

## The True Sanctuary

### 1. The idea of sanctuary and how it has been transformed

- a. spoke of the physical sanctuary - there is a spiritual sanctuary represented by this
- b. need to understand what God means and how this is used
- c. Sanctuary represented the presence of God with the people
- d. depended on their keeping his commandments
- e. physical sanctuary had to be cleansed as did the people
- f. the idea of sanctuary over the years has been confused and misused
- g. sanctuary points to God and the greatness of His plan to redeem man

### 2. Physical v. spiritual

- a. **Deut 4.12** - people saw no similitude when God spoke
- b. **Deut 4.15-16** - take ye therefore good heed to yourselves
- c. **2 Kng 18.1-4** - brasen serpent destroyed due to being worshiped
- d. **Matt 23.16-17** - swearing by the gold of the temple

### 3. Sanctuary as the place that God dwells

- a. **Ex 25.8** - Sanctuary meant that God would dwell with his people
- b. **1 Kng 8.27** - but will God indeed dwell on Earth
- c. **Acts 17.24** - God ... dwelleth not in houses made with hands
- d. **1 Chr 22.1-5** - David's preparations for the building of the temple
- e. **Psm 78.51-54** - Sinai referred to as the border of God's sanctuary
- f. **Psm 78.68-69** - God built his sanctuary in Zion - Judah
- g. **Isa 7.14** - Immanuel - God with us
- h. **Matt 16.18** - upon this rock I will build my church

### 4. Corruption of the first and establishment of true sanctuary

- a. **Heb 10.1** - shadow of good things to come
- b. **Ezek 47.12** - waters issued out of the sanctuary
- c. **John 4.9-10** - living water
- d. **Isa 43.27-28** - father hath sinned and transgressed against me
- e. **Heb 8.7-8** - finding fault with them behold the days come
- f. **Heb 8.2** - Christ a minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle
- g. **Heb 9.24-26** - Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands
- h. **Heb 4.15** - sinless sacrifice
- i. **Matt 18.20** - where two or three are gathered there am I in the midst of them
- k. **Heb 10.10,14** - sanctified through the sacrifice of Christ
- l. **John 14.1-3** - there are many mansions

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### 2. Physical v. spiritual

**Deut 4.12** - And the LORD spake unto you out of the midst of the fire: ye heard the voice of the words, but saw no similitude; only ye heard a voice.

**Deut 4.15-16** - Take ye therefore good heed unto yourselves; for ye saw no manner of similitude on the day that the LORD spake unto you in Horeb out of the midst of the fire:

16: Lest ye corrupt yourselves, and make you a graven image, the similitude of any figure, the likeness of male or female,

**2 Kng 18.1-4** - brasen serpent destroyed due to being worshiped

**Matt 23.16-17** - Woe unto you, ye blind guides, which say, Whosoever shall swear by the temple, it is nothing; but whosoever shall swear by the gold of the temple, he is a debtor!

17: Ye fools and blind: for whether is greater, the gold, or the temple that sanctifieth the gold?

### 3. Sanctuary as the place that God dwells

**Ex 25.8** - And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them.

**1 Kng 8.27** - But will God indeed dwell on the earth? behold, the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain thee; how much less this house that I have builded?

**Acts 17.24** - God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands;

**1 Chr 22.1-5** - Then David said, This is the house of the LORD God, and this is the altar of the burnt offering for Israel. 2: And David commanded to gather together the strangers that were in the land of Israel; and he set masons to hew wrought stones to build the house of God.

3: And David prepared iron in abundance for the nails for the doors of the gates, and for the joinings; and brass in abundance without weight; 4: Also cedar trees in abundance: for the Zidonians and they of Tyre brought much cedar wood to David. 5: And David said, Solomon my son is young and tender, and the house that is to be builded for the LORD must be exceeding magnificent, of fame and of glory throughout all countries: I will therefore now make preparation for it. So David prepared abundantly before his death.

**Psm 78.51-54** - And smote all the firstborn in Egypt; the chief of their strength in the tabernacles of Ham: 52: But made his own people to go forth like sheep, and guided them in the wilderness like a flock. 53: And he led them on safely, so that they feared not: but the sea overwhelmed their enemies. 54: And he brought them to the border of his sanctuary, even to this mountain, which his right hand had purchased.

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**Psm 78.68-69** - But chose the tribe of Judah, the mount Zion which he loved. 69: And he built his sanctuary like high palaces, like the earth which he hath established for ever.

**Isa 7.14** - Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

**Matt 16.18** - And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

### 4. Corruption of the first and establishment of true sanctuary

**Heb 10.1** - For the law having a shadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the comers thereunto perfect.

**Ezek 47.12** - And by the river upon the bank thereof, on this side and on that side, shall grow all trees for meat, whose leaf shall not fade, neither shall the fruit thereof be consumed: it shall bring forth new fruit according to his months, because their waters they issued out of the sanctuary: and the fruit thereof shall be for meat, and the leaf thereof for medicine.

**John 4.9-10** - Then saith the woman of Samaria unto him, How is it that thou, being a Jew, askest drink of me, which am a woman of Samaria? for the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans.

10: Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water.

**Isa 43.27-28** - Thy first father hath sinned, and thy teachers have transgressed against me. 28: Therefore I have profaned the princes of the sanctuary, and have given Jacob to the curse, and Israel to reproaches.

**Heb 8.7-8** - For if that first covenant had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for the second. 8: For finding fault with them, he saith, Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah:

**Heb 8.2** - A minister of the sanctuary, and of the true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched, and not man.

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**Heb 9.24-26** - For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us: 25: Nor yet that he should offer himself often, as the high priest entereth into the holy place every year with blood of others; 26: For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

**Heb 4.15** - For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

**Matt 18.20** - For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

**Heb 10.10,14** - By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. ... 14: For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.

**John 14.1-3** - Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.  
2: 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. 3: And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.