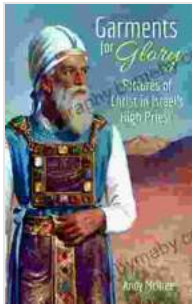


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: The Tabernacle as a Blueprint for Christ

The Tabernacle, as described in the Old Testament, was not merely a place of worship but a divine blueprint that foreshadowed the coming of Jesus Christ and his redemptive work.



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Every aspect of the Tabernacle – from its design to its furnishings – held profound symbolism, pointing to the person and ministry of Christ. By studying the Tabernacle, we gain invaluable insights into the Savior's role as our High Priest, our Advocate, and our Intercessor.

The High Priestly Garments: A Symbol of Christ's Perfection

The High Priest of the Tabernacle wore elaborate garments that symbolized Christ's perfection and his role as our mediator between God and humanity.

- **The Linen Robe:** Representing Christ's purity and righteousness.
- **The Embroidered Sash:** Symbolizing the beauty and glory of Christ's character.
- **The Ephod:** A golden vestment adorned with precious stones, representing Christ's priestly ministry.
- **The Breastplate:** Containing twelve stones engraved with the names of the twelve tribes of Israel, signifying Christ's representation of all humanity before God.
- **The Urim and Thummim:** Two objects used for divination, representing Christ's authority and guidance.
- **The Mitre and its Gold Plate:** A headdress inscribed with the words "Holiness to the Lord," emphasizing Christ's consecration to God.

The Furniture of the Tabernacle: Christ's Provision for Our Needs

The furnishings of the Tabernacle represented the various aspects of Christ's ministry and provision for our spiritual needs.

- **The Altar of Burnt Offering:** The place where sacrifices were made, symbolizing Christ's sacrifice for our sins.
- **The Laver of Bronze:** A basin used for washing, representing Christ's cleansing grace.
- **The Golden Lampstand (Menorah):** Providing light, signifying Christ as the light of the world.

- **The Table of Showbread:** Containing twelve loaves of bread, representing Christ as the bread of life.
- **The Altar of Incense:** Where incense was burned, representing Christ's prayers and intercession.
- **The Ark of the Covenant:** Housing the Ten Commandments, representing God's law and Christ's obedience.
- **The Mercy Seat:** The place where God's presence rested, symbolizing Christ as our mediator and advocate.

The Priesthood of Christ: Jesus, Our Eternal High Priest

The High Priest of the Tabernacle foreshadowed the role of Jesus Christ as our eternal High Priest.

- **Christ's Appointment:** Chosen by God, like Aaron, to represent humanity before him.
- **Christ's Sacrifice:** Offered himself as the ultimate sacrifice for our sins.
- **Christ's Intercession:** Continually prays for us and advocates on our behalf.
- **Christ's Mediation:** Facilitates our access to God and reconciles us to him.
- **Christ's Perfection:** A sinless and righteous High Priest, fulfilling the requirements of the law.

: The Tabernacle as a Mirror of Christ's Work

The Old Testament Tabernacle served as a mirror, reflecting the multifaceted work of Jesus Christ. Through its symbolism, we gain a

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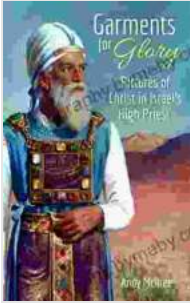
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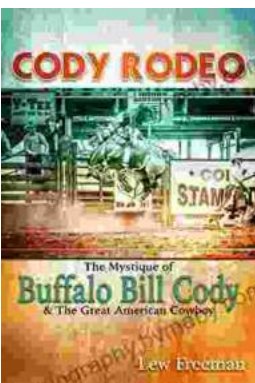


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