

# ***TABERNACLE OF MOSES***

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## **I. THE TABERNACLE OF MOSES “APPROACHING GOD”**

Moses was used of God to raise up a day and night tabernacle where God would come and  *dwell*  among His people. This tabernacle was a transportable tent that was central to the people of Israel for about 40 years in the wilderness. After Joshua brings Israel into the promise land, the tent becomes a permanent structure for about 400 years in Shiloh (20 miles north of Jerusalem). This is where Eli and Samuel are ministering to the LORD in I Samuel.

### **A. The Patriarchs: Gen 12-50 (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob > 12 tribes of Israel)**

1. God calls out Abram (a seed) to produce a “*great nation*” to dwell among (Gen 12.1-3)
  - a.  *People-*  Gen-Ex 2 (3 million)
  - b.  *Land-*  Joshua taking the land
  - c.  *Government-*  Judges-Old Testament
  - d.  ***The presence of God- “tabernacles of Moses & David” God’s dwelling places***
2. Through Abraham (Israel OT) all the families (Gentiles NT) of the earth will be blessed (Gen 12.1-3, Acts 3.25-26, Gal 3.8, 14)
  - a.  *People-*  Acts (3,000-5,000 +x+x)
  - b.  *Land-*  We are His inheritance spiritually
  - c.  *Government-*  5 fold + corporate intercessory worship
  - d.  ***The presence of God- “tabernacle of David & Jesus’ house of prayer”***

### **B. Journey towards the tabernacle of Moses:**

1. The children of Israel are delivered out of slavery and bondage (Ex 1-15)
  - a. Between Genesis and Exodus (400 years and 70 Jews to 3 million)
2. Israel’s identity:
  - a.  *Bride*  (God’s own possession, special treasure) Ex 19.5
  - b.  *Priests*  (kingdom of priests) Ex 19.6
  - c.  *Holy nation*  (saints) Ex 19.6
3. The Law of God- Ex 20-24
4. DANGER (no mixture)!!! “By those who come near Me I will be  *treated as holy* , and before all the people I will be  *honored* ” Lev 10.1-3

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- C. **Tabernacle of Moses:** “God’s dwelling place-a tent” Ex 25-40 & Heb 8.1-5
1. *God’s dwelling place-* (central, continual & corporate day and night 24/7) Ex 25.8
  2. *Consecration* (priests and people)- Ex 19.10, 14, 22; 29.43-46
- D. **Approaching God:** (tabernacle of Moses) Heb 9.1-5
1. Outer court- *consecration*
    - a. *Bronze altar-* the place of sacrifice, we are clean by Jesus’ **blood** (Eph 1.7, 5.26)
    - b. *Bronze laver-* the place of washing, we are washed by Jesus’ **word** (Eph 5.26-27)
  2. Inner court- *saturation*
    - a. *Lamp stand-* the place of light, filling of the **Holy Spirit** (Eph 5.8-18, Rev 4.5)
    - b. *Table of show bread-* the place of food, indwelling of His **word** (Col 3.16)
  3. Holy of Holies- *habitation*
    - a. *Altar of incense-* the place of incense, **prayer** and intercession (Eph 6.18, Col 4.2)
    - b. *Ark of the covenant-* the place of His presence, the throne of God **worship** (Eph 5.19, Col 3.16, Rev 4, 5)
- E. **Fulfilled in Jesus Christ:** (tabernacle of Moses)
1. Study the book of Hebrews
    - a. *Son* is used 12 times
    - b. *High Priest* is used 15 times “understood in relation to His *cross* and His *throne*” This is how we endure in the midst of persecution- the *cross* and *throne* of Jesus Christ.
  2. Live in view of the *cross* and *throne* of Jesus Christ. He is our High Priest forever.