

## Moses' Tabernacle

*It's What's Inside that Counts!*

(Exodus 25:10-16; Hebrews 9:1-5a)

### I. The Contents of the Ark

#### A. The Items Contained (Hebrews 9:4)

1. The Law
  - a. Man broke the Law (Ex 31:18; Ex 32:19)
  - b. God kept the Law (Ex 34:1, 27-28; Ex 40:20)
2. The Manna (Ex 16)
  - a. Provided and Preserved during wilderness journey.
  - b. Unavailable and Unnecessary in promised land.  
(Ex 16:35; Josh 5:11-12)
3. The Rod (Numbers 17:1-11)
  - a. Rebellion brought Death to those alive (Num 16)
  - b. Obedience brought Life to that which was dead.

#### B. The Items Explained

1. Jesus is the Fulfillment of the Law (Matt 5:17; Ps 40:8)
  - a. Man has Sinned and brought Death (Rom 5:12, 17a)
  - b. Jesus Obedied and brought Righteousness (Rom 5:19)  
“The Way”
2. Jesus is the True Bread from Heaven (John 6:32-51; 5:24)
  - a. While Alive, the Gospel is available (Rev 2:17)
  - b. After Death, the Gospel is Not available (Heb 9:27)  
“The Truth”
3. Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life (John 11:25-26)
  - a. Those who Reject Him will Die (Mk 3:29; Jn 3:36)
  - b. Those who Receive Him will Live (1Cor 15:20-26)  
“The Life”

#### C. What Believers Obtain

1. On Earth - our Wilderness Journey (Heb 4:16)
  - a. Righteousness that Covers us (Rom 3:21-26)
  - b. Truth that Guides us (Rom 8:32; Psalm 119:105)
  - c. Holy Spirit who Changes us (Titus 3:5; Gal 5:22-23)
2. In Heaven - our Promised Land
  - a. Believers will be Glorified (1Kings 8:9; 1John 3:2-3)
  - b. Believers will Live with Him (Rev 21:1-5)

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