

~TABERNACLE - TENT OF MEETING (98)

- At Yehowah's direction, the tabernacle was first set up in **1512 B.C.E** in the wilderness at Mount Sinai. It was the center for true worship for Israel, it was also at the center of the Israelite camp.
- The apostle Paul explains that the tabernacle was a prophetic illustration of the greater and more perfect tent, God's great place of worship.
- This very **tent is an illustration for the appointed** time that is now here, and in keeping with it both gifts and sacrifices are offered. However, these are not able to make the man doing sacred service perfect as respects his conscience. (**Hebrews 9:9**)
- However, when Christ came as a High Priest of **the** good things that have come to pass, through the greater and more perfect tent not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. (**Hebrews 9:11**)

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- **The** High Priest foreshadowed Jesus Christ,
- Seeing, therefore, that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold onto our confessing of him. (**Hebrews 4:14**)

- However, when Christ came as a High Priest of the good things that have come to pass, through the greater and more **perfect tent** not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. (**Hebrews 9:11**)
- The High Priest sprinkling blood of animal sacrifices in front of the ark of the covenant. This foreshadowed Jesus presenting the value of his perfect human sacrifice in heaven, before the presence of God
- For if the blood of goats and of bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who have been defiled sanctifies to the extent of cleanness of the flesh. (**Hebrews 9:13**)
- How much more will the blood of the Christ, who through an everlasting spirit offered himself without blemish to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works that we may render sacred service to the living God? (**Hebrews 9:14**)
- For Christ entered, not into a holy place made with hands, which is a copy of the reality, but into heaven itself, now to appear before the person of God for us. (**Hebrews 9:24**)
- Animal sacrifices commanded by God pointed forward to **the** sacrificial death of Jesus Christ as a ransom for mankind.
- Just as the Son of man came, not to be ministered to, but to minister and to give his soul a ransom in exchange for many. (**Matthew 20:28**)
- Hence when he comes into **the** world he says; Sacrifice and offering you did not want, but you prepared a body for me. (**Hebrews 10:5**)
- You did not approve of whole burnt offerings and sin offering. (**Hebrews 10:6**)
- **Then** I said; Look! I am come, in the roll of the book it is written about me, to do your will, O God. (**Hebrews 10:7**)
- After first saying; You did not want nor did you approve of sacrifices and offerings and whole burnt offerings and sin offering, sacrifices that are offered according to the Law. (**Hebrews 10:8**)

- Then he actually says; Look! I am come to do your will. He does away with what is first that he may establish what is second. (**Hebrews 10:9**)
- By **the** said, **will**, we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all time. (**Hebrews 10:10**)