

Who May Dwell With God



God has always desired to dwell with us...

- Creation Fall of Man
- Exodus 25v8 “Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them”
- John 1v14 “The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us”
- 2 Corinthians 6v16 “As God has said: I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God and they will be my people
- Revelation 21v3 “God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them.”

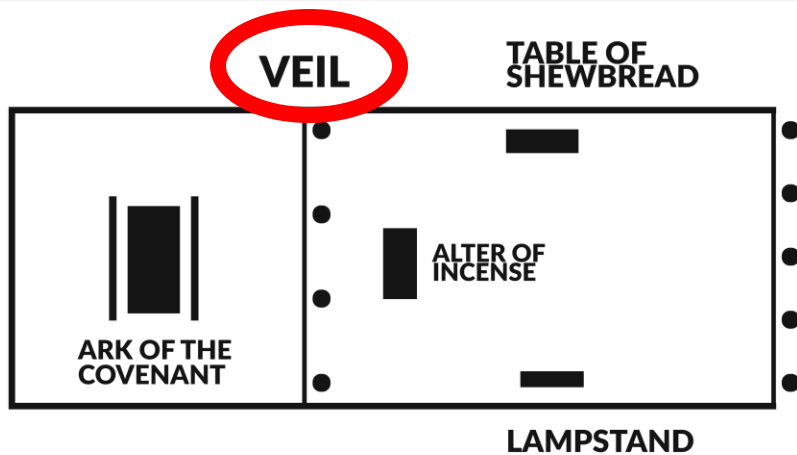
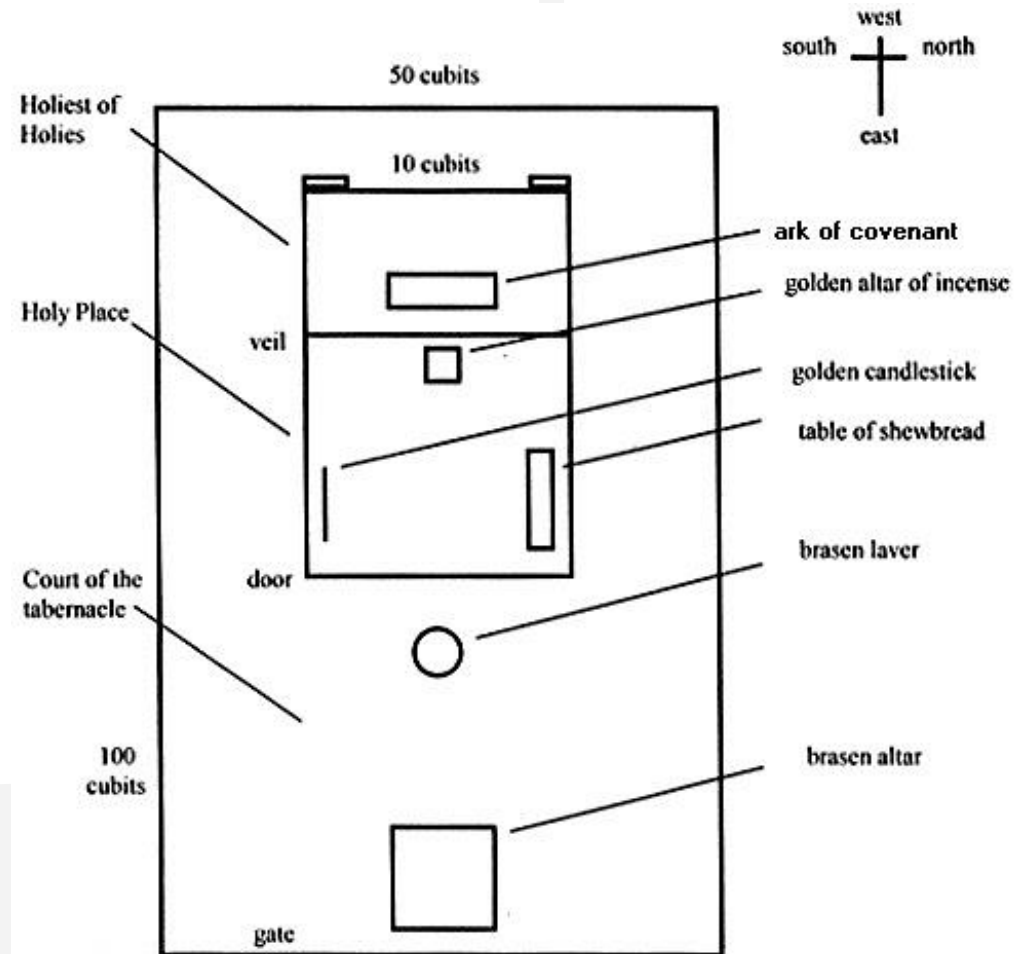
Do you have the same desire?

Psalm 27v4 “One thing I have desired of the Lord, that will I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Psalm 93v13 “Those who are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.

Isaiah 38v20 The Lord was ready to save me; Therefore we will sing my songs with stringed instruments all the days of our life, in the house of the Lord.

John 14v2 “In my Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.



House of the Lord
before Jesus came

Jesus came and tore the veil...

Luke 23v45-46 “... For the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Jesus called out with a loud voice, ‘Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.’ When he had said this, he breathed his last.”

Hebrews 10v19-20 “...we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is his body.”

John 14v6 “I am the way the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

Faith and receiving Jesus

John 1v12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

Galatians 3v26 So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith

Spiritual Adoption

Galatians 4v4-5 But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship

Ephesians 1v5 He predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with His pleasure and will

Led by the Spirit

Romans 8v14-16 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back in to fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons by whom we cry, Abba! Father! The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.

To dwell with God we need to be righteous before Him

Romans 3v21-24 “But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.”

Romans 6v13-14 “Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.”

To dwell with God we need to walk in the Light and live truthfully

1 John 1v5-6 “This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth.”

Are you living in the truth?

A tree will be known by the fruit that it bears...

John 15v4-5 Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

“I AM A BELIEVER...” **Are you living in the truth?**

“I AM AN APPLE TREE, I AM AN APPLE TREE, I AM AN APPLE TREE...”



WHERE ARE THE APPLES?



Where can I start or go from here?

- By repenting from my sins and accepting Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour. So that I can be reconciled into relationship with God and know that His Spirit lives within me.
- By walking in the light (truthfully) and living righteous before God.
- By being eager to grow in my Godly character
- By making the study and application of His Word a priority
- By Abiding in God, and bearing much fruit

Jesus is our good shepherd

John 10v11-15 “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. “I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,
he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head
with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and

I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever

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Psalm 15

O LORD, who may abide in Your tent? Who may dwell on
Your holy mountain?

He who walks with integrity and practices righteousness,
who speaks the truth from his heart, who has no slander
on his tongue, who does no harm to his neighbor, who
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