



“The Meeting Place”

*Court of the Tabernacle
Exodus 27:9-21*

It’s a place of:

I. Discovery – “the court on the east side” (v. 9-15)

Discovering God is:

- A. Purposeful** – “make the court of the tabernacle ”
- B. Personal** – “hangings for the court of fine twined linen”
- C. Practical** - “one side of the gate shall be fifteen cubits”

II. Delight - “all the pillars...shall be filleted” (vs. 16-19)

Delighting in the:

- A. Reception** - “and for the gate of the court”
- B. Relationships** - “shall be a hanging of twenty cubits”
- C. Redemption** – “blue, and purple, and scarlet”

III. Dedication - “as statute for ever ” (vs. 20-21)

Dedicated to:

- A. Lending** – “that they bring thee pure oil”
- B. Lighting** - “to cause the lamp to burn always”
- C. Legacy** – “Aaron and his sons shall order it”

Sentence Sermon:

“God’s design of the tabernacle was to bring believers together in their worship and service to Him.”

Additional Verses

- *Exodus 33:7*
- *I Peter 1:5*
- *Psalms 121:4*
- *John 10:7, 9*
- *John 14:6*
- *Psalms 118:19-21*
- *Deuteronomy 10:15*
- *Exodus 38:16-17*
- *John 8:12*
- *I Corinthians 14:40*
- *Jeremiah 32:19*
- *Isaiah 46:10-11*
- *Hebrews 10:24-25*

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. Why was God so specific about the wall around the tabernacle?
4. What doctrines are seen in the building materials used?
5. Why was the entry to the tabernacle centered on the east wall?
6. What does the width of the gate suggest to you?
7. Why was the wall of the court 7 ½ feet tall?
8. What does the use of brass for so many parts tell us?
9. Why would the people be given the task of bringing oil?
10. Why does God make a big deal of describing where the lamp is?
11. How would you feel if you and your family was given the responsibility of keeping the lamp lit?
12. How many aspects of the Christian walk includes other people?