

Exodus 26

Read Exodus 26: The tabernacle is a mobile worship center. The tabernacle is supposed to represent the body of a believer. We are body, soul and spirit. The tabernacle has a Holy of Holies in the center, where God meets us. Surrounding that is the holy place. Surrounding the tent is the courtyard.

The tabernacle, like our body is not much to look at from the outside. It is a group of frames and bases with a black tent covered by a red tent. The valuable and beautiful part is inside. The interior, where the Holy Spirit dwells is beautiful.

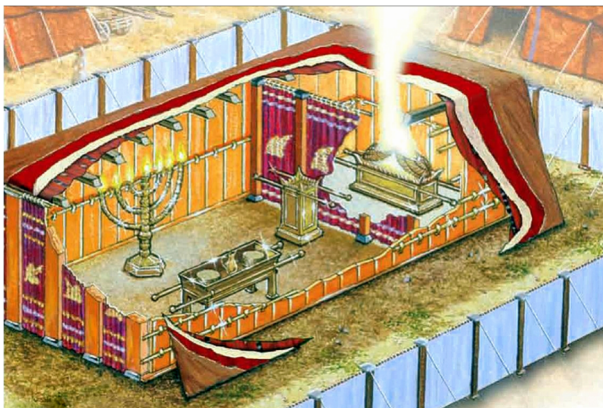
The interior color scheme is blue and purple and red. Blue represents heaven. Purple represents royalty. The red represents the blood of Christ that makes all of this possible. The dye for the red color comes from the tola worm that commits suicide in part of its life cycle. It allows its babies eat its carcass and its carcass falls to the ground with a red splash. This is very symbolic to the blood of Christ and his purposes to come to earth.

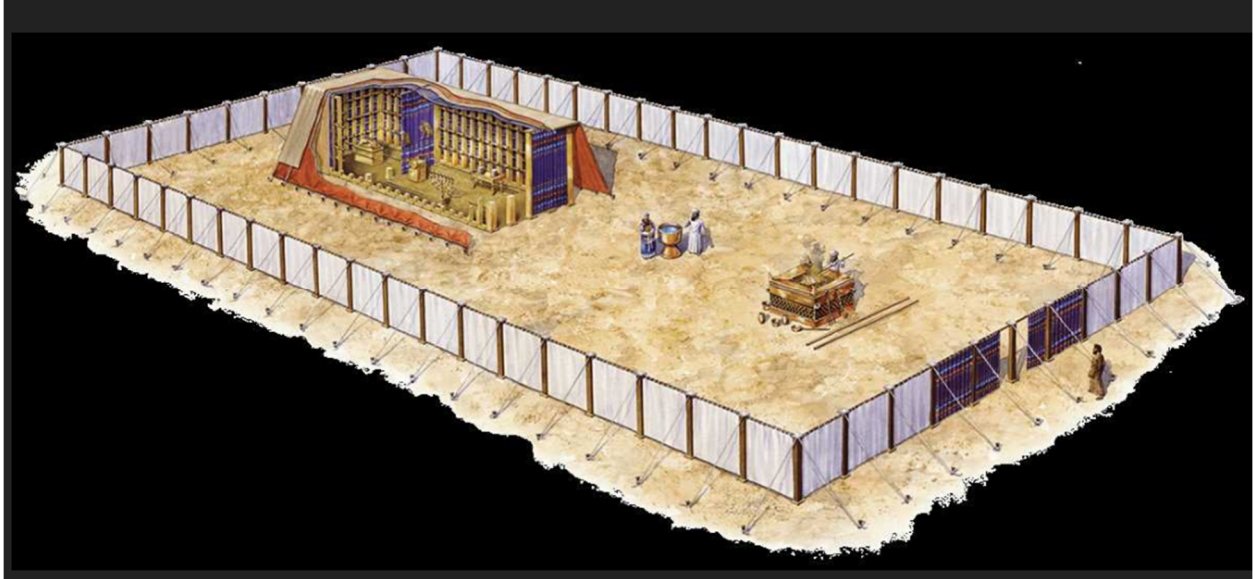
*But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by everyone, despised by the people.
(Psalm 22:6)*

The components were modular, designed to easily break down and be transportable.

The skeleton was a series of narrow frames, with sliding connector bars. These sat in bases of silver. Silver does not rust like many metals.

The goat hair covering was basically a blackout curtain. On the outside a ram's skin leather covering dyed red. We are covered by the blood. The colored tapestries inside are made of linen, as also are the priests garments. Linen does not cause you to sweat like wool or other materials. That concept of not sweating relates to our service to God. It is not a white knuckle forced effort. It is a labor of love, where God makes the arrangements and does the heavy lifting.





The curtain that separated the Holy interior from the most holy place represents the division between our soul and our spirit. Jesus opened up that access when he died. We can come freely to fellowship with God at any time.

And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit.

⁵¹ At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook, the rocks split ⁵² and the tombs broke open. The bodies of many holy people who had died were raised to life. ⁵³ They came out of the tombs after Jesus' resurrection and went into the holy city and appeared to many people. (Matthew 27)