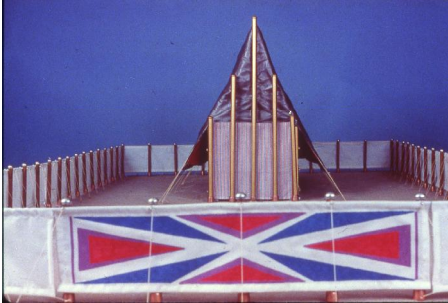
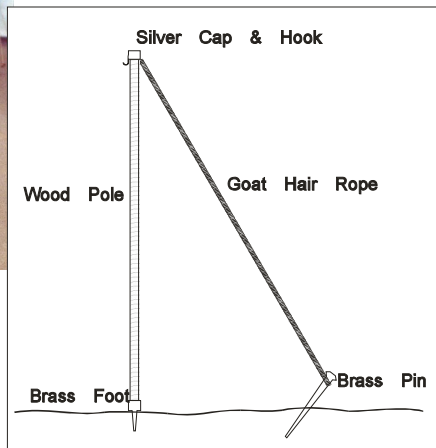


OT Overview
Aldame Seminary
Class 6 – Tabernacle

<p style="text-align: center;">Books of the Bible – Old Testament</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rich Murphy Professor Week 6 – The Tabernacle</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">The Tabernacle</p> 	<p>In this class, I will be using a series of images of a model made of the tabernacle. They are not correct in all points, and where they are incorrect, I will point it out to you. However, they do help in visualizing the tabernacle and its symbolism.</p> <p>Everything in the tabernacle shows Jesus.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Colors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gold = Divinity ○ Silver = Redemption ○ Bronze = Suffering ○ Blue = Jesus ○ Purple = Royalty ○ Scarlet = Savior 	<p>Every color, number and material has a meaning; nothing is used, or done by accident; all of it symbolizes something about our Lord.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Materials</p> <p>Fine Twisted Linen = Perfect Man Goat's Hair/Skin = Prophets Ram's Skins Dyed Red = Leader/Savior Badger Skins (dolphin, porpoise) = Sin Acacia Wood = Incorruptible Man Oil (for light) = Anointing Spices (for oil & incense) = Worship Onyx Stones = The Church Precious Stones for Priest's Breastplate = Tribes, or Multiplicity of Mankind</p>	<p>Acacia wood – doesn't decay</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Man without corruption, or sin</p> <p>All the wood within the tabernacle proper, whether for furniture, or for the walls, was covered with gold = man without sin, covered with divinity</p>

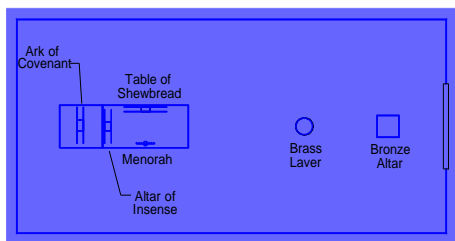
The Courtyard Curtain



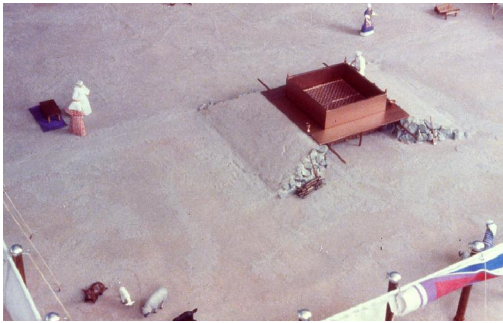
The manner of salvation is shown symbolically in the poles that support the courtyard curtain.

- ✓ The columns are made of shittam or acacia wood. This wood is the only one that doesn't decay. Wood symbolizes man (human). Decay is a symbol of sin. There was only one man without sin, Jesus.
- ✓ The rope that holds the columns is made from goat hair. This is a symbol of the prophets. Jesus, the Son of God, is the greatest of all the prophets.
- ✓ The base of the column is bronze. This material is a symbol of suffering. Jesus, the man, suffered for our sins.
- ✓ The summit of the column is crowned with silver. Silver is a symbol of redemption. Although Jesus suffered for our sins, He provided redemption through his suffering. Jesus covered our sins with his provision for our salvation.
- ✓ The stakes to retain the columns are bronze. Again, this material stands for suffering. However, in this instance the stakes are buried, then removed halfway. Jesus was buried, but didn't stay in the grave. He resurrected for our salvation.

Tabernacle Furnishings



The Brass Altar



Place of sacrifices (doing business with God) – all sacrifices were made here

When something is given as a burnt offering, they can't receive any natural benefit from it – giving it totally to God

There were 250 incense braziers (beaten flat) hung on the outside of the brass altar – from the rebellion in Numbers 16

Materials: wood & bronze (suffering of Jesus)
We need to be covered with Jesus suffering (his blood) before we can get close to God

Dimensions: 5 cubits x 5 cubits x 3 cubits = grace x grace x trinity

Jesus became the final offering on the altar

Horns: strength – our strength comes from connecting to the work of the altar (cross)

The Brazen Laver



Made from the mirrors of the women who served in the tabernacle.

reflects sin

reflects pride

vanity

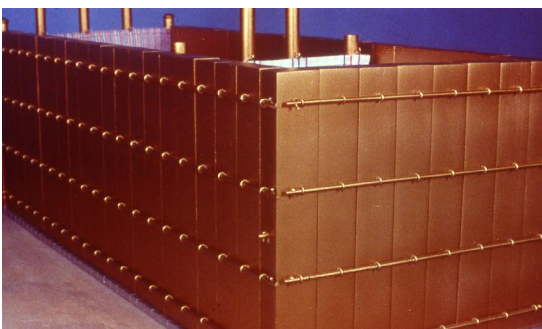
We don't know what it looked like, of all the objects, this has the shortest description.

Last Supper: Jesus washed His disciples' feet

Priests: washed every time they enter the tabernacle proper

Water: the Word – washed with the water of the Word Eph 5

Construction of the Tabernacle



Boards covered with gold – incorruptible man covered with divinity

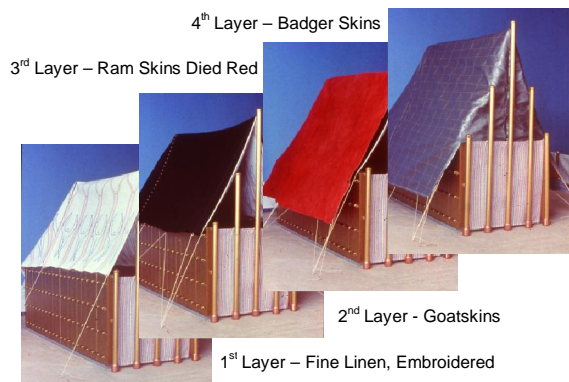
Jewish tradition – every time the tabernacle was raised, the bars that connected the boards turned the corner on their own.

Construction of the Tabernacle



- **Door of the Tabernacle:**
 - ∩ 5 columns to represent the 5 offices of the ministry
 - ∩ **Veil to the Holy of Holies**
 - 4 columns to represent the 4

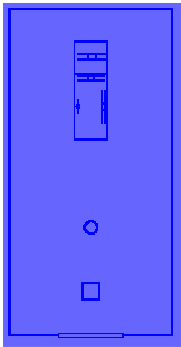
Construction of the Tabernacle



Represents the various parts of Jesus' ministry:

- Linen = perfect man (able to be sacrifice)
- Goat skins = prophetic
- Ram skins = leader/savior
- Badger skins = protector

"The Way to God"



Jesus said: "I am the way, the truth and the life, no man comes to the Father but by me."
- John 14:6

Table of Shewbread



There were 12 loaves of unleavened bread on the table, one for every tribe of Israel; changed daily. Also wine – the communion/covenant meal.

Changed daily: the things of God never grow old

Dimensions: 1 cubit wide x 2 cubits long x 1 ½ cubits high = unity x fellowship x trinity

Lampstand (Menorah)



The menorah wasn't carried on poles as shown, it was wrapped and placed upon a frame for carrying.

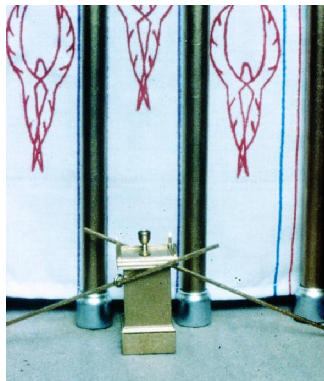
Smaller than most people think – all made of 1 talent (75 lb) of gold

Jesus as the light of the world – we can't see God without the light of Jesus

Seven lamps – perfection, or completion = our service to God must be complete

Gold – we can't be a light without Jesus shining through us

Altar of Incense

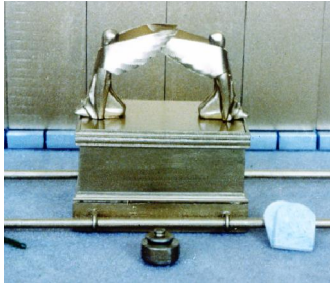


Prayers & worship

2 Rings – going up and down is always level

Dimensions: 1 cubit x 1 cubit x 2 cubits = unity x fellowship

The Ark of the Covenant



Inside the Ark:

- n Jar of Manna
- n Tablets of the Law
- n Aaron's

In the Holy of Holies – place of intimacy with God

No artificial light – comes from God

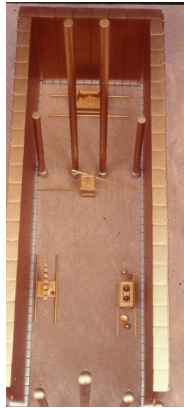
The word translated here as “ark” is not the same word used for Noah’s Ark. This word refers to a chest used by a king to store his treasures.

The ark had feet; the rings for the poles were attached to the feet.- this put the mercy seat higher than their heads

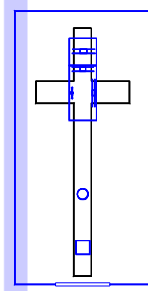
Mercy seat – throne of God

Dimensions: 2 ½ cubits x 1 ½ cubits x 1 ½ cubits = grace x trinity x trinity

The Layout



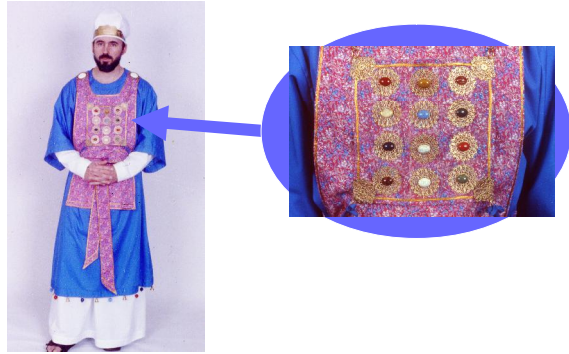
The layout of the tabernacle furnishings form a cross.



The High Priest's Garments



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