

Your High Priest



in Heaven

Hebrews 8:1-5

¹Now *this* is the main point of the things we are saying: We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, ²a Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle which the Lord erected, and not man.

³For every high priest is appointed to offer both gifts and sacrifices. Therefore *it is* necessary that this One also have something to offer. ⁴For if He were on earth, He would not be a priest, since there are priests who offer the gifts according to the law; ⁵who serve the copy and shadow of the heavenly things, as Moses was divinely instructed when he was about to make the tabernacle. For He said, “See *that* you make all things according to the pattern shown you on the mountain.”

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Teaching Outline

I. Your High Priest in Heaven (1-5)

A. He is enthroned with the Father as your High Priest to be your liturgical minister in the heavenly tent [Tabernacle] (1-2).

B. His need as your High Priest to offer Himself to the Father (3).

C. His exclusion by the Law from priestly service on earth (4).

D. The service (discharge of the sacred office) of other priest in and with copies of heavenly realities (5).

Hebrews 8:1-2

The Preacher has come to “the main point” the “central” teaching of his sermon:

- 1. We have a High Priest who meets our need (Heb. 7:25-26).**
- 2. He is a gift from heaven for our service in the New Covenant.**
- 3. He now sits at the Father’s Right Hand!**
- 4. Jesus is a King who does not use His position to rule as a political King!
Rather...He serves in heaven as your High Priest, your Man with God!**

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Jesus is your Liturgical Minister!!!!

Jesus actually ministers for you, not before the Father, but at His Right Hand!

**Jesus is the Co-Regent with His Father!
His majesty is equal with the Father!**



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**Jesus is your Liturgical Minister of the
“Holy Places” (and the “Holy Things”)**

**+ What exactly are these “Holy Places”
(and the “Holy Things”)**

+++ The Body of Jesus (10:10);

+++ The Blood of Jesus (10:29).

**Jesus brings His gifts to you in His Holy
Places and Things during Divine Worship!**

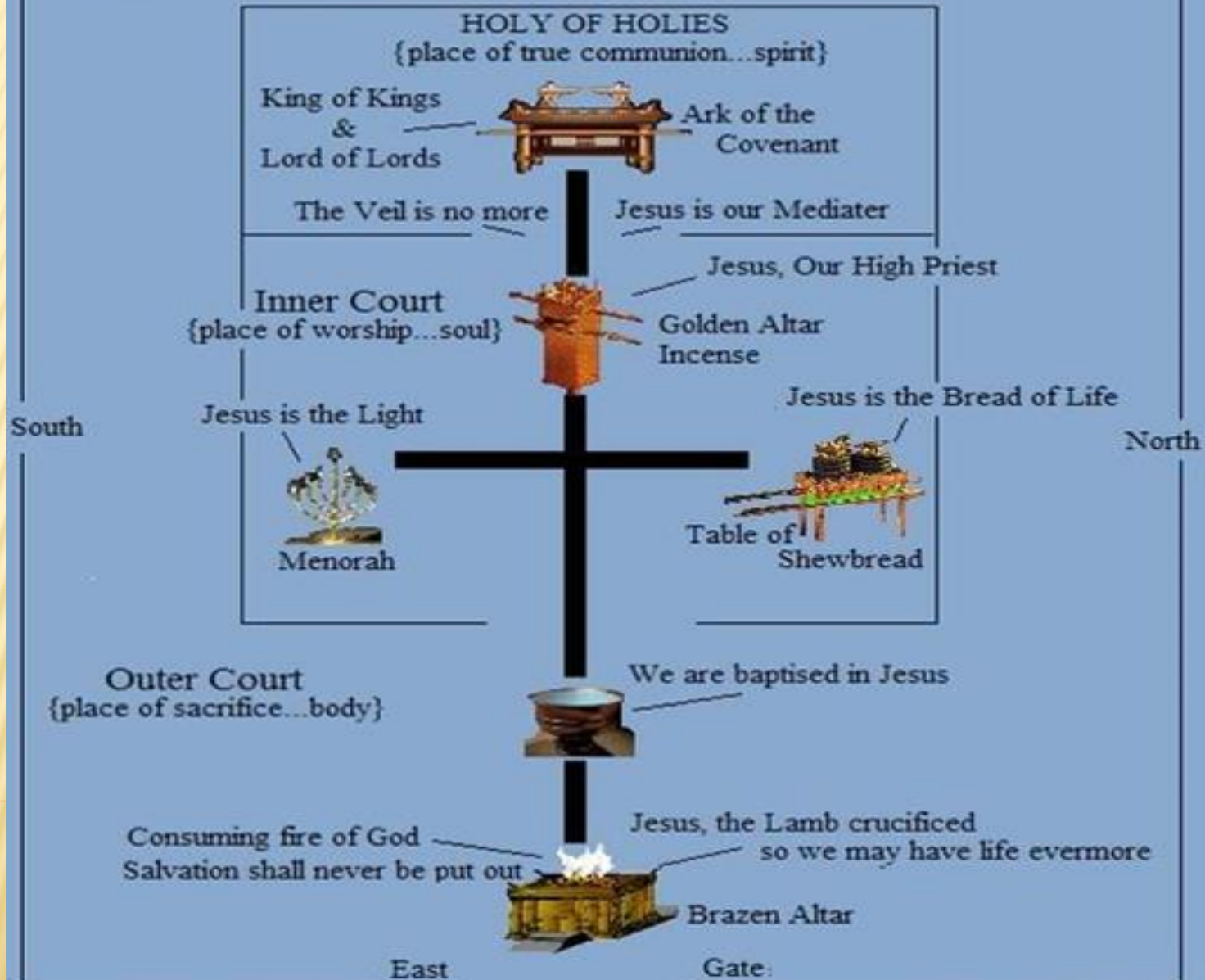
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**Jesus is your Liturgical
Minister of the TRUE Tent
(Tabernacle)**

Lay out of the Tabernacle of Moses
& the Temple of Solomon

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JESUS is the TEMPLE



"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." {John 14:6}

Hebrews 8:3



So the High Priest was to offer “gifts and sacrifices”

Hebrews 8:3



Hebrews 8:4

But Jesus is excluded since He's NOT a Priest on earth! How So?

- 1). Earthly priest continue to make sacrifices; yet, Jesus made a single once-for-all-time sacrifice (7:27; cf. 9:12);**
- 2). Earthly priest offer gifts according to the Law; yet, Jesus was not appointed as a Priest according to the Law, but by Divine Oath! And His sacrifice was not prescribed for priest by the Law (7:27, 28).**

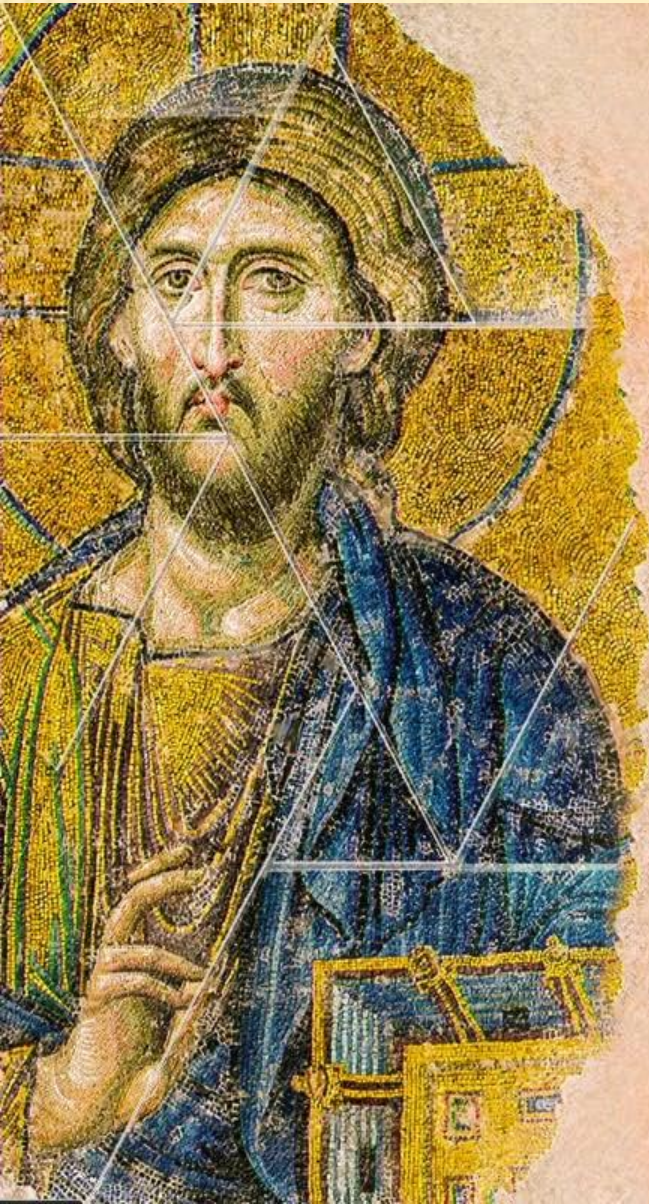
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The service (discharge of the sacred office) of other priest in and with copies of heavenly realities

Let's review Exodus 25:1 – 30:10

- + Here, Moses is instructed about the service of the priests in the Tabernacle.**
- + In their service, they did not have access to the heavenly, divine realm. So they performed the “Divine Service” with a copy and shadow of the heavenly (v.5).**

Next Week



**Jesus, the Mediator
of the New Covenant**