



THE BIG STORY

Week 4: July 9, 2017

Review

The Kingdom of God	The Pattern of the Kingdom	The Perished Kingdom	The Promised Kingdom
God's People	Adam & Eve	No One	Abraham's Descendants
God's Place	The Garden	Banished	Canaan
God's Rule & Blessing	God's Word; Perfect Relationships	Disobedience & Curse	Blessing to Israel & to the Nations

Where We're Going

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THE PROMISES OF GOD

<u>The Promise</u>	<u>Partial Fulfillment</u>
God's People	Genesis 12 to Exodus 18
God's Rule and Blessing	Exodus 19 to Leviticus
God's Place/Land	Numbers to Joshua
God's King	Judges to 2 Chronicles

GOD'S PEOPLE



THE PROMISE:

And I will make of you a
great nation...

Genesis 12:2

I will take you to be my people,
and I will be your God...

(Exodus 6:7)



GOD'S PEOPLE: PARTIAL FULFILLMENT

Genesis 12 - Exodus 18

- Abraham
- Jacob



THE ELECTION OF JACOB

(10) And not only so, but also when Rebekah had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad--in order that God's purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of him who calls-- she was told, "The older will serve the younger." As it is written, "Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated."

Romans 9:10-13



GOD'S PEOPLE: PARTIAL FULFILLMENT

Genesis 12 - Exodus 18

- Abraham
- Jacob (Israel)
- Joseph



THEOLOGICAL THEMES

Genesis 12 - Exodus 18

- Abraham - Justification by Faith
- Jacob - Election
- Joseph - Adoption



PATTERNS IN EXODUS

Genesis 12 - Exodus 18

- Slavery/Captivity



GOD'S PEOPLE: ENSLAVED?

Genesis 12 - Exodus 18

During those many days the king of Egypt died, and the people of Israel groaned because of their slavery and cried out for help. Their cry for rescue from slavery came up to God. And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. God saw the people of Israel--and God knew.

Exodus 2:23-25



PATTERNS IN EXODUS

Genesis 12 - Exodus 18

- Slavery/Captivity
- Salvation by Substitution



SALVATION BY SUBSTITUTION

*The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! (**John 1:29**)"*

*And the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover. (**Matt. 26:19**)*

*Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. (**1 Corinthians 5:7**)*

PATTERNS IN EXODUS

Genesis 12 - Exodus 18

- Slavery/Captivity
- Salvation by Substitution
- Salvation by Conquest



PATTERNS IN EXODUS

Salvation by Conquest

He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

Colossians 2:15



Exodus 19:4

“You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself.”

GOD HAS A PEOPLE

GOD'S RULE & BLESSING



THE PROMISE:

“I will bless you...”

Genesis 12:2

CHOOSE LIFE

I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live,

Deuteronomy 30:19



GOD'S RULE AND BLESSING COMES:

1. GOD'S LAW

2. GOD'S PRESENCE



GOD'S RULE & BLESSING

GOD'S LAW

- Israelites were already God's people by his grace.
- The law is not the path to membership, its the path to blessing and enjoyment.
- *Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; (Ex. 19:5)*

GOD'S RULE & BLESSING

GOD'S LAW

- Israelites were already God's people by his grace.
- The law is not the path to membership, its the path to blessing and enjoyment.
- God's People are to Look Like God (Holy Nation)
 - *"and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."* (Ex. 19:6)

GOD'S RULE & BLESSING

GOD'S PRESENCE

- The whole purpose of Redemption is Relationship
- The Tabernacle

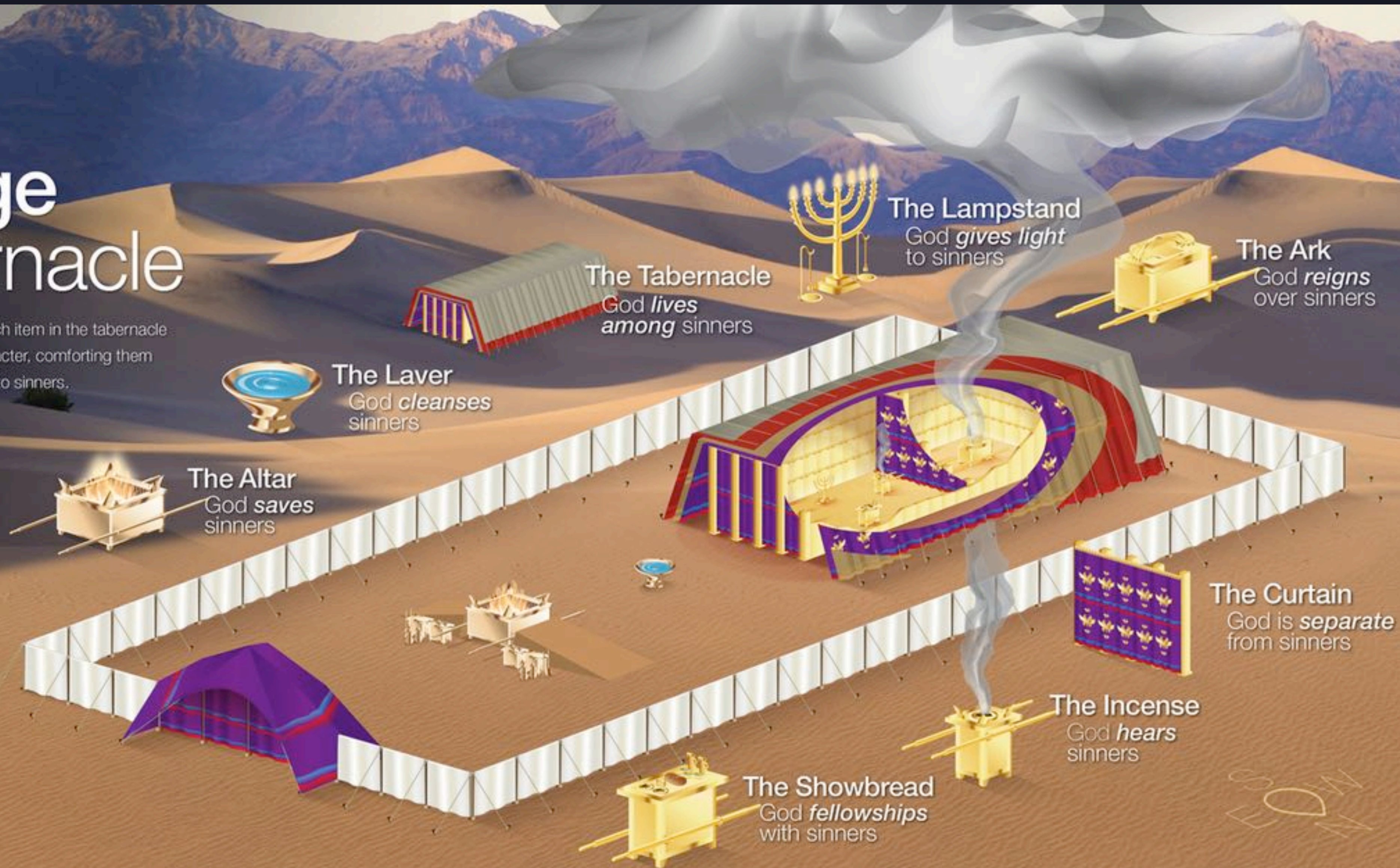
The Message of The Tabernacle

The tabernacle was given by God as a display of truth. Each item in the tabernacle served as a visual aid, reminding God's people of his character, comforting them with his grace, and assuring them of the hope he extends to sinners.



Key: Each piece of furniture...

- Showed the sinner's need
- Symbolized God's temporary provision
- Pointed to a greater fulfillment in the coming Messiah



The Tabernacle
God *lives among* sinners

The Lampstand
God *gives light* to sinners

The Ark
God *reigns* over sinners

The Laver
God *cleanses* sinners

The Altar
God *saves* sinners

The Curtain
God is *separate* from sinners

The Incense
God *hears* sinners

The Showbread
God *fellowships* with sinners





SACRIFICE

How can God be with his sinful people without destroying them?

- The Day of Atonement
- The High Priest
- Not exactly an Intimate relationship
- A Better Sacrifice



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QUESTIONS?



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GOD'S PLACE



THE PROMISE:

Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land."

Genesis 12:7

GOD'S KING



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God's People	Adam & Eve	No-one	Abraham's Descendants	The Israelites	A Remnant of Israel; inclusion of the nations	<i>Jesus Christ</i> : the New Adam; new Israel	The new Israel: Jew and Gentile believers in Christ	Multi-ethnic Family of God
God's Place	The Garden	Banished	Canaan	Canaan (and Jerusalem and the Temple)	New Temple; New Creation	<i>Jesus Christ</i> : True tabernacle; true temple	The Individual believer; the church	New Creation, new Jerusalem, new temple
God's Rule & Blessing	God's Word; Perfect Relationships	Disobedience and Curse	Blessing to Israel and the nations	The law and the king	New Covenant; new king; great blessing	<i>Jesus Christ</i> : new covenant; rest	New Covenant; Holy Spirit	Throne of God and the Lamb; perfect blessing