

# Sermon Notes

01/18/26

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## 1. The Most Holy Place:

The curtain or veil creates 2 spaces within the tabernacle.

- Material - Fine linen, and include blue, purple, and scarlet yarn. Finely twisted linen = the finest of linen and is not \_\_\_\_\_.
- Design – Cherubim - by a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Structure - Gold hooks, 4 pillars of acacia wood overlaid with gold and standing on silver bases. No dimensions.

Hang the curtain/veil \_\_\_\_\_ the gold hooks.

Bases are made of \_\_\_\_\_, but the pillars are \_\_\_\_\_ with Gold.

- Placement: Hang the curtain \_\_\_\_\_ the clasps.  
The clasps are not new but from the 1<sup>st</sup> roof and speak of \_\_\_\_\_, not to hang from.  
The placement of the clasps will be the \_\_\_\_\_ for the veil.
- Order: Once the Holy of Holies is established, then the ark is brought into the Holy of Holies.

God wants us to understand what this veil does. It \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2. The Holy Place:

After the veil is in place and separates, and the Atonement cover is placed on the Ark of the covenant they are to bring into the Holy place the \_\_\_\_\_ of the bread of presence, and then the \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3. Tent Entrance:

- Material: The \_\_\_\_\_ the curtain into the Most Holy Place.
- Design: No design given, and the work of an \_\_\_\_\_.
- Structure: The inner curtain is \_\_\_\_\_ than the outer curtain.

5 posts overlaid with Gold, hooks made with gold, and 5 \_\_\_\_\_ bases.

The hooks are what hold the curtain structurally.

## 4. 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ : The metal of judgment as well as Holiness.

**Blue:** Divine revelation and God's commandments.

**Purple:** Royalty and was commonly known as God's color.

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**South** - Points to light, warmth, and renewal.

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## **Theophanies, Christophanies, and Typologies**

Entrance is a \_\_\_\_\_.

God designed the Holy Place and the Most Holy Place so that people could enter.

<sup>9</sup> I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. John 10:9

If we enter through Jesus, the veil, then we \_\_\_\_\_ be struck dead; we will be \_\_\_\_\_.

The design of the tabernacle communicates \_\_\_\_\_.

**But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.** Isaiah 59:2. Whose fault is it that we are separated from God?

Rather than destroy the very fabric of creation by ignoring the law God \_\_\_\_\_.

He is depicted in the blue, because He fully obeyed the law, in the purple because He is the king and scarlet because He was the sacrifice to atone for our sin.

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. <sup>4</sup> You know the way to the place where I am going.” <sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?” <sup>6</sup> Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:1-6

<sup>19</sup> Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Hebrews 10:19-22

<sup>50</sup> And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit.

<sup>51</sup> At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook, the rocks split <sup>52</sup> and the tombs broke open. Matthew 27:50-52

## **Life**

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\_\_\_\_\_ God's throne of grace?

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