

# The Tabernacle

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Ex 27:9-19

"You shall make the court of the tabernacle. On the south side the court shall have hangings of fine twined linen a hundred cubits long for one side. 10 Its twenty pillars and their twenty bases shall be of bronze, but the hooks of the pillars and their fillets shall be of silver. 11 And likewise for its length on the north side there shall be hangings a hundred cubits long, its pillars twenty and their bases twenty, of bronze, but the hooks of the pillars and their fillets shall be of silver. 12 And for the breadth of the court on the west side there shall be hangings for fifty cubits, with ten pillars and ten bases. 13 The breadth of the court **on the front to the east** shall be fifty cubits. 14 The hangings for the one side of the gate shall be fifteen cubits, with their three pillars and three bases. 15 On the other side the hangings shall be fifteen cubits, with their three pillars and three bases. 16 **For the gate of the court there shall be a screen twenty cubits long, of blue and purple and scarlet yarns and fine twined linen, embroidered with needlework.** It shall have four pillars and with them four bases. 17 All the pillars around the court shall be filleted with silver. Their hooks shall be of silver, and their bases of bronze. 18 The length of the court shall be a hundred cubits, the breadth fifty, and the height five cubits, with hangings of fine twined linen and bases of bronze. 19 All the utensils of the tabernacle for every use, and all its pegs and all the pegs of the court, shall be of bronze. *ESV (emphasis added)*

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### **Only One Gate...Ex.27:16**

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**The fence said 'stay out'. 7 ft high, nothing of the glory of His meeting place was visible.**

What was the outer layer of the roof of the tabernacle (only visible part outside)? (Nu.4:5-15)

**It was 'drab' but extremely durable leather skins. Nothing attractive is visible outside.**

It all pictures Christ. What does the white linen fence/drab roof picture? **Is.53:2; Mk.9:2-3**

**Jesus was not physically demanding. Pure, righteous, but not outwardly divine!**

The fence separates those 'in Christ' (inside) and the lost (outside). What does each see?

**In Christ see the glory/majesty (gold/silver/furniture). Those outside see a good man.**

### Only One Gate...Ex.27:16

What is the **ONLY** way in to the Tabernacle where God is? Ex.27:16; **Jn.10:7-10; Ro.10:9-13**

**Only 1 Gate (door) in. Always on the East side, freely available to anyone. Whosoever!**

So why the fence if anyone can come? What's this restriction demonstrate? **Jn.14:6; Acts 4:12**

**The ONLY way to the Father is by Jesus the Son. Absolutely no other way. One Door!**

When you go through the door, what's absolutely required? **Fig.5; Lev.17:8-9; Heb.10:11-12**

**There must be a blood sacrifice. All pointing to the blood sacrifice of Jesus, God's lamb.**