

FROM GRACE TO GLORY

LESSON 2

NOTES

The Old and New Testaments are examples for us. *1 Corinthians 10:11*

- > God sent Israel a deliverer, Moses, to tell Pharaoh to let God's people go. But Pharaoh refused. *Exodus 5:2*
- > The Bible describes in detail how terrible the tenth and final plague was. *Exodus 11:5-6*

The Israelites received God's GRACE.

- > God told the Israelites to take a male lamb without spot or blemish and what they were to do with it. *Exodus 12:3-7*
- > If they didn't, God would execute His judgment upon them. *Exodus 12:12-13*
- > God always does what He says He will do. *Exodus 12:28-30*

God gave Moses the Ten Commandments, the Law, and a plan for a Tabernacle where God would dwell among them. *Exodus 25:8-9*

- > The Tabernacle plan is important to us as Christians because it serves as an example of heavenly things to come for the church. *Hebrews 8:5*

The layout, or floor plan, of the Tabernacle and its furnishings has enormous significance.

- > The Tabernacle was divided into three sections: The Outer Court (or courtyard), The Holy Place, The Holiest of Holies.
- > As they entered, the people came to the Brazen Altar. *Exodus 27:1-2*
- > The blood shed at that altar would be an atonement, or covering. *Leviticus 17:11*
- > However, only one blood can take away sin. *Hebrews 9:12*
- > GRACE appeared when Jesus became our substitute. *Ephesians 1:7*

The Brazen Altar more than symbolized Christ's death. It symbolizes the death of our humanistic will.

- > Jesus made it clear that we need to repent of our sins. *Luke 13:3 and 5*
- > The Scriptures clearly tell us that without repentance, we will perish. *2 Peter 3:9*
- > The apostle Peter tells us that repentance opens the door for our sins to be blotted out. *Acts 3:19*

The Brazen Laver (or Laver of Water) was the next place where people came for washing.

- > The priest had to wash at the laver, which was the second step in his approach to the LORD. *Exodus 30:18*
- > God commanded them to wash at the laver of water, or they would die. *Exodus 30:20-21*
- > Just like the priests, we too need to be washed. *Acts 22:16*
- > Jesus made it very clear how important it was to be baptized. *Mark 16:16*
- > We can see God's GRACE along with our FAITH and OBEDIENCE to God's Word. *Ephesians 5:25-26*

The larger part of the tent that was inside of the Tabernacle was called the Holy Place containing three things of importance.

- > There was a Golden Candlestick. *Exodus 25:31*
- > This was the only light in the darkness of that place, which represents Jesus who is the light of the world. *John 8:12*
- > There was also a Table of Showbread. *Exodus 25:23-30*
- > This too is a type of Jesus. *John 6:51*
- > The third item in the Holy Place was the Altar of Incense. *Exodus 30:1-8*
- > Incense is a type of our prayer. *Revelation 5:8*
- > We see Jesus Christ in the Altar of Incense, since He intercedes for us. *Romans 8:34*

A veil separated the Holy Place in the Tabernacle from a small room called the Holy of Holies.

- > Only the High Priest could enter this special chamber where the Ark of the Covenant rested. *Exodus 25:10-18*
- > This was also the place where God met with Moses and Aaron. *Exodus 25:22*
- > The veil that separated the Holy place from the Holy of Holies represented Christ's flesh. *Hebrews 10:19-20*
- > All of the fullness of God was in the man Christ Jesus. *Colossians 2:9*
- > The Scripture that puts the Brazen Altar, the Brazen Laver, and the Ark of the Covenant together is: *Acts 2:38*