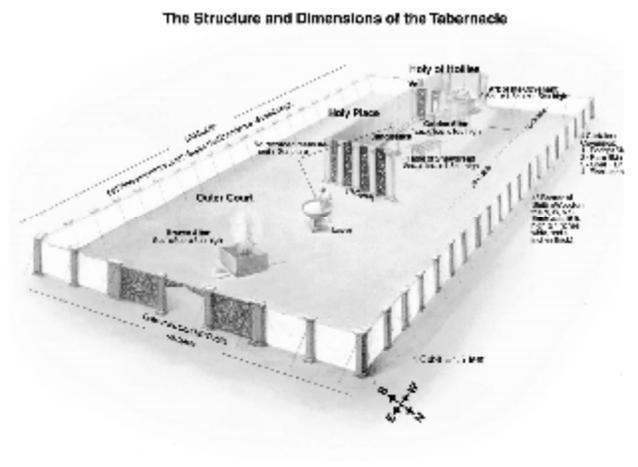


Hebrews 9

Outline of Hebrews 9

- u The Inadequacy of the Old Covenant (verses 1-10)
- u The Necessity of Christ's Death (verses 11-22)
- u The Perfection of Christ's Sacrifice (verses 23-28)

The Tabernacle



The Holy Place



The Most Holy Place



The Ark and its Contents



The Ark



The High Priest



Yom Kippur

- u From kaphar (כפר) meaning covering or atonement
- u It was meant to provide a covering of the previous year's sins committed in ignorance by the Israelites.
- u 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 (Leviticus 17:11).

Yom Kippur

- u Even the High Priest needed a blood sacrifice to enter the Most Holy Place.



Old Covenant Inadequacy

- u Sin creates a barrier between God and man.
- u Even the mediator needed a blood sacrifice to approach God.
- u Old Covenant sacrifices were temporary and could not address the underlying problem.

A New Covenant

- u By shedding His own blood, Christ entered the real Tabernacle in Heaven.
- u Once for all, He accomplished our eternal redemption.

Redemption

- u From the Greek word, λύτρωσις (lutrosis), meaning to release after the payment of a ransom
- u It effectively buys back what was rightfully yours in the first place.
- u In Him, we have redemption through His blood the forgiveness of trespasses (Ephesians 1:7).

The Necessity of Christ's Death

- u To be the Mediator of the New Covenant (9:15)
- u To be the Testator of the New Testament (9:16-17)
- u So that His blood could provide forgiveness of sin (9:22)

The Lord Jesus is our Substitute

- u Death is the penalty for sin.
- u For our sin either our blood or the blood of a substitute must be shed.
- u For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 6:23).

Lessons

- u There is only one way to God.
- u The Blood of Jesus takes away all our sin once for all (9:12,26,28).
- u Christ, as our High Priest, stands in God's presence for us (9:24, 10:12).
- u All will die, but, without faith in Christ, there will be only eternal judgment in hell (9:27).