

“The Most Amazing Tent Ever”

Exodus 24:15-25:9

The Tabernacle seems so _____ from our lives, so removed

The Tabernacle is thick with meaning. God is in the _____.

Our goal: to narrow the distance--to whet our appetite to narrow it further

The Tabernacle is all about God’s _____

“Let them build a sanctuary, that I may _____ in their midst” [Exodus 25:8]

The primary function of the tabernacle: to represent God’s holy presence on earth

I. The tabernacle is about a place

A. God is the Architect and Designer

“Exactly as I show you concerning the _____ of the tabernacle, and of all its furniture, so you shall make it.” [Exodus 25:8-9]

B. The Tabernacle is a _____

God is “_____” with His people!

God cannot be contained in any one place

C. The tabernacle is a sanctuary – a _____ place

D. The tabernacle is symbolic--a _____

1. The _____--a three-tiered microcosm of the universe

2. The Garden of _____--God’s first dwelling place on earth

The tabernacle is an _____ in the desert

3. The Tabernacle is a _____ Mount Sinai

a. Both have three divisions

b. Both Sinai and the Tabernacle are places of divine revelation

c. Both have the Ten Commandments at their core

II. The Tabernacle is about the _____

At least thirty moves in forty years--every fifteen months!

III. The Tabernacle is about the Lord’s presence

Problem: we are _____, left to ourselves, to enter God’s presence

“Without _____, no one will see the Lord” [Hebrews 12:14b]

The question: How can a sinful person become right with the holy God?

The Lord has made a way for us to dwell with Him

The Tabernacle is part of God’s plan to bring us back into His presence

Foreshadows Jesus, who “ _____ ” among us [John 1:14]

“In him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily” [Col 2:9]

He is both the perfect _____ and our High Priest

God provides righteousness through the sacrifice of His Son

Jesus is our _____: a place to run for safety

“We have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all”

[Hebrews 10:10b]

IV. How should we then live?

“Your body is a _____ of the Holy Spirit within you.... You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.” [First Corinthians 6:19b-20]

The _____ is the dwelling place of God – He is at the center of our life

“You are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.” [Ephesians 2:22]