Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid”** (Matt. 5:14). Can you see the inference; “the light of Christ which is given you is a city which cannot be hidden” (Matt. 5:14 paraphrase).

God has hidden the Seed in you -- He had hidden His Kingdom within you -- He hid His City (the New Jerusalem) within you. He is your Hope -- you are His Hope.

The word translated **“city”** in Hebrew is *Strong’s #5892: “Ayar”* -- *to open the eyes; to awake*. This sounds to me like Our Father is saying; “Come on, wake up. Wake up to who you are. You have been trying to go to where you already are.” Wouldn’t it be something to get there only to find that you had been there, all the time? **“Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon you”** (Isaiah 60:1).

THE ARK OF THE COVENANT

Read Exodus 25:10-20 and 37:1-9

As we come to the deepest, innermost and most intimate point in the Divine Illustration of Our Spiritual Tabernacle, we arrive at the Ark (Arc) of the Covenant... the Ark which contains the words of the Covenant, the symbol of your Spiritual Heart where Father’s Words (DNA-Nature) are inscribed.

You will notice that the goal of our spiritual journey, which is the Ark (the DNA), is actually scripturally where our Father started in His Plan to create Man as His Image. He always begins at the End, so that the End is the Beginning (Exodus 25:10-20).

We have arrived at this Divine Appointment only when we have accepted as Our Truth (Reality), in our personal faith development, that Yeshua the Amnos Lamb, has rent the Veil. We begin here... beyond the flesh, in virtual Spirit.

This test of all tests may well be the final exam: The mirror on the wall, all five senses in the natural mind, all your “friends,” and even your family will try to persuade you that the Veil (your natural flesh) is still who you are. And here’s the test: “Are they all right, or is the written Word of God The Truth?” Is OUR Heavenly Father’s DNA-Nature OUR Truth? Is the flesh DNA the lie? I say yes. (Romans 8:9).

You cannot enter into the realm of the Secret Place (the dimension of the Holy Spirit) without accepting, and making a commitment to the factual Reality that Our Father, in Christ, has rent the Veil (taken away the ruling power of the flesh. This Realm and His Life can only be experienced by Faith which comes by **Rhema**.

In the Mind of “The Anointed” (The Christ), we have entered the Dimension where “time” is no more. Time, “**chronos**” or chronological order, is replaced by “**Kairos**,” “Divine Appointment.” Strong’s #2540: “*A set time, proper time, opportunity, convenient, due season*” [i.e. to live by Divine Appointment].”

The Greek word “**Kairos**” is used in The Revelation of the Life of Jesus Christ six times for the word “time.” “**Chronos**” is translated “time” only once: “*...there should be time [chronos, chronological order] no longer*” (The Revelation 10:6). “**Kairos**” is also translated “time” in The Revelation 1:3, 11;18; 12:12; 12:14, 14:15: and 22:10. In the Old Testament God established “divine appointment” when He explained The Feast of Tabernacles in Leviticus 23:33-44. The phrase translated “appointed times” is the word “**Moeb**.” You should read this scripture for yourself.

I trust you can see that in The Revelation (the uncovering) of Christ Jesus within you, His Life is lived by Divine Appointment, by and as you.

**Every appointed event
in your Father-Son relationship is “Kairos.”**

In “*Kairos*,” your conscious awareness has ascended to our Father’s Perspective of “Now.” **“Now is the Appointed Time; Today is the Day of Salvation.”**

In “*Kairos*,” Father has released us from the guilt and failure and inequity of the past, and from the anxiety and dread of tomorrow, by bringing everything into Now and Today... into The Day of the Lord. Everyday is One Day, the Lord’s Day. Every Day is HIS Day. “Our” life is HIS Life.

Now we can see why HE spent 40 “*chronos*” years training Israel in the wilderness of Pentecost to “gather only enough Manna for “Today.”

Now we can see why Jesus at His Resurrection told Mary, “**Don’t touch me** [attach yourself to me], **I have not yet ascended to My Father**” (John 20:17 paraphrased). We must learn to attach ourself to Him at the Ascended Kairos (Divine Appointment) Level and discover the excitement of seeing everything in Our Life as Divinely Appointed... where HE decides how we live HIS Life.

In the Ascension, Our Father has released us from the ruling power of the flesh realm, which holds mankind in the grip of the limiting power of “*chronos*” where everything is ruled by either “hurry up or wait.” Jesus asked that Our Father not take us out of the “*chronos*” run world (John 17:15), but prepare us to live as “*not of the world...*” in it, but not of it (John 17:16). In it, but released from chronological control.

Father did not eliminate or remove “*chronos*” and the “flesh” world because He has a purpose for that realm; but He did give us His Holy Spirit Power to overcome and over rule the dominant rule of flesh, and live in the realm of “*Kairos*.” His Kingdom operates under His Sovereign *Kairos*, by Faith.

You must be reminded, or be put in Remembrance, that the Spiritual Kingdom of Heaven (within you) operates only and absolutely by Faith. Even though the Spirit Realm of God’s Kingdom is identified as Truth (Reality), it only becomes our Reality by Faith. The Reality of Father’s Life is experienced by those who have moved from Faith into Faithfulness. Faithfulness should be understood as Faith which has become Our “Life-style” and Our First and Natural DNA Spirit Nature.

Without faith it is impossible to enter into... to know... to experience... Father's Life, which when expressed is defined as Yeshua Christ; the Father's Anointed Life. When Faith has done its perfect work -- it produces, in our Life, understanding. Then we move into Hope which means we begin to live by knowing what we expect Father to do.

I feel it important to remind you that everything about the Tabernacle represents, symbolically, aspects of your spiritual make-up. And most especially, the Ark represents the spiritual medium and the mechanism by and through which the very nature of God is translated into tangible form. The Ark represents the mysterious power of believing. The Ark was not one part of the Tabernacle.

The Tabernacle was an expression of the Ark. The Ark was spiritually complete within itself but needed physical manifestation to fulfill the purpose for man. **“Behold, the Tabernacle of God is with man”** (The Revelation 21:31). When the Soul Mind is in perfect agreement with the Mind of Christ (the Ark), the tangible body will be the Spirit Body. Memorize this line. Father's Plan is that **“they two,”** your Soul mind and His Mind of Christ, become ONE.

The Ark, into which Moses was directed to place the two tablets of stone with the Ten Words, was first called The Ark of The Testimony. (Testimony means witness.) The 10 Hebrew designs on the two tablets of stone most likely incorporated all the letters of the alphabet. Each Hebrew letter is made up of several letters resulting as a word: i.e. (A) **“Alef”**; (B) **“Beth”**; (G) **“Gimmel”**; etc. The complete 22 letters of the **“AlefBeth”** produces Light. Light is Father's Life.

The Ark was made of shittim wood from the thorny Acacia tree. (The word “acacia” also means incorruptible.) The Ark was overlaid with gold inside and outside which was a witness to the power of the Divine Life encapsulated in the Ten Words to change the corruptible to incorruptible, the Mortal to Immortal.

In the books of Numbers 10:33, 14:44; Deuteronomy 10:8, 31:25; plus ten times in Joshua, in 1st Samuel, 1st Kings, 2nd Chronicles, and the books of Psalms, the Ark is called the “Ark of the Covenant.” The mystery of the Words within the Ark, which held the secret of created Life, became an even deeper mystery when Moses presented the Words as a Marriage Covenant to Israel. YHWH's Covenant is designed to produce a marriage ONENess Union within you.

The Ark is also called the “Ark of the LORD” and the “Ark of God” because it was symbolic of His Invisible Presence. The Ark helps us to recognize His Presence in our life as His Truth That is the Truth which sets you free from the lie. The Ark was bathed in His Shekinah Light.

Once the Ark was placed in the Holy of Holies in the Tabernacle, it was never to be seen nor ever to be touched, because that room represented the Spirit and the spiritual dimension which could not be contacted nor understood by the sense mind of man. The realm of God and of the Spirit is known only by Faith. Faith is the activity of the Spiritual Christed Mind in Man which is born above. Without Faith, no man can know God.

Whenever the Tabernacle was moved, the Ark was to be covered; first by the veil, then with badger skins, and finally with a blue cloth. All this was done without ever the Priest looking upon the Ark or without entering into the Holy of Holies, all of which emphasized that flesh and blood cannot enter into the Spiritual Realm of the Kingdom of Heaven. The activity of “receiving” the Ark without “seeing” the “Presence” emphasized the act of Faith.

Once a year in the earthly Pageant, when the High Priest entered the Holy of Holies, he was attired to represent the Holy Spirit within an Anointed Person IN Jesus Christ. He was clothed totally in white linen, i.e. the Righteousness of the Saints which is the gift from God.

The actual dimensions for the Holy of Holies is not given in the Bible -- the only information given is that the Veil would divide the Holy Place from the Most Holy Place. So when the Cloud moved, the signal to move the Tabernacle, four Priests would remove the Veil from the back side of the four posts and move forward closer toward the Ark. Each step they took reduced the size of the Most Holy Place until they came to the Ark. They then covered the Ark with the Veil. They never entered the spiritual room of the Most Holy Place, which they could not do under penalty of death, nor did they see or touch the Ark. The Most Holy Place had been reduced to the size of the Ark itself and was still separated by the Veil. When the veil is removed (was removed by Christ), there is nothing left but pure Spirit -- Absolute Truth, which is the result of believing God’s Rhema Word.

Isn’t the Spirit of God ingenious?

The size of the Ark was given as: 2-1/2 cubits long, 1-1/2 cubit the breadth, and 1-1/2 cubit the height; which in inches is: 45* x 27* x 27*. (*In Phythagary (number codes), the size of the Ark is 9 x 9 x 9 because 4 + 5 = 9; and 2 + 7 = 9.) The number “9” represents the complete number. The number 10 starts back at “1” and adds a zero. One view as to why God gave the dimensions of the Ark in fractions is... “We only know in part and the part we know is in part.” Man is given to know only a fraction of the mind of Christ. But He says, “If you give me your 10%, I will give you my 90%.” That’s Spirit Tithing. That’s your Spirit Tithing to Father. When you give back to OUR Father what He has revealed to you, He will give to you out of His Store House.

There was to be a crown of gold around the top of the Ark. A crown speaks of authority to rule. The Spirit of God within you was created to rule in your Life and be the initiator of all behavior, and is given visible expression from your Spirit's Most Holy Place.

Covering the Ark was a Mercy Seat made of pure gold, which incorporated in each end two golden Cherubim. (Exodus 25:17)

It was here, **“from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim... in the cloud upon the mercy seat,”** where the LORD promised that He would meet Moses and Aaron for communion or communication... to establish a common “ONeness” Union. (Exodus 25:22 and Leviticus 16:2)

“Holy Spirit, please give us understanding.”

The Mercy Seat (the Grace Chair, the Throne of Grace) is where Grace and Truth meet. The definitive DNA words of God's Covenant with you are represented in the two tablets of stone... this is your Truth. Your understanding of this Truth identifies you as Israel. Grace and Mercy were expressed in Christ Who is our **“propitiation,”** our Mercy Seat (Rom. 3:25). Grace and Mercy are His attributes which allow a Holy God to covenant and commune with mortal man (Psalms 35:10 and John 1:17). You should study these “pearl” verses. It is important for us to understand how Father designed a Marriage Covenant which allows the Pure and Perfect Father to give His Seed (Christ) Life to an “imperfect” Bride by Grace and Mercy. **“Therefore it is of ‘Faith’ that it might be by Grace”** (Romans 4:16).

What is “imagination” and where does it originate?

Imagination is the Creative Laboratory.

The Cherubim: The word Cherubim in Hebrew means “imagination.” Imagination must be that created aspect in Man which represents, symbolically, the creative ability of our heavenly Father. The problem is that unless the imagination of Man is under the Divine Law of God (the Paradigm of respect for and appreciation of the Potential of every person), the creative power of the imagination in man can and does “create” false gods and ungodly activity. Ungodly activity feeds the “lustful” appetite of the flesh.

In Noah's day, **“their imagination was evil continually.”**

It is important that we clearly “see” that God promised to meet man between the Cherubim (God’s creative imagination ruled by love) above the Mercy Seat, which was upon the Ark of The Testimony (The Covenant, the Presence of God). He does not “meet” man apart from His Love Law of Life. Man’s imagination, when controlled by the Law of God’s Life, is wonderfully creative and gives expression to the Love of God. Without the Mercy Seat, the place of propitiation by Grace, Man flounders in guilt and inferiority. (Beware of preachers of guilt.) A guilty imagination is demonic.

The description of the Mercy Seat is given in Exodus 25:17-20. The size is exactly the size of the top of the Ark, 2-1/2 x 1-1/2 cubits (45 x 27 inches), but no measurement for the thickness was given. I believe that the thickness was deliberately left out to show that there is no limit, no height nor depth, where the Grace of God is inoperable. The Grace of God is always adequate. In Psalms 136 it is recorded 17 times; **“His mercy endureth forever.”** His Grace is unlimited... “Marvelous, Infinite, Matchless Grace.”

The book of Hebrews discloses, from the insight of the New Covenant, that placed with the two tablets of stone within the Ark were a golden cup of Manna and also Aaron’s Rod, which budded, the elements of creating Life.

I believe that in this revelation, which was not described in the Old Testament, we are given the privilege to see that in the power of the two tablets of stone is the Creative Covenant Life to cause something dead (Aaron’s Rod) to be made alive and actually through the New Life -- supernaturally produce “fruit” within a few hours (the shortening of time). Father’s “Seed time and Harvest” operates on His Kairos time table.

This of course would testify of the Fruit of the Spirit -- produced through the life of people who were “dead in trespasses and sin,” but made alive with the Life of Christ in the Spirit -- so that we are the branches growing out of the Vine being purged by our Father that we might **“bring forth more fruit”** in His Season (John 15:2).

And the golden pot of Manna must surely testify of the power of the Presence of His Word (His DNA) to give everlasting, incorruptible life to the Manna which during Israel’s wilderness journey would spoil overnight... **“For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality”** (1st Cor. 15:53). The Manna gathered for Sabbath did not spoil. His Word never fails. We are equipped to be people of His Rest.

I’m for that, are you? Can you give Life to this by your Faith?

So every aspect of the design and the materials and the appointments are vitally important to our understanding. Someone might say, “I thought man was to live by faith?” And that is a very good question.

Faith is not blind. Faith is Biblical fact. Often faith, true Biblical faith, is misunderstood. Clearly, the Bible teaches us, **“faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word”** (Rom. 10:17). (Faith is a function of your spirit.) The natural mind cannot receive the **“things [Rhema] of God.”**

Hearing His Word should bring knowledge, and knowledge should produce understanding. True faith is structured on understanding which comes from God’s revealed Word, which you never get without “seeking” and “studying.” Don’t stop at Faith -- go on until you understand Father’s Plan.

**Did you know that the Hebrew word
for “hearing” and “obedience” is exactly the same?**

**Did you know that in the New Testament, the Greek word
for “Faith” and believing” is the same word?**

Solomon said, **“Wisdom is the principal [elementary] thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all your getting get understanding”** (Prov. 4:7). **“Therefore leaving the [elementary] principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on...”** (Hebrew 6:1). This should be your motto: “I will go on.” The Apostle Peter said that **“the elements [the elementary things] shall melt with fervent heat”** (2nd Peter 3:10).

Faith should never be blind. That could be why the LORD said, **“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge”** (Hosea 4:6). And knowledge is not finished until it produces understanding. **“Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the [Rhema] Word”** (Romans 10:17). Faith is not complete when it comes. Faith is finished in works. **“Faith without works is dead [incomplete]”** (James 2:26).

“And this word, Yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain” (Hebrews 12:27).

Father’s Plan is to mature Sons who have a quality of Faith which remains; the expression of His “Never-Changing” Nature.

... To Be A Continuing Spiritual Work In Your Life ...

THE SUM OF THE TABERNACLE

Have you noticed that we live in a world of symbols. The importance of communication is held in the art of using the letters of the alphabet which are symbols of sounds, in any language. Words formed by combinations of letters are symbols for ideas and thoughts.

If you travel in a car, airplane, train, or ship, your journey is controlled by symbols; traffic lights, stop signs, lines on the roads, tickets, seating, time of departure and arrival -- to name just a few; all controlled by symbols.

Baseball's "safe, you're out, ball, strike"; mathematics's "+" addition, "x" multiplication, "÷" division signs; phone numbers, email addresses, web sight addresses, etc.; symbols such as these control the craft, skill, and practices in science, physics, medicine, and sports, etc. -- symbols, symbols, symbols everywhere. Life is encapsulated in symbols; human life, plant and animal life; and most importantly... Spiritual Life.

The most complex, the most mysterious, the most revealing symbol ever constructed was not "E=mc²" -- it was The Tabernacle of Moses.

Moses was shown, while in the Spiritual Cloud, on an elevated consciousness on top of a mountain in the Sinai Desert (all these are symbols), The Spiritual Body of Man and The Laws of Spirit Life. His responsibility was to construct a physical structure which contained and illustrated a higher quality of Life than the Adamic Man had experienced.

He designed and put together an architectural and engineering team and built the formula for Life. The colors, materials, sizes, and designs were very precise. Everything including the illustrated Pageant of Worship were symbolic. It was impossible to understand unless one knew the symbols. When you drive a car, if you do not know the symbol of a red light or the red octagonal stop sign -- sooner or later you will cause death.

Mortal man had sunk so far from the Spiritual Laws of God's Life that he, or we, desired something simple and easy. So man changed the Spiritual Laws of Life into religion, and was drawn to the message of life hereafter: "Just tell me what I need to do to go to Heaven when I die."

The message of the Tabernacle and of the Bible is not about "How To Go To Heaven." God's message is about "How to Discover His Presence Within Your Skin Tent," and "How To Make Operational His Kingdom On This Earth Today and Every Today."

Jesus said; “**This gospel of the Kingdom must be proclaimed in all the earth** [in all your earth]” (Matt. 4:23 paraphrase). The message is very personal and must begin with you. This is why we study the Tabernacle. It is the most elementary revelation, yet it also contains the most complex and accurate truth.

Finally, in our study, we have come to the Ark of the Covenant. The sum of all the details in the complexity of the Tabernacle are encapsulated in the Ark and the Mercy Seat. This is the Seat or the Throne of God’s Presence within you.

Behold, the Tabernacle of God is within the wonderfully designed and fearfully made skin tent of your humanity. It is through the human genome of your life that God’s character and nature is communicated -- He is the Word and His Word is engrafted within your Ark.

I trust that you have seen by now that we could go on forever analyzing and discussing the mysterious Tabernacle. That was not my assignment. I was sent to help you discover within your own life the secret things of God.

I have been tremendously blessed and have benefited from your participation and interactions. I urge you to please continue to share your insights. Please stay in touch.

You will notice that I have included in this lesson the “Preface” or the introduction to the Tabernacle, in order to emphasize that in the Laws of Spirit Life, the End is actually the Beginning.

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?

The person I once thought I was, didn’t turn out to be the person I am.

If I had only known the true person that I Am -- before I started working, trying to educate the person I wanted to be, it would have been much easier to discover the True person I Am. The more Adam is built up, the more difficult it is to discover the Christ.

Trying to Be the Truth of who I Am requires giving up the person I thought I was (in Adam); and the memory of who I once thought I was (in Adam), wars against who I really Am (in Christ), warring for control. So I’ve learned that the person who Is, is determined by the one I think I AM, for as I think, so Am I.

Lesson 11:

- The Sum of The Tabernacle
- The Ark of the Covenant

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Fill In These
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THOUGHT PROVOKERS: *(Check the corresponding boxes to your answers)*

1. The gate at the entrance into the Tabernacle Court signified:

- the one Way into the Kingdom of Heaven
- accepting Jesus as The Way
- the first step into the Passover experience
- entering the realm of the Anointed Priesthood

2. The Altar in the Court introduced the candidate to:

- the Ministry of Fire as God’s way of cleansing
(fire and light are the same Hebrew word)
- the place of exchanging the flesh life for Spirit Life
- the fact that flesh rule has no place in the Government of God.
- the news that God only interacts with Spirit

3. The Holy Place inside the second Curtain teaches us that:

- there is a private work of God’s Spirit within your Soul
- Pentecost is the second work of God’s Spirit within your mind
- all appointments (the Lamp, Table, Altar) in the Holy Place
were subjected to the Fire of God’s Spirit
- the intellect, the emotion, and the will are changed by the Baptism of Fire

4. The Most Holy Place symbolizes:

- the realm of the Feast of Tabernacles
- the function of God’s Spirit in Oneness with Man’s Spirit
- the Soul and the Spirit in Oneness
- the operation of the Kingdom of Heaven in Earth

We welcome your Comments: *(Please use the back of this page)*
