

Welcome To Open Bible Hour

Thank you for joining us on this Lord's Day!

Our desire is that you may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ as we pursue an in-depth study of the book of Hebrews.

If you have a prayer request, for which you would like us to pray, please fill out a prayer sheet at the back table and give to Lyle.

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“BLOOD AND DEATH”

Hebrews 9:15-22

Sept. 29, 2013

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Executing the Will of God from Beginning to End

1. God writes a will in eternity past for an inheritance for those whom He would save.

Rev 13:3

8 All who dwell on the earth will worship him, everyone whose name has not been written from the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who has been slain.

2. God through His Son would die.

1 Tim 1:17

17 Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

3. The New Covenant (His Will) tells who the heirs are and what inheritance they will get.
4. God put the will into force by the death of His Son.
5. God raised His Son from the dead to be the executor of His will.
6. God then spread His inheritance, through the death of Christ, backwards to the beginning of time to cover those believers in the O.T., all the way forward to the end of time to cover those N.T. believers and all who would still believe.

7. God is calling a people out of this world to become fellow-heirs with His Son.

Rom 8:16-17

16 The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God,

17 and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him.

8. The fullness of the inheritance for those believers who lived in the O.T. as well as those believers in the N.T. and beyond will be realized in the Millennium and for all eternity.

Eph 1:13-14

13 In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation — having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise,

14 who is given as a pledge of our inheritance,

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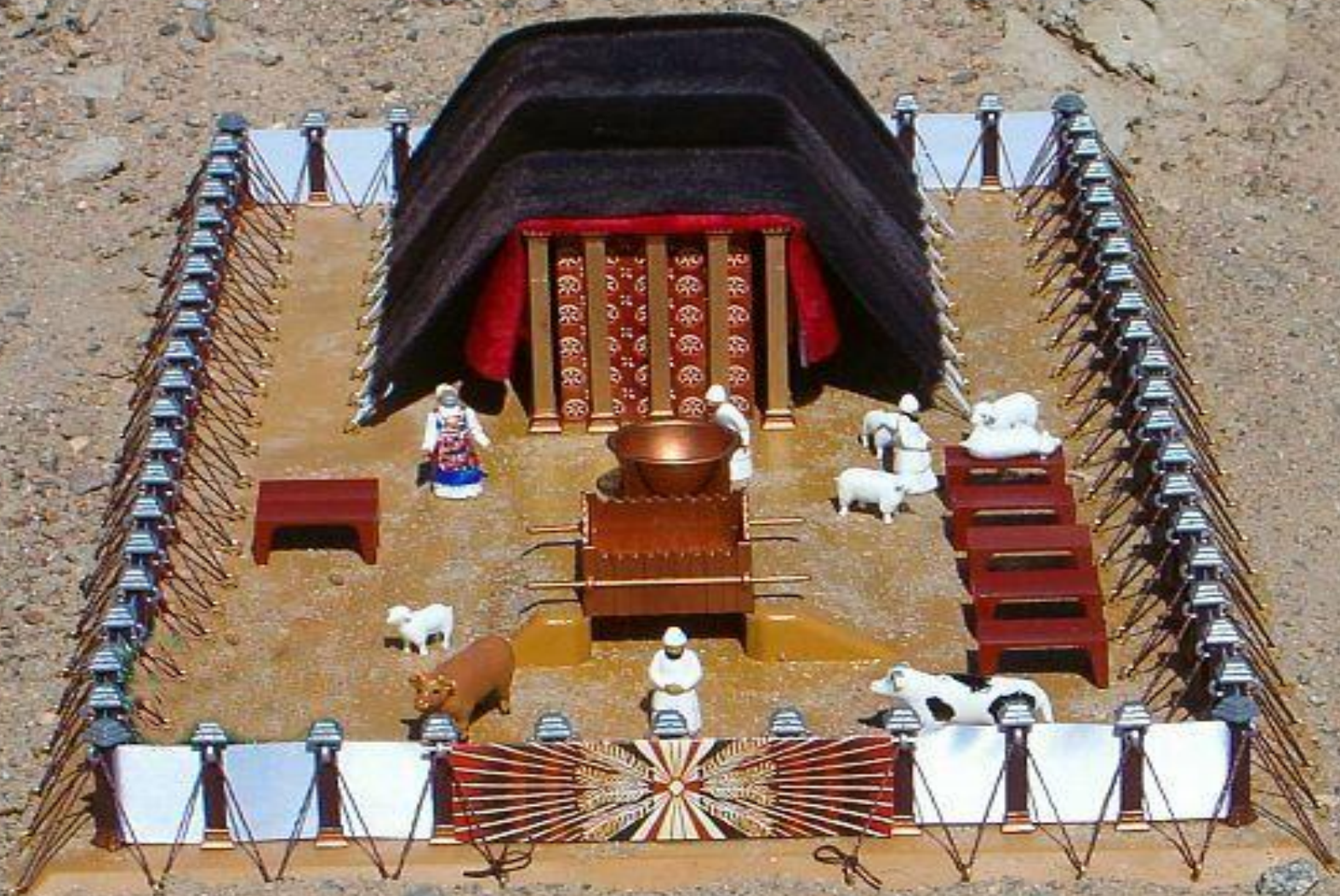
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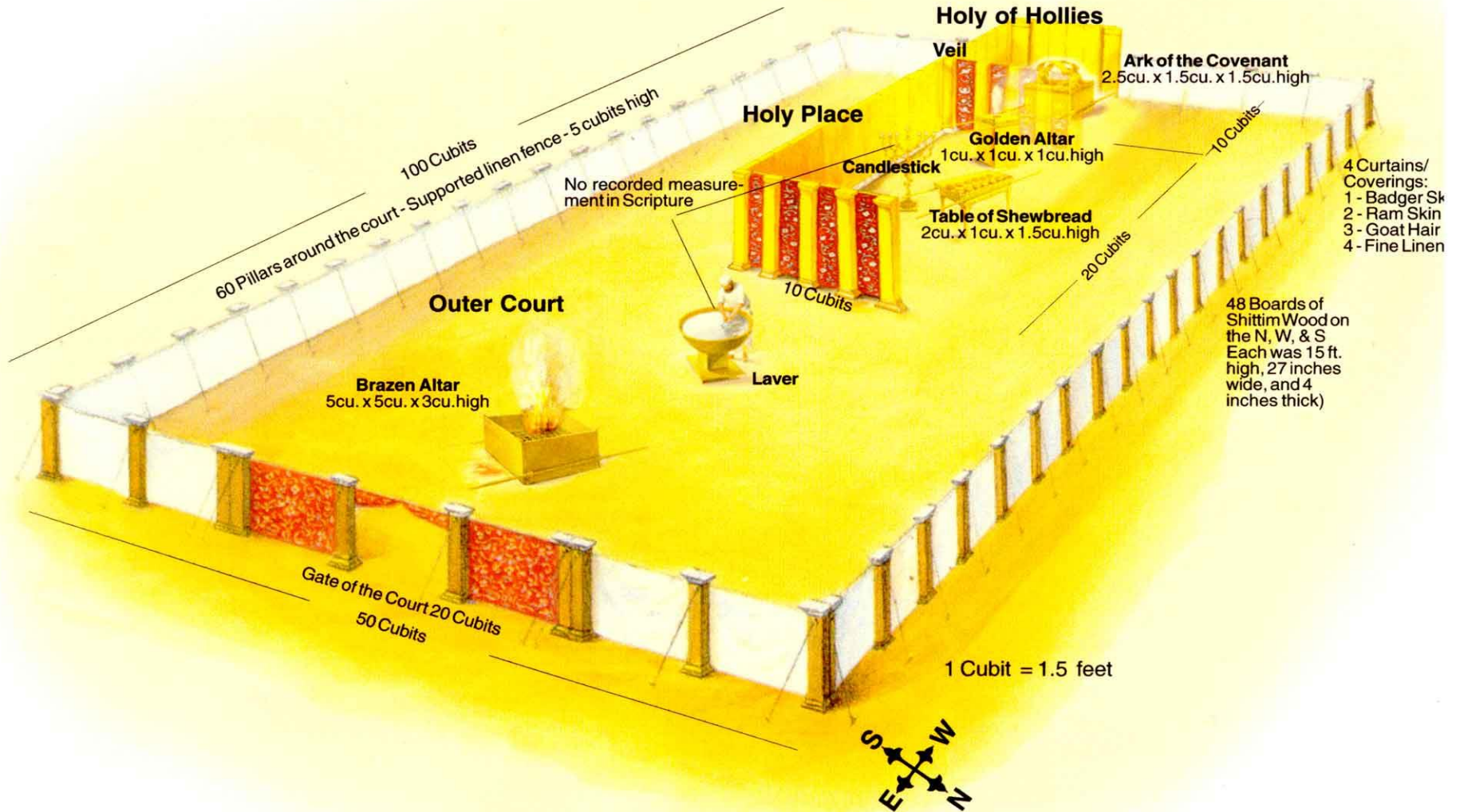
Veil; 4:6

Mercy Seat; 16:14

Priest; 8:24 And he brought Aaron's sons, and Moses put of the blood upon the tip of their right ear, and upon the thumbs of their right hands, and upon the great toes of their right feet.



The Structure and Dimensions of the Tabernacle



Lev 17:11

11 'For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you on the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood by reason of the life that makes atonement.'

Exodus 12:12-13 v.12 *For I will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and will smite all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the LORD.* v.13 *And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: **and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt***

Rev 1:5-6

5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and released us from our sins by His blood —

6 and He has made us to be a kingdom, priests to His God and Father

Rev 5:9-10

9 And they sang a new song, saying,

"Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.

10 "You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign upon the earth."

Christ not only had to die but He had to pour out His blood.

His blood stands for His death.

When Scripture says "He gave His blood", it is using a symbol for His death. It also says "He gave His soul", "He gave His life", "He gave Himself". It all means He died for us.

John 10:17-18

17 "For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life so that I may take it again.

18 "No one has taken it away from Me, but I lay it down on My own initiative. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again.

Luke 23:46

46 And Jesus, crying out with a loud voice, said,
"Father, INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMIT MY SPIRIT."
Having said this, He breathed His last.

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Num 31:23

23 everything that can stand the fire, you shall pass through the fire, and it shall be clean, but it shall be purified with water for impurity. But whatever cannot stand the fire you shall pass through the water.

Num 19:7-9

7 'The priest shall then wash his clothes and bathe his body in water, and afterward come into the camp, but the priest shall be unclean until evening.

8 'The one who burns it shall also wash his clothes in water and bathe his body in water, and shall be unclean until evening.

9 'Now a man who is clean shall gather up the ashes of the heifer and deposit them outside the camp in a clean place, and the congregation of the sons of Israel shall keep it as water to remove impurity; it is purification from sin.

Lev 5:11-13

11 'But if his means are insufficient for two turtledoves or two young pigeons, then for his offering for that which he has sinned, he shall bring the tenth of an ephah of fine flour for a sin offering; he shall not put oil on it or place incense on it, for it is a sin offering.

12 'He shall bring it to the priest, and the priest shall take his handful of it as its memorial portion and offer it up in smoke on the altar, with the offerings of the Lord by fire: it is a sin offering.

13 'So the priest shall make atonement for him concerning his sin which he has committed from one of these, and it will be forgiven him;

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If we are shocked, appalled, and horrified by the severe way sin is atoned for – by blood, by death, by violence, by suffering, by pain – that is the way God looks at the horrific sin that we commit.

3 errant views of the “blood of Christ”:

1. THE “REAL PRESENCE” HERESY.

The belief that the elements of communion, the bread and the wine, are miraculously changed by the Priest into the actual flesh and blood of Christ.

Matt 26:27-28

27 And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you;

28 for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.

John 6:53-57

53 So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in yourselves.

54 "He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.

55 "For My flesh is true food, and My blood is true drink.

56 "He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him.

57 "As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats Me, he also will live because of Me.

1 Cor 11:25-26

25 In the same way He took the cup also after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

Jesus frequently spoke in symbolic terms:

"I am the bread of life." (Jn. 6:48)

"I am the door." (John 10:7,9)

"I am the true vine." (John 15:1)

Paul talked about the "preaching of the cross".

****Denies the full sufficiency of the death of Jesus Christ accomplished once for all.***



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2. THE “DIVINE BLOOD” HERESY.

The belief that the physical body of Christ contained “divine blood” from God and not human blood. Christ did not receive his blood from Mary through the physical inheritance in the womb. He did not get his blood from Mary, because that would mean it would have been corrupted; God the Father put special, newly created divine blood in His Son which was only of divine origin, so he would be pure and holy- so God the Father gave the Son divine and pure blood which was not human.

Acts 20:28

28 "Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

1 Peter 1:18-19

18 knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers,
19 but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.

1 John 4:2

2 By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God;

****Denies the full humanity of Jesus Christ.***

Docetic & Gnostic heresies – denies the humanity of Jesus Christ. JW's won't accept blood transfusions.



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3. THE “PLEADING THE BLOOD” HERESY.

The belief that a person can through prayer or command cause the blood of Christ to be used for protection, deliverance, salvation, or blessing, upon other people or situations, or against the Devil. Do you need a new house? Plead the blood. Need a job? Plead the blood. Need to cast out a demon from someone? Plead the blood. Pray salvation for your loved ones? Plead the blood. Need victory over sin? Plead the blood. Need healing from a sickness? Plead the blood. Need to be free from trials or persecutions? Plead the blood.

The sprinkling of the blood in the Tabernacle was only on objects. There is no biblical basis to “Plead the Blood”.

****Denies the sovereignty of God and His Word.***



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There's Power in the Blood

Would you be free from the burden of sin?

There's power in the blood, power in the blood;

Would you o'er evil a victory win?

There's wonderful power in the blood.

Refrain

There is power, power, wonder working power

In the blood of the Lamb;

There is power, power, wonder working power

In the precious blood of the Lamb.

Would you be free from your passion and pride?

There's power in the blood, power in the blood;

Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide;

There's wonderful power in the blood.

Refrain

Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?

There's power in the blood, power in the blood;

Sin stains are lost in its life giving flow.

There's wonderful power in the blood.

Refrain

Would you do service for Jesus your king?

There's power in the blood, power in the blood;

Would you live daily His praises to sing?

There's wonderful power in the blood.

The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power Lyrics

The blood that Jesus shed for me,
way back on Calvary;
the blood that gives me strength
from day to day,
it will never lose its power.

Chorus:

It reaches to the highest mountain,
it flows to the lowest valley;
the blood that gives me strength
from day to day,
it will never lose its power.

Verse 2:

It soothes my doubts and calms my fears,
and it dries all my tears;
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