TABERNACLE • EXODUS 26

The Tabernacle was a portable tent designated to be the place where God would dwell among his people. God, the Divine Architect, gave Moses exact blueprints of what would go inside, what materials should be used, and the dimensions the building would be. The Tabernacle was a physical expression of Israel's faith that also provided a visible, continual reminder that God was near. He had come to Tabernacle among them. In this passage, we see: *The Construction of the Tabernacle*, *The Message of the Tabernacle*, and *The Fulfillment of the Tabernacle*.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Why does Scripture place so much emphasis on these detailed blueprints of curtains, posts, and a veil?
- We highlighted two significant theological points of meaning found in the
 Tabernacle. Discuss those and any others you find.
- 3. In what ways are the Tabernacle a picture of Eden restored?
- 4. What does it mean to us that the veil of the temple was torn in two (Matthew 27:51)?
- 5. If the message of the Tabernacle was God is with us, in what ways do we see this 'copy and shadow' fulfilled now?
- 6. Holiness is a requirement to access God. How have we been made holy?
- 7. What blueprints are included in Scripture that show us how to live holy lives as God's people today?

PRAYER

Thank God that he made a way for us to approach Him through Christ. Pray for that person in your life that needs to know these truths.