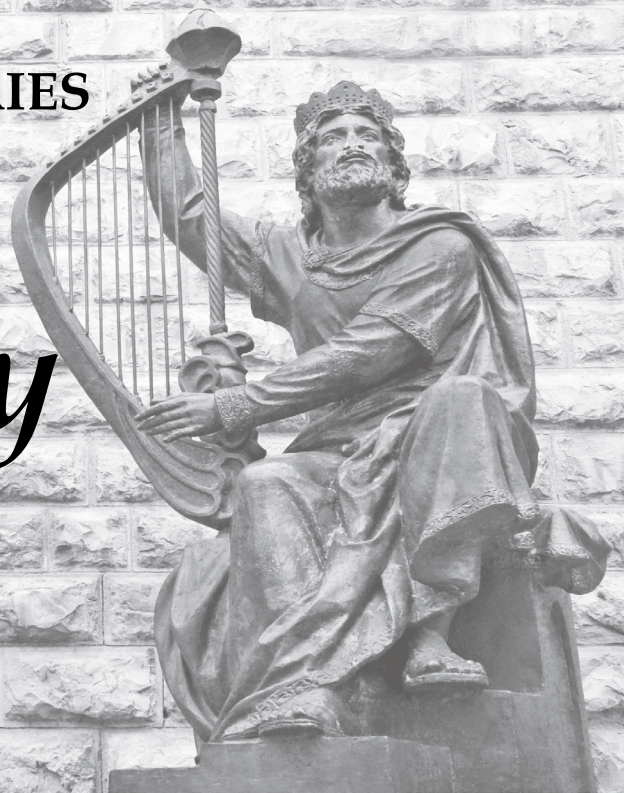


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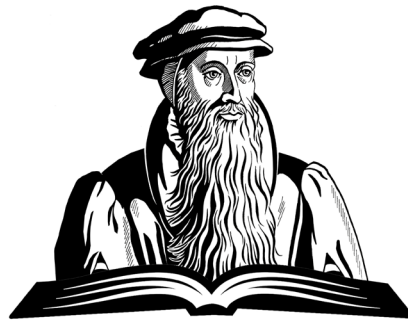
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Lecture Theme:

The Lord reveals himself as the God who saves his people in order that he might dwell in their midst, in this world and in the world to come.

Memory Text:

“And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt”—tabernacled—“among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.”
—John 1, verse 14.

Structure:

1. Introduction.
2. The God dwelling in the midst of his people.
 - a. The word “tabernacle” and three other terms.
 - b. The purpose of tabernacle.
3. A gospel pattern and a gospel content in the tabernacle.
 - a. A divine prescription.
 - b. Seven main items:
 - 1) The bronze altar.
 - 2) The bronze laver or basin.
 - 3) The golden lampstand.
 - 4) The table of shewbread.
 - 5) The altar of incense.
 - 6) The veil.
 - 7) The ark of the covenant.
 - c. The presence of God himself.
4. The heavenly realities of the tabernacle.
 - a. A temporary picture of God’s true abode.
 - b. The tabernacle finds its fulfillment in the New Testament.
5. Conclusion.

Review Questions:

1. What is the tabernacle? Name the other three terms used to refer to the tabernacle in the Bible.

2. What is the purpose of the tabernacle? Show this from the Bible.

3. Was Moses given a role in the design of the tabernacle? What practical instruction is in this regarding worship?

4. What gospel truth does the bronze altar show us?

5. What is the spiritual lesson of the bronze laver?

6. What does the golden lampstand symbolize?

7. What does the table of shewbread remind us of?

8. What does the altar of incense tell us about prayer?

9. Which things in Exodus symbolize the presence of God in the midst of his people?

10. Which symbolic aspects of tabernacle worship have been fulfilled in the New Testament?

Further Applications

1. What gospel truth does the veil show us, especially when we consider what happened to it in the New Testament?

2. Why does worship in the New Testament have far greater glory than in the Old Testament?
