



# Mason: Moses And the Holy Tabernacle In The Desert of Mount SINAI.

## What Was The Holy Tabernacle in the desert?

This Month, I will tell You About Something **Extraordinary** out in the desert, with Moses and the 12 Tribes, of the Nation of Israel. (Since Complete Instructions for **Constructing this Tabernacle** was given to Moses on Mount Sinai in such part by part detail, I will have space to just introduce the Basics of **IT**. Yet **GOD** gave a Complete Pattern for every part of It's Design & Construction). (Exodus 26:35).

**Tabernacle:** A Transportable Sanctuary for Worshipping GOD, by the Levi Priesthood. And For **The High Priest To Offer Sacrifices Before The Holy Creator GOD, ELOHIM YAHWEH.**

**GOD Made Mankind In HIS Image and Likeness. Just as GOD IS SPIRIT, FATHER & SON., So Man is Spirit, Soul & Body. A Tri-part Being.**

Yes, **GOD'S Tabernacle Place of Worship** had 3 Compartments as well.

**The Inner Most Place, "The Holy Of Holies", (Exodus 26:33)** Where Only, the **Acceptable High Priest Could Enter Only Once a Year With The "SIN OFFERING,"** For TO COVER His Nation's Sins., For That Previous Year Alone.

**Inside was The Ark, Overlaid with Gold, 3' feet 9" long and 2' feet 3" wide where The 2 Tablets of The 10 Commandments, called "The Testimony" of GOD'S Sovereign Authority over Israel as HIS People, HIS Nation and Guardians of HIS Will, HIS Way, and HIS Worship. Covering This ARK Was "The Mercy Seat" made of Solid Gold, Representing Atonement, and The Coming of The GREATEST High Priest, As**

**GOD'S Merciful and Final Sacrifice To Overcome Sin Once and for All, For HE is the Fulfillment of All The Holy Law of GOD. But back in Time The HOLY GOD Of Israel Would Communicate From ABOVE The 2 Cherubim AND Above The MERCY SEAT.**

**2 Cherubim Angels** with Wings Overstretching, and Eyes toward **the Mercy Seat.** (The whole Tabernacle was Portable, so it could be carried only by Long Poles., By Priests, Through the Desert (from Mount Sinai) to the Promised Land). (Exodus 25,26,27). **The Spirit in Man is Now the Tabernacle of The Holy Spirit of GOD. Since the Return Of Jesus Christ To Heaven, and the Outpouring of The Holy Spirit** mentioned in the Book of the Acts of the Apostles.

**"The Holy Place", Court., The Next Compartment Outside and Around the Holy of Holies,** this was For the Aaron Priesthood of Israel., with an Altar for Burning Incense, a 7 branched Golden Candlestick. And the table of Showbread, **Signifying The Presence Of The Holy GOD.** (Exodus 25:23-30).

**Magnificent Garments of Linen, Symbolic of Purity and Truth, & for glory and beauty. Embroidered and beautifully decorated in color, golden threads, with 2 Onyx stones on the Shoulder straps. On these Onyx stones were inscribed the names of the 12 tribes of Israel. The Ephod was also a Golden Wrap, wrapped around the Waist Twice and tied in the middle to hang down. The Breast Plate of judgment carrying 12 different weighty Precious Stones., carrying the Names of Israel's 12 Tribes. The Brest plate also contained 2 Very Precious Stones Called The URIM (Lights) and THUMMIM (Perfections), And The Bearing of Them**

qualified the High Priest to go To **The VEIL (Guarding the Holy of Holies)** To Consult with **GOD.,** with his hand upon the **URIM and THUMMIM.** With Petitions from the People, Concerning National and Public Issues, and **GOD WOULD RESPOND IN HIS GLORY TO** Their Prayers.

**The "Outer Court Of The Tabernacle" A Rectangular extending over 50 yards in length, and 25 yards in width. (EXODUS 27:1-9)** This enclosure was 9' high with Capitals of Silver. With a series of connected curtains, made of twined linen woven into a network, so that the people could see through, the Curtains were supported by 60 brazen pillars, which stood on brazen pedestals. And there was a magnificent Curtain of Entrance by the Priests. This Curtain was both embroidered and dyed with many variegated Colors. It had cords for pulling up and letting down this Huge Curtain. Inside this outer Court yard was A Bronze Altar for animal sacrifice (Exodus 27:1-8) and A laver where Priests could wash, Before going into the Holy Place Court. (Exodus 27:9-19) .

**This Complete Tabernacle** was Moved by The Priests., When THE GLORY CLOUD Advanced, and the Israelites followed behind . For 40 Years in The Wilderness, it was always Placed in The Center Of Encampment of The Tribes. **But LEVI The Priest Tribe Chosen By The Holy GOD,** Was allowed to camp the closest to it, to Prepare. Joshua led Israel To Jericho, the Priests marched around the City Walls, and on the 7th march around, Jericho's impregnable walls Fell for Israel's first Conquest of Their Promised Land! God Marched before Joshua in the Conquest of Canaan.