

Tabernacle Treasures - The Veil - Permission - Exo. 26:31-37; Heb. 10:9-22

As we have been studying, the Tabernacle had 3 basic divisions: The Outer Court (94%), the Inner Court (The Holy Place, 4%), and the Holiest Place (The Holy of Holies, 2%). Tonight, we are looking at the Veil, which divided the Holy Place from the Holiest Place, and represents **Permission**.

1. The Prescription by which we may Enter - Heb. 10:19 - The Blood of Jesus!

Sin had separated us from God. When Adam and Eve partook of the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden. They tried to cover their sin with fig leaves, a man-made religion, but God requires the blood, and He made them coats of skin and clothed them (Gen. 3:21). The first prophetic reference to the Lord Jesus Christ is found in Gen. 3:15, "*And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.*" These words that God told Satan started the greatest battle of the ages! When Satan heard that through the seed of the woman that his head would be bruised (crushed), he began planning a program by which he could prevent the Seed from becoming the Only Begotten Son of God, who would bruise, who would crush his head! Satan sought every opportunity to destroy the Seed of Woman! This first promise of a Redeemer began the "highway of the Seed," Abel, Seth, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Judah, David, right down to the Lord Jesus Christ! Abel brought the blood, so Satan knew that Abel must be the promised Seed. So, what did he do? He put it in the heart of Cain to murder Abel (John 8:44). Gen. 4:25; Gen. 6:5; Gen. 12:1-3; 2 Chr. 22:10-12. On 3 occasions, only one person was alive who could have preserved the *seed royal*. The devil for 4,000 years attacked the royal seed line, from which one would be born to bruise his head, BUT thank God, Christ was born! Did he give up then? NO! The devil never gave up. He put it in the heart of Herod to have all the babies murdered (Mat. 2:16), he tempted Jesus to sin (Mat. 4:1-10), he put it in the heart of the religious leaders to stone him (John 8:59)... he did every thing he could to prevent him from being lifted up on the Cross (John 3:14; John 12:32). Jesus didn't come to be stoned, He didn't come to die at the whipping post - He came to die AT CALVARY!

2. The Peace we have from Entering - Heb. 10:20; Eph. 2:11-18 - No more separation!

When Jesus was lifted up on Calvary, and said IT IS FINISHED (John 19:30), then the *veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom* (Mat. 27:51). It was the time of the evening sacrifice, the priests were in the Holy Place, trimming the sacred lamps, offering incense *before the veil*. What a shock it must have been when the veil was *rent in twain*. Eph. 2:11-14.

**We were Uncircumcised, Unwelcome, Unrelated, Unhopeful, Ungodly, and Unreachable,
BUT NOW IN CHRIST JESUS YE WHO SOMETIMES WERE FAR OFF
ARE MADE NIGH BY THE BLOOD OF CHRIST.**

FOR HE IS OUR PEACE, WHO HATH MADE BOTH ONE,

AND HATH BROKEN DOWN THE MIDDLE WALL OF PARTITION BETWEEN US;

3. The Priest who allows us to Enter - Heb. 10:21 - The Perfect, Great High Priest!

If the high priest had entered through the veil on any other manner than that prescribed by the Law, he would have been struck dead instantly; BUT the Law could not give a perfect Salvation, Rom. 8:3-4. The Law could not purge the Sinner, for then he would not have to be purged once a year, Heb. 10:11-12. The rending of the veil shows us that all the ends of the ceremonial Law were fulfilled in Christ! **The Ceremony was the SHADOW of things to come, BUT the Christ was the SUBSTANCE, in which all types and patterns were fulfilled!** Heb. 7:26-27; 2 Cor. 5:21.

4. The Privilege of Entering - Heb. 10:22 - We can DRAW NEAR!

That which was most fully and immediately intended was to open for ALL people a free and personal access to God! Without carnal sacrifices and an earthly priesthood. James 4:7-8. **WHOSOEVER WILL!** We have PERMISSION! An approved permit - it isn't under review, there isn't additional information necessary, and it doesn't expire until Jesus comes back! Heb. 9:22-28. **He hath appeared, He is appearing, and He shall appear!**