**Tabernacle Truth’s**

**Seeing CHRIST in the TABERNACLE**

Some of the greatest spiritual truths to be found in the Bible are found in the

study of the tabernacle. We must have a firm grasp of these “tabernacle truths” if we are to understand some portions of the New Testament, such as the epistle to the Romans and the epistle of Hebrews.

The key to understanding the tabernacle and it’s purpose is Jesus Christ.

To understand the purpose and nature of the tabernacle, we can go back to the opening chapters of the book of Genesis.

**1. God’s Perfect Provision: Genesis 2**

A) A perfect God, a perfect human race, a perfect environment. **Gen. 2:7/ Gen. 1:31**

B) Fellowship with God was His Divine Purpose and the high point of human activity.

C) With the creation of man, God pronounced His creation “very good” **Gen. 1:31**

**II. God’s Perfect Provision Rejected: Genesis 3**

A) With all the perfection it did not keep man from sinning. **Genesis 3:6**

B) Sin bought disastrous consequences. **Genesis 3: 23,24**

C) Man was driven out of the garden. **Genesis 3:24**

No longer could man live in the place where God dwelled.

D) The separation of man and God had taken place. **Genesis 3:23**

**SEPARATION from God is the point TO THE STUDY OF THE TABERNACLE!**

**Restored fellowship through Jesus Christ is the message of the Tabernacle for man.**

**III.God’s Purpose Of The Tabernacle: Exodus 25:8 “Three Reasons”**

**A) Fellowship**. Through the tabernacle, God would provide a way in which man

could have personal fellowship with the God who created him.

**B) Protection**. The tabernacle protected sinful man from the glory of God’s holy

and righteous presence.

**C) Revelation.**

**1.** God revealed Himself—**Exodus 33: 7-10**

**2.** God revealed man apart from God—**Lev. 1:1-4**

**Approach to God is through a burnt sacrifice**

**A totally consumed blood sacrifice**

**3.** God revealed the means by which man may be reconciled to God.

Atonement through a blood Sacrifice. **Lev. 1:4**

**Romans 5:5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.** **Ro 5:5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.**

**6 ¶ For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.**

**11 And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.**

**Ro 6:5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:**

**Ro 6:6 Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.**

**Heb 2:10 ¶ For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.**

**Jesus is the savior of the world**

**Jesus is our comforter**

**The Holy Ghost is another Comforter**

**Ge 3:8 And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden. {cool: Heb. wind}**

**1Ki 21:13 And there came in two men, children of Belial, and sat before him: and the men of Belial witnessed against him, even against Naboth, in the presence of the people, saying, Naboth did blaspheme God and the king. Then they carried him forth out of the city, and stoned him with stones, that he died.**

**2Ch 9:23 And all the kings of the earth sought the presence of Solomon, to hear his wisdom, that God had put in his heart.**

**Ps 68:2 As smoke is driven away, so drive them away: as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.**

**Ps 68:8 The earth shook, the heavens also dropped at the presence of God: even Sinai itself was moved at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**

**Ps 114:7 Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob;**

**Zep 1:7 ¶ Hold thy peace at the presence of the Lord GOD: for the day of the LORD is at hand: for the LORD hath prepared a sacrifice, he hath bid his guests. {bid: Heb. sanctified, or, prepared}**

**Lu 1:19 And the angel answering said unto him, I am Gabriel, that stand in the presence of God; and am sent to speak unto thee, and to shew thee these glad tidings.**

**Lu 15:10 Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.**

**Ac 3:13 The God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, hath glorified his Son Jesus; whom ye delivered up, and denied him in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let him go.**

**Ac 27:35 And when he had thus spoken, he took bread, and gave thanks to God in presence of them all: and when he had broken it, he began to eat.**

**Heb 9:24 For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us:**

**Re 14:10 The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:**