



## The Perfect Boundless Tabernacle Hebrews 9 (NIV)

### Worship In The Earthly Tabernacle

**Hebrews 9:1-2, 8-10** Now the first covenant had regulations for worship and also an earthly sanctuary. <sup>2</sup>A tabernacle was set up...<sup>8</sup>The Holy Spirit was showing by this that the way into the Most Holy Place had not yet been disclosed as long as the first tabernacle was still functioning. <sup>9</sup>This is an illustration for the present time, indicating that the gifts and sacrifices being offered were not able to clear the conscience of the worshiper. <sup>10</sup>They are only a matter of food and drink and various ceremonial washings—external regulations applying until the time of the new order.

### What Is The “Tabernacle”?

Tabernacle means **DWELLING PLACE** or **TENT**.

### Why The “Tabernacle”?

God is holy. The tabernacle **CLARIFIED** and **ESTABLISHED** the magnitude of His holiness for His people.

God loves us. The tabernacle gave God’s people a way to **DRAW NEAR** and **WORSHIP**.

### What Does This Have To Do With Jesus?

1. The Wall

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2. The Door

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3. The Altar of Burnt Offering

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4. The Basin

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5. The Table & Bread

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6. The Lampstand

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7. The Altar of Incense

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8. The Ark of the Covenant

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### Why Is Jesus Better?

#### The Blood of Christ

**Hebrews 9:11-15, 23-28** But when Christ came as high priest of the good things that are now already here, he went through the greater and more perfect tabernacle that is not made with human hands, that is to say, is not a part of this creation. <sup>12</sup>He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. <sup>13</sup>The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean. <sup>14</sup>How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God! <sup>15</sup>For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant. <sup>23</sup>It was necessary, then, for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these sacrifices, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. <sup>24</sup>For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God’s presence. <sup>25</sup>Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. <sup>26</sup>Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup>Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, <sup>28</sup>so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

Jesus is the better **DOOR**. Through Him we have **DIRECT ACCESS TO GOD**.

Jesus is the better **OFFERING OR SACRIFICE**. His one sacrifice covers **ALL SINS**.

Jesus is the better **BASIN**. His purifying water **IS NEVER ENDING**.

Jesus is the better **BREAD**. He sustains us in a way that **FOOD CANNOT**.

Jesus is the better **LAMPSTAND**. His light shines **ON EVERYTHING**.

Jesus is the better **INCENSE**. He carries our prayers **DIRECTLY TO GOD**.

Jesus is the better **LAW/JUDGEMENT**. All the law is **FULLFILLED THROUGH HIM**.

**Earthly Things Are Limited. Jesus Is Not!  
God’s Tabernacle Pointed Us In The Right Direction.  
Jesus Brings Us To God.  
Are You Relying On Earthly Things Or Are You Relying On  
Jesus?**