

Sermon Notes

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¹⁵ “Make upright frames of acacia wood for the tabernacle. ¹⁶ Each frame is to be ten cubits long and a cubit and a half wide, ¹⁷ with two projections set parallel to each other. Make all the frames of the tabernacle in this way. ¹⁸ Make twenty frames for the south side of the tabernacle ¹⁹ and make forty silver bases to go under them—two bases for each frame, one under each projection. ²⁰ For the other side, the north side of the tabernacle, make twenty frames ²¹ and forty silver bases—two under each frame.

²² Make six frames for the far end, that is, the west end of the tabernacle, ²³ and make two frames for the corners at the far end.

²⁴ At these two corners they must be double from the bottom all the way to the top and fitted into a single ring; both shall be like that. ²⁵ So there will be eight frames and sixteen silver bases—two under each frame.

²⁶ “Also make crossbars of acacia wood: five for the frames on one side of the tabernacle, ²⁷ five for those on the other side, and five for the frames on the west, at the far end of the tabernacle. ²⁸ The center crossbar is to extend from end to end at the middle of the frames.

²⁹ Overlay the frames with gold and make gold rings to hold the crossbars. Also overlay the crossbars with gold.

³⁰ “Set up the tabernacle according to the plan shown you on the mountain. Exodus 26:15-30

1. Side walls:

- Dimensions - 10 cubits tall or long and 1.5 cubits wide.
- Projections - a _____ or _____ that sticks down out of the bottom of the plank.
- Bases - There are ____ projections per board, and ____ boards which means there will be ____ bases on each side of the tabernacle.

Made of _____.

The _____ of the tabernacle.

- Direction - The first time a direction is given. The first wall is the _____ side of the tabernacle.

2. End Wall:

The west end of the tabernacle will be ____ and ____ planks.

The 2 corner boards are different from the other 6 boards.

God was concerned that the corners of the structure were _____. Each board will be supported but 2 bases or sockets made of silver, just like the sides were described.

The far end of the tabernacle is _____.

3. Crossbars:

The purpose of the crossbars was for _____.

4. Gold:

The 3rd time we find something made of Acacia wood and overlaid with Gold.

Gold rings for the crossbars.

5. Legend:

Acacia wood overlaid with Gold:

- The **wood** symbolizes **His humanity**: real, humble, and part of the created order.
- The **gold** represents **His divinity**: perfect, pure, and incorruptible.

_____ : The metal of redemption.

South - Points to light, warmth, and renewal.

North: The place where God sends judgment.

_____ : The direction of return to God's presence.

2: Duality

6: Humanity, incompleteness, imperfection.

8: Ultimately, the number eight points to eternal life.

16: It whispers that when human completeness (4×4) reaches its end, divine love steps in, fulfilling all that creation could not achieve on its own.

20: The end of waiting, the time when a person or nation is prepared for God's next work.

40: Represents a complete period of testing that leads to transformation.

It is God-appointed time for refining faith, clarifying purpose, and preparing for new beginnings.

Theophanies, Christophanies, and Typologies

Make upright frames for the tabernacle. The frames are creating a _____. That is the place where man can _____ with God.

In the beginning, God placed Adam in the garden. In that Garden, God would come and walk with Adam and Eve in the cool of the evening; the garden was a space where Adam and Eve communed with God.

²³ So the Lord God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken. ²⁴ After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life. Genesis 3:23-24

West represents a return to _____ or a space where man can commune with God.

What is west? The _____.

He has created a new space. What holds up the tabernacle so that man can come under it? The upright planks are what create the space. _____ is the upright planks. Jesus has created the space where we can _____ with God.

Built on the foundation of _____. Redemption is the process of buying back something by delivering a ransom.

That is the very _____ of our being able to enter into a space where we can have a relationship with God.

Life

_____ (you're a sinner),

_____ (Jesus died and rose for you),

and _____ /Choose (accept Him as Lord)

_____ God's throne of grace?