

The Fence, the Altar, and the Cross

The Mystery of the Tabernacle

Core Message: The tabernacle reveals God’s heavenly pattern a blueprint of how to walk with God. The fence shows that sin separates people from God and that no one can come to Him on their own terms. It reveals how sinful humanity can approach a holy God, but we must follow His pattern. The Single door points to Jesus as the only way to the Father, and the brazen altar points to the necessity of sacrifice for sin. This teaching reminds believers that the gospel begins with sin, repentance, and God’s provision of atonement through His Son. It also calls us to respond with reverence, faith, and boldness in sharing the truth with others.

Main Bible Verses (NASB):

Core Memory Verse: (Exodus 25:8) “Let them construct a sanctuary for Me, that I may dwell among them.”

- **(Exodus 25:9)** “According to all that I am going to show you, as the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furniture, just so you shall construct it.”
- **(John 14:6)** “Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.’”
- **(Leviticus 1:4)** “He shall lay his hand on the head of the burnt offering, that it may be accepted for him to make atonement on his behalf.”
- **(Hebrews 10:26-27)** “For if we go on sinning willfully after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a terrifying expectation of judgment.”

Reflection Questions:

1. What does the fence around the tabernacle teach me about God's holiness and my need for repentance?

2. How does seeing Jesus as the only door to the Father deepen my gratitude and strengthen my faith?

3. In what ways have I been tempted to focus on God's blessings without first facing the seriousness of sin?

4. Who in my life needs to hear the true gospel, and what is one step I can take to share it with courage this week?

Application Challenge of the Week:

Spend time each day this week thanking Jesus for being the only door to the Father and share the gospel with one person using the themes of sin, repentance, and God’s provision through the cross. (Or come up with your own as the Lord leads):

Prayer Prompts:

- Thank God for making a way into His presence through Jesus.
- Ask the Lord to deepen your repentance and reverence before Him.
- Pray for boldness to share the true gospel with others.

Resources	Where to find it
The Mystery of the Tabernacle: Ancient Secrets for Experiencing the Divine Presence Rabbi K.A. Schneider	https://store.discoveringthejewishjesus.com/products/mystery-of-tabernacle

“The Lord bless you, and keep you; the Lord cause His face to shine on you, and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His face to you, and give you peace.” Numbers 6:22-27
(NASB 95’)