

## The Gospel in Moses' Tabernacle

### *The Story of the Crowns*

(1Cor 9:22-27; Exodus 38:9-20)

#### I. The Posts of God's Tabernacle

##### A. The Outer Court (Ex 38:9-20)

1. There were 48 Wooden posts
2. They had Bronze pegs (v. 20)
3. They had Bronze bases (v. 17a)
4. They had Silver hooks (v. 17b)
5. They had Silver Crowns (v. 17c, 19)

##### B. The Tabernacle Door Posts (Ex 36:37-38)

1. There were Five posts
2. They were Covered in Gold
3. They had Bronze bases
4. They had Gold Crowns

##### C. The Most Holy Place Posts (Ex 36:35-36)

1. There were Four posts
2. They were Covered in Gold
3. They had Silver bases
4. They had No Crowns

#### II. The Materials of God's Tabernacle

- A. Wood represents redeemed Humanity (Is 44:3-4; Psalm 1:1-3)
- B. Bronze represents God's Judgment (Ex 38:1-8; Rev 1:15)
- C. Silver represents God's Redemption (Ex 30:11-16)
- D. Gold represents God's Holiness (1Pet 1:15-16)

#### III. The Crowns of God's Tabernacle (2Cor 5:9-10; Rev 4:9-11)

- A. The Silver Crowns symbolize Salvation (Eph 1:7; Eph 6:17)
- B. The Gold Crowns symbolize Rewards (Matt 16:24-27)
  1. The Crown of Righteousness (2Tim 4:8; Psalm 19:11)
  2. The Crown of Life (James 1:12; Rev 2:10)
  3. The Crown of Rejoicing (1Thess 2:19)
  4. The Crown of Glory (1Peter 5:1-4)
  5. The Crown of Sacrifice (1Cor 9:25; 1Cor 3:11-15)

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