

Walking in Joy Bible Study

This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast... HEB. 6:19

JESUS, OUR ANCHOR &

HOPE

Jesus Our Anchor of Hope:

“Make Me A Tabernacle”

Hebrews 9: 1-10

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Last week we began our visit to the Temple Institute, where we looked at and examined the original Tabernacle or Tent itself and its furnishings.

Over time our writer has painted a very clear picture of the inferiority of the old Covenant in comparison to the new Covenant. Because of its inferiority, it lacked the ability to allow access to God. We learned that the Tabernacle (Tent), a place of dwelling, was the center of worship. This was the place that God's presence dwelled. The Tabernacle would become a visible model of how we come to God through Jesus Christ. The details of its construction would pattern in a temporal way, what God did permanently through Jesus Christ.

Below you will see the variations between the First Tabernacle and the Second...

The First Tabernacle

An earthly service— “of this world.”

Human equipment— “there was a tabernacle constructed.”

External effects— “cannot as touching the conscience make the worshiped perfect Temporary in nature.”

Carnal regulations __” set up pending a time of construction.”

The Second Tabernacle

A heavenly service— “not of this creation.”

Divine equipment— “not made with hands.”

Internal effects— “cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.”

Permanent in nature— “the promise of the eternal inheritance.”



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With our visit to the Temple Institute, our writer opens the first part of chapter 9:1-5, which was the focus by pointing to the divine rights and regulations which were established in the first covenant. It was an earthly sanctuary. After describing the Tabernacle and its function, Rabbi Rose begins to move about the room giving insight and details concerning each piece of the furnishings. Beginning with the Golden Lamp Stand (aka) Menorah, he pointed to the Golden Table of which the Bread of Presence was to be placed. This week we are continuing in chapter 9:1-10, focusing on the Holy of Holies. Here we find the Golden censer or "Altar of Incense; the Ark which housed the Golden Pot of Manna, Aaron's Rod and Ten Commandments.

This week's scriptures you will find in the illustration of the cross:

From the Tabernacle to the Cross

The Tabernacle or Tent of Meeting

