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A Better Ministry (Heb. 8:1-6)

Overview

1. Superiority of Christ's Person (1-7)

1. Superior to Prophets (1:1-3)
2. Superior to Angels (1:4-2:18)
3. Superior to Moses (3:1-4:13)
4. Superior to Priests (4:14-7)

2. Superiority of Christ's Work (8 – 10:18)

1. Ministered by a Superior High Priest
2. Ministered in a Better Place
3. Founded on a Better Promise

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2. Superiority of Christ's Work (4:14 – 10:18)

1. Superior Priesthood
2. Superior Ministry



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Hebrews 8:1-2

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A Better Ministry because...

1. His Position (1-2)

A. His Position (Heb. 8:1-2)

1. Jesus Christ is the High Priest

Priesthood

Aaron

1. Israel's First High Priest
2. A high priest
3. Taken from among men
4. Ministered on earth
5. Minister under the old covenant
6. Death interrupted
7. Offered sacrifices continually
8. Wore garments for glory and beauty

Christ

1. Believers only High Priest
2. A Great High Priest
3. Jesus, the Son of God
4. Ministers in Heaven
5. Minister of the new covenant
6. Continues forever
7. Offered up Himself – Once and for all
8. Is crowned with glory and Honor

A. His Position (Heb. 8:1-2)

1. Jesus Christ is the High Priest
2. Jesus Christ is Seated at the Right Hand of the throne

Hebrews 10:11-12

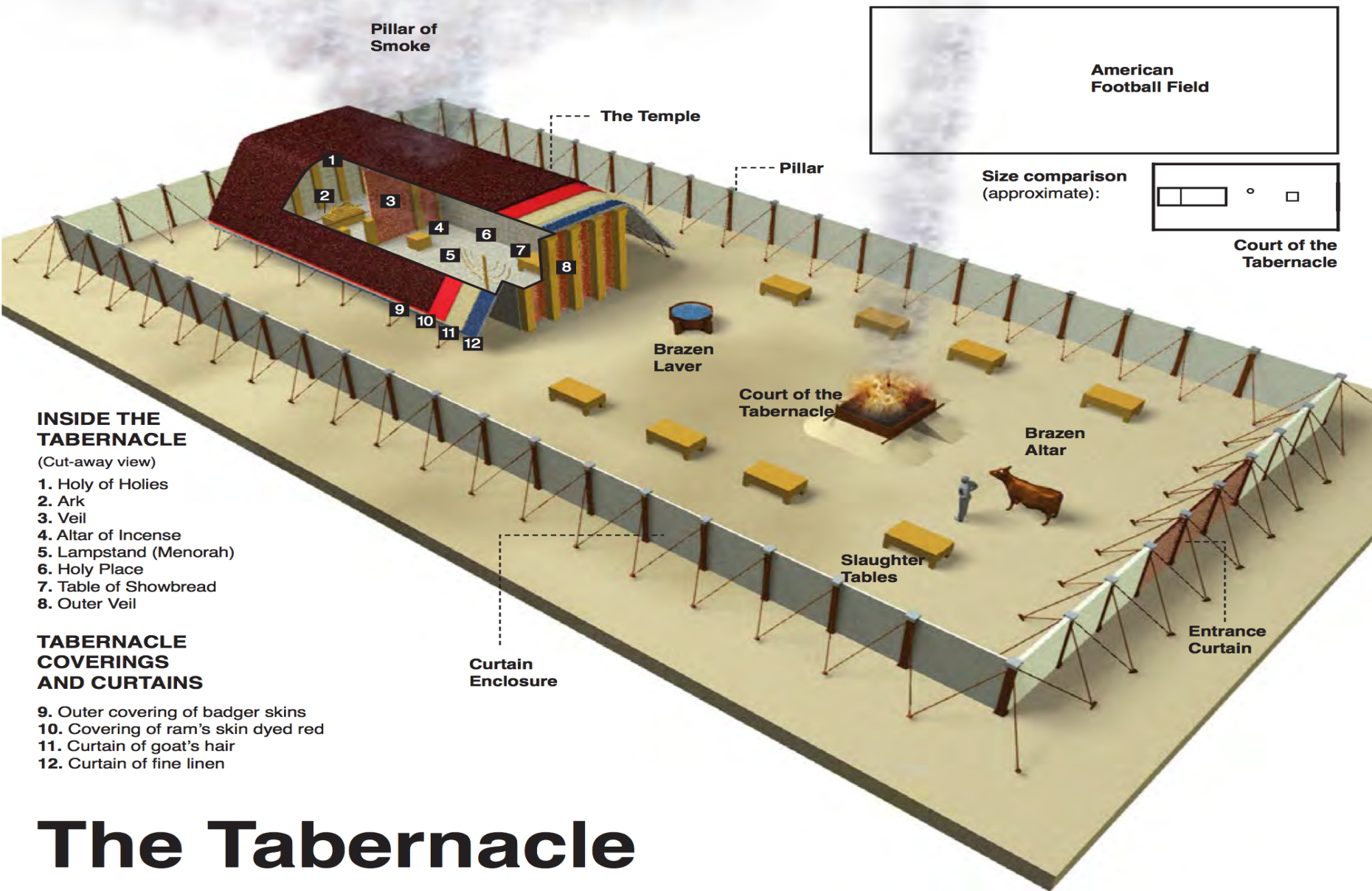
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The Tabernacle

This portable temple was built in the wilderness by the Israelites circa 1450 BC after they were freed from Egyptian slavery. The tabernacle was the first temple dedicated to God and the first resting place of the ark of the covenant. It served as a place of worship and sacrifices during the Israelites' 40 years in the desert while conquering the land of Canaan.

...when He raised Him from the dead
and seated Him at His right hand in the
heavenly places, Eph. 1:20b

Who (Jesus Christ) is at the right hand
of God, having gone into heaven, after
angels and authorities and powers had
been subjected to Him. 1 Peter 3:22

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A. His Position (Heb. 8:1-2)

1. Jesus Christ is the High Priest (1)
2. Jesus Christ is Seated at the Right Hand of the throne (1)
3. Jesus Christ is a minister in the Sanctuary (2)

Heb. 9:24

For Christ did not enter a holy place made with hands, a mere copy of the true one, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us;

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³For every high priest is appointed to offer both gifts and sacrifices; so it is necessary that this high priest also have something to offer.

⁴Now if He were on earth, He would not be a priest at all, since there are those who offer the gifts according to the Law;

Heb. 8:5

⁵who serve a copy and shadow of the heavenly things, just as Moses was warned by God when he was about to erect the tabernacle; for, “SEE,” He says, “THAT YOU MAKE all things ACCORDING TO THE PATTERN WHICH WAS SHOWN YOU ON THE MOUNTAIN.”

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A Better Ministry because of...

1. His Position (1-2)

2. His Place (3-5)

B. His Place (Heb. 8:3-5)

1. Gifts and Offerings of the Priests (v.3)
 1. Continuous / Unending – Levitical
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2. Location of the Priest (v.4)
 1. Levitical – On earth
 2. Jesus Christ – In Heaven

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B. His Place (Heb. 8:5)

Shadows and Copies	Real
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Levitical Priesthood2. Tabernacle	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Jesus Christ2. Heavenly Sanctuary





TITANIC

883 feet



CMA CGM HUGO

1,095 feet



QUEEN MARY 2

1,132 feet



EMMA MAERSK

1,302 feet



Stats

- 2 Sizes of Containers (20 Ft and 40 Ft)
- 2 Types of Containers (Dry and Reefer)

A 40'Ft Refrigerated container can carry meat, enough to last a family of 6 for 450 Years.

Emma Maersk can carry 7500 of such containers.



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⁶But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, by as much as He is also the mediator of a better covenant, which has been enacted on better promises.

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C. His Promise (Heb. 8:6)

1. Jesus is the Mediator of a Better Covenant
 1. Clearly Superior to the Levitical Priesthood

Superior Priesthood because...

- ✓ Eternal
- ✓ Confirmed by an oath
- ✓ Founded on personal greatness
- ✓ Death could not interrupt it
- ✓ Only One Sacrifice
- ✓ Pure
- ✓ Full Access
- ✓ Saves Totall

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 2. Clearly Superior to the Levitical Ministry
2. Better Covenant enacted on Better Promises

C. His Promise (Heb. 8:6)

2. Better Covenant enacted on Better Promises
 1. New Covenant is an internal covenant
 2. Forgiveness of Sins

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Flow of the Argument

1. Major Premise: Jesus is a High Priest (v.1)
2. Minor Premise: Jesus cannot be a priest on earth (v.4)
3. Conclusion: He must be a high priest in heaven (v. 6)

Application

1. In your walk as a believer, don't get entangled in the 'shadows and copies,' focus on Christ
2. Worship Christ, Praise and Adore him for who he is, our Lord and Savior and what He has done as our Great High Priest



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