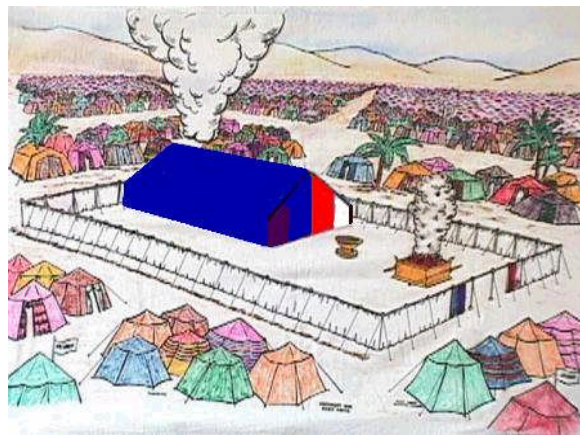


Tabernacle

Lesson 2



"Our fathers had the tabernacle of witness in the wilderness, as he had appointed speaking unto Moses that he should make it according to the fashion that he had seen." Acts 7:44

Next they would set up the boards under the tabernacle. The boards do not support the Tabernacle, but the Tabernacle protects the boards.

1. The boards are placed under the Tabernacle in the shape of a rectangle with only three sides; North side, South Side and West side.

A. How many boards are on the North side? _____

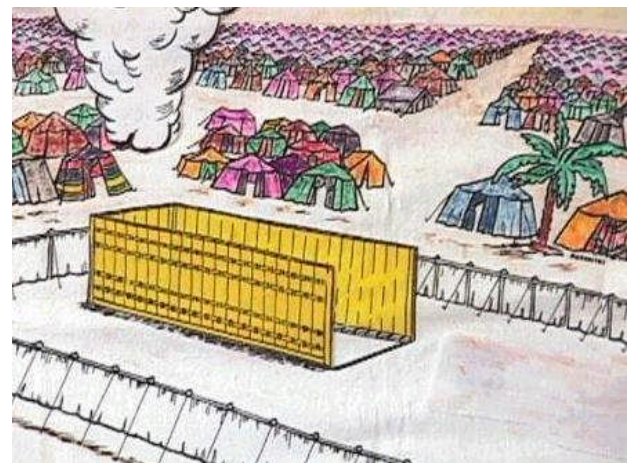
Exodus 26:20 "And for the second side of the tabernacle on the north side there shall be twenty boards:"

B. How many boards are on the South side? _____

Exodus 26:18 "And thou shalt make the boards for the tabernacle, twenty boards on the south side southward."

C. How many boards are on the West side? _____

Exodus 26:22 "And for the sides of the tabernacle westward thou shalt make six boards."



D. How many corner boards? _____

Exodus 26:23 “And two boards shalt thou make for the corners of the tabernacle in the two sides.”

E. What is the total of all boards? _____

2. The boards are made of _____ wood.

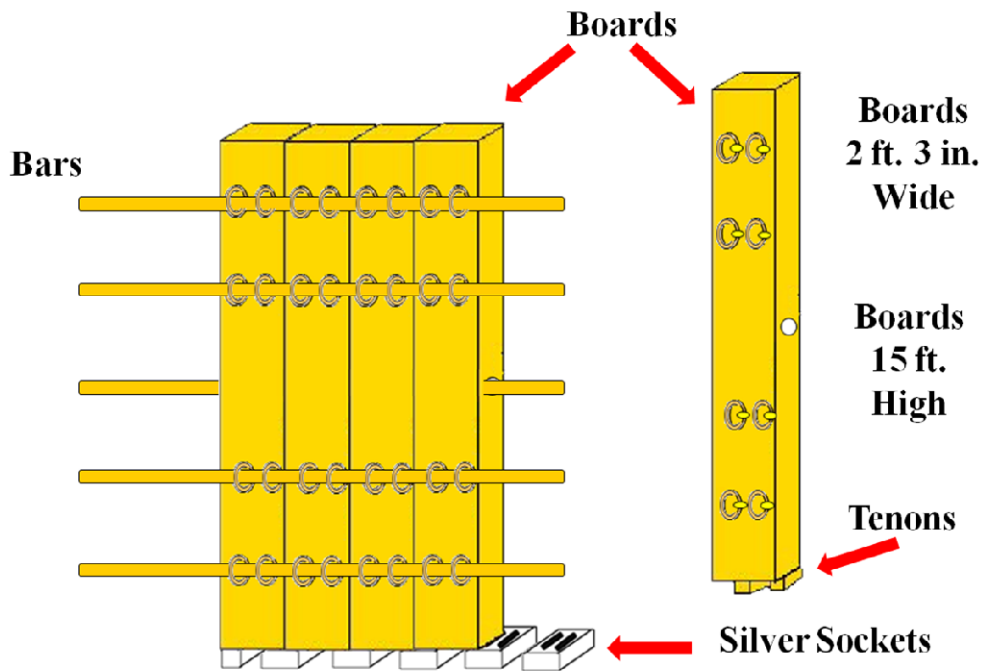
Exodus 26:15 “And thou shalt make boards for the tabernacle of shittim wood standing up.”

3. Each board is overlaid with _____.

Exodus 26:29 “And thou shalt overlay the boards with gold, and make their rings of gold for places for the bars: and thou shalt overlay the bars with gold.”

4. Each board has two tenons and are set in two sockets of _____.

Exodus 26:19 “And thou shalt make forty sockets of silver under the twenty boards; two sockets under one board for his two tenons, and two sockets under another board for his two tenons.”



5. Each board is _____ cubits long.

Exodus 26:16 “Ten cubits shall be the length of a board, and a cubit and a half shall be the breadth of one board.”

6. Each board is _____ cubit wide.

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7. Each cubit equals 18 inches. Multiply the number of cubits in the length of a board by 18, and divide by 12, and each board is _____ feet long.

Exodus 26:16 “Ten cubits shall be the length of a board, and a cubit and a half shall be the breadth of one board.”

8. Each cubit equals 18 inches. Multiply the number of cubits in the width of a board by 18, and divide by 12, and each board is _____ feet and _____ inches wide.

Exodus 26:16 “Ten cubits shall be the length of a board, and a cubit and a half shall be the breadth of one board.”

9. The bars are made of _____ wood.

Exodus 26:26 “And thou shalt make bars of shittim wood; five for the boards of the one side of the tabernacle,”

10. The bars are overlaid with _____.

Exodus 26:29 “And thou shalt overlay the boards with gold, and make their rings of gold for places for the bars: and thou shalt overlay the bars with gold.”

11. Each board has two rings made of _____ for the bars to go through.

Exodus 26:29 “And thou shalt overlay the boards with gold, and make their rings of gold for places for the bars: and thou shalt overlay the bars with gold.”

12. There are _____ bars for each side.

**Exodus 26:26-28 “And thou shalt make bars of shittim wood; five for the boards of the one side of the tabernacle,
27 And five bars for the boards of the other side of the tabernacle, and five bars for the boards of the side of the tabernacle, for the two sides westward.**

28 And the middle bar in the midst of the boards shall reach from end to end.”

13. The middle bar on each side is to _____ through the boards from one end to the _____.

Exodus 36:33 “And he made the middle bar to shoot through the boards from the one end to the other.”

14. Since the middle bar goes through the center of each board, it is hidden. That leaves _____ bars on the outside of each side, and with three sides that gives a total of _____ bars.

15. The 12 bars on the outside are symbolic of the 12 _____ of the Lamb. Revelation 21:14 “And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.”

16. The one bar that goes through the center of the boards is symbolic of the _____ .

1 Corinthians 6:19 “What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?”

17. The boards and bars under the Tabernacle are symbolic of the local church which is the building _____ framed together growing unto an holy _____ in the Lord.

Ephesians 2:21 “In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord”

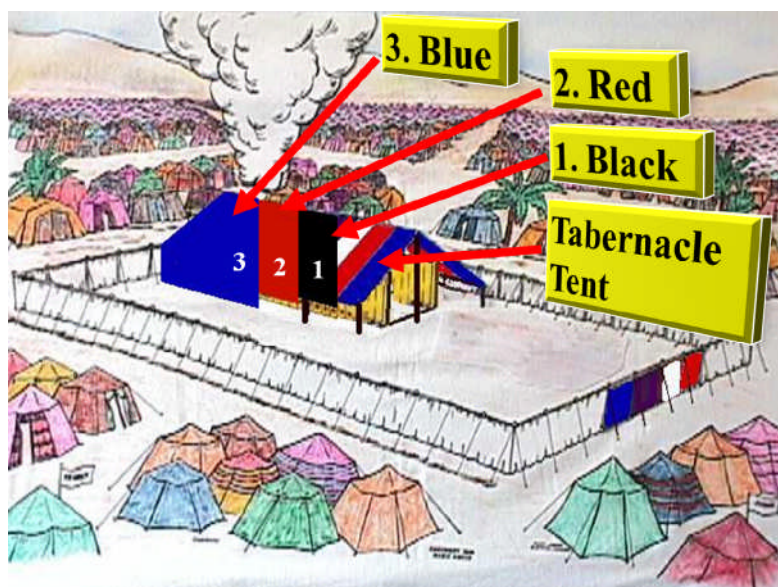


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There are three coverings that are to be placed over the "Tent" the Tabernacle.

18. The first covering is made of _____ hair.

Exodus 26:7 "And thou shalt make curtains of goats' hair to be a covering upon the tabernacle: eleven curtains shalt thou make."



19. John D. Davis' A Dictionary of the Bible states that "The ordinary goat of Syria is black in color". This first covering is _____ in color.

20. The first covering to be placed over the tent, the Tabernacle, is made with _____ curtains.

Exodus 26:7 "And thou shalt make curtains of goats' hair to be a covering upon the tabernacle: eleven curtains shalt thou make."

21. Each curtain is _____ cubits long and _____ cubits wide.

Exodus 26:8 "The length of one curtain shall be thirty cubits, and the breadth of one curtain four cubits: and the eleven curtains shall be all of one measure."

22. Each cubit equals 18 inches. Multiply the number of cubits in the length of a curtain by 18, and divide by 12, and the curtain is _____ feet long.

23. Multiply the number of cubits in the width of a curtain by 18, and divide by 12, and the curtain is _____ feet wide.

24. The eleven curtains are coupled together in two groups of _____ and _____ to make one covering.

Exodus 26:9 "And thou shalt couple five curtains by themselves, and six curtains by themselves, and shalt double the sixth curtain in the forefront of the tabernacle."

25. There are to be ___ loops on each group of curtains.

Exodus 26:10 “And thou shalt make fifty loops on the edge of the one curtain that is outmost in the coupling, and fifty loops in the edge of the curtain which coupleth the second.”

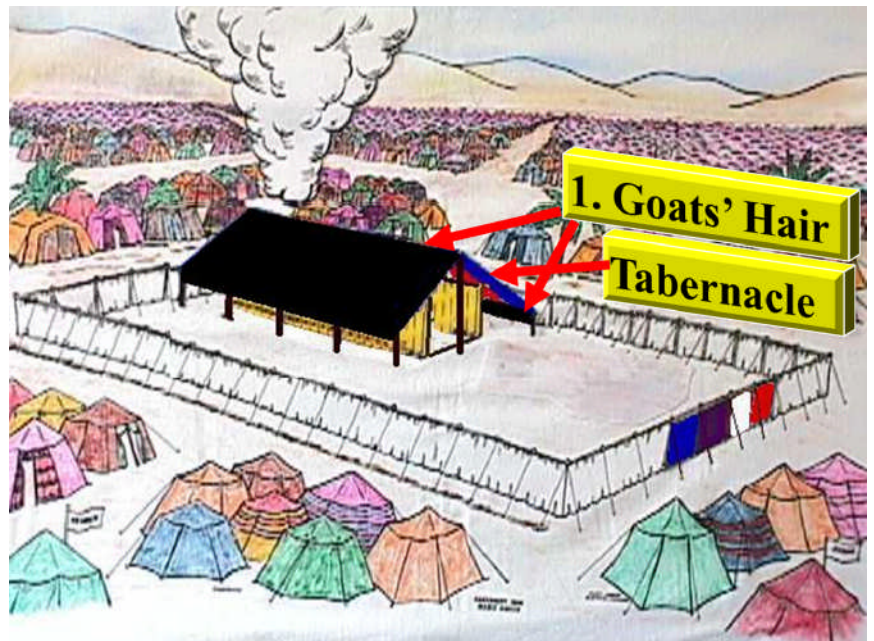
26. There are to be ___ taches of _____ to couple the curtains together.

Exodus 26:11 “And thou shalt make fifty taches of brass, and put the taches into the loops, and couple the tent together, that it may be one.”

27. With each curtain 45 feet long and 6 feet wide, the tent, with 11 curtains coupled together, would be 45 feet wide and (6 X 11) _____ feet long.

28. The first covering is to hang over the Tabernacle on its two sides one _____, which is 18 inches.

Exodus 26:13 “And a cubit on the one side, and a cubit on the other side of that which remaineth in the length of the curtains of the tent, it shall hang over the sides of the tabernacle on this side and on that side, to cover it.”



29. Black is symbolic of _____ .

John 3:19 “And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.”

30. Goat's hair is symbolic of the “Scapegoat” which would bear the _____ of _____ the people.

Leviticus 16:20-22 “And when he hath made an end of reconciling the holy place, and the tabernacle of the congregation, and the altar, he shall bring the live goat:

21 And Aaron shall lay both his hands upon the head of the live goat, and confess over him all the iniquities of the children of Israel, and all their transgressions in all their sins, putting them upon the head of the goat, and shall send him away by the hand of a fit man into the wilderness:

22 And the goat shall bear upon him all their iniquities unto a land not inhabited: and he shall let go the goat in the wilderness.”

31. The black covering placed over the Tabernacle is symbolic of _____ bearing our _____.

Hebrews 9:28 “So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.”

1 Peter 2:24 “Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.”

32. "And ye know that he was manifested to take away our _____ ; and in him is _____ sin."

1 John 3:5 “And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin.”

33. A person standing under the Tabernacle would see the four colors of Blue, Red, White, and Purple, which is symbolic of _____, and would see the first covering black in color hanging over the two sides about 18 inches, symbolic of our _____ placed on Jesus.

34. The second covering to be placed over the tent, the Tabernacle, is made of _____ skins.

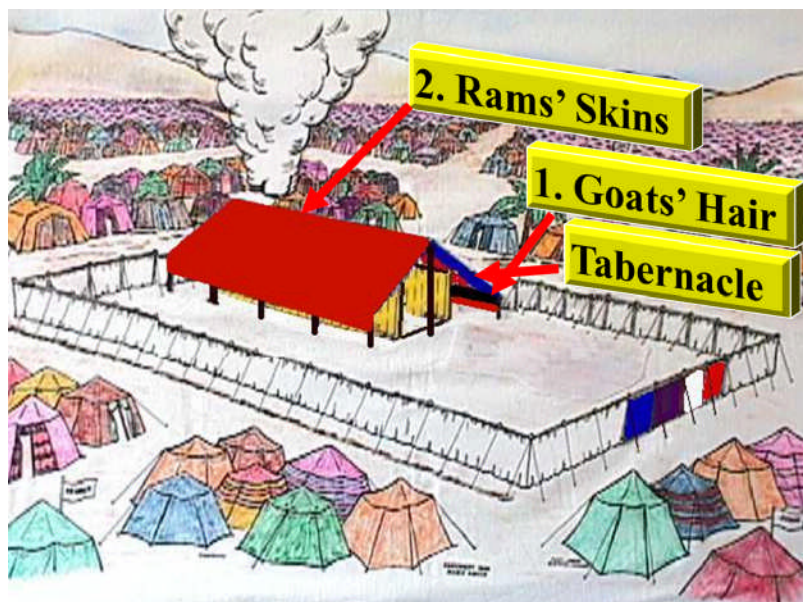
Exodus 26:14 “And thou shalt make a covering for the tent of rams' skins dyed red, and a covering above of badgers' skins.”

35. The second covering is dyed_____.

Exodus 26:14 “And thou shalt make a covering for the tent of rams' skins dyed red, and a covering above of badgers' skins.”

36. Red is symbolic of the blood of _____ .

1 John 1:7 “But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.”



37. We have remission of sins by the _____ of Jesus.

Matthew 26:28 “For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.”

38. We are _____ by the blood of Jesus.

Romans 5:9 “Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.”

39. We are washed from our _____ by the _____ of Jesus.

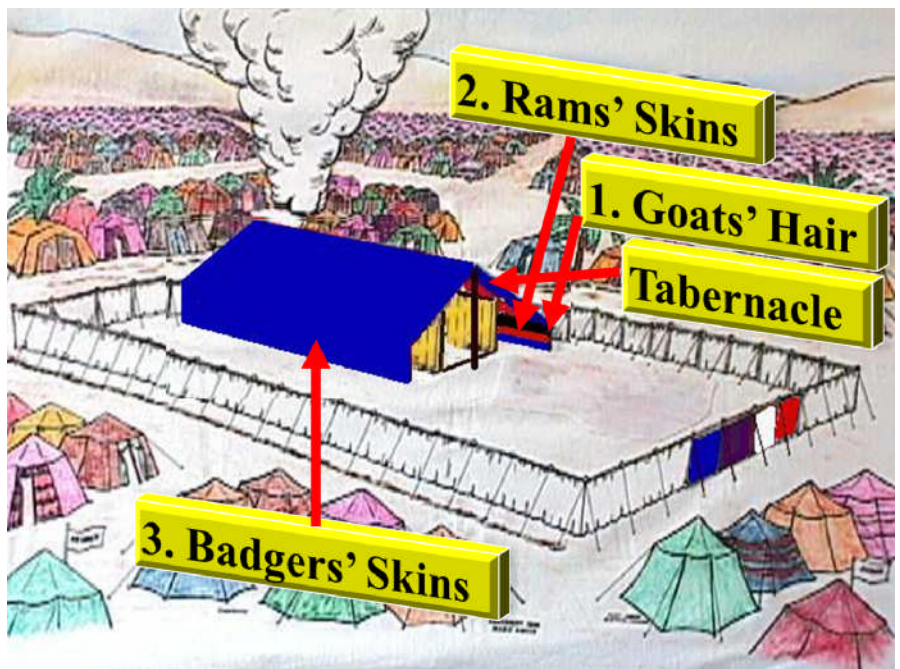
Revelation 1:5 “And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,”

40. A person standing under the Tabernacle would see the four colors of Blue, Red, White, and Purple, which is symbolic of _____ , and would see the first covering black in color hanging over the two sides about 18 inches, symbolic of our _____ placed on Jesus. Then a person would see ram's skin dyed red below the black goat's hair, symbolic of the _____ of Jesus covering our sins. Every time a person looked up under the Tabernacle they saw the gospel story of how Jesus would bear our sins on the cross.

41. The third covering to be placed over the tent, the Tabernacle, is made of _____ skins.

Exodus 26:14 “And thou shalt make a covering for the tent of rams' skins dyed red, and a covering above of badgers' skins.”

"Few terms have afforded greater perplexity to critics and commentators than this. Bochart has exhausted the subject, and seems to have proved that no kind of animal is here intended, but a color. The color contended for by Bochart is the hysginus, which is a very deep blue." Clarke's Commentary, Abingdon Press, Nashville



42. The color of the third covering is _____. (Clarke's Commentary)

43. Blue is symbolic of heaven; the blue covering is symbolic of Jesus coming from _____.

John 3:31 "He that cometh from above is above all: he that is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh of the earth: he that cometh from heaven is above all."

44. Blue is symbolic of heaven; the blue covering is symbolic of Jesus ascending to _____.

Luke 24:51 "And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven."

45. A person standing under the Tabernacle would see the four colors of Blue, Red, White, and Purple, which is symbolic of _____, and would see the first covering black in color hanging over the two sides about 18 inches, symbolic of our _____ placed on Jesus. Then a person would see ram's skin dyed red below the black goat's hair, symbolic of the _____ of Jesus covering our sins. Then a person would see the blue badger's skin below the ram's skin dyed red, symbolic of the ascension of Jesus to _____. Every time a person looked up under the Tabernacle they saw the gospel story of how Jesus would bear our sins on the cross.