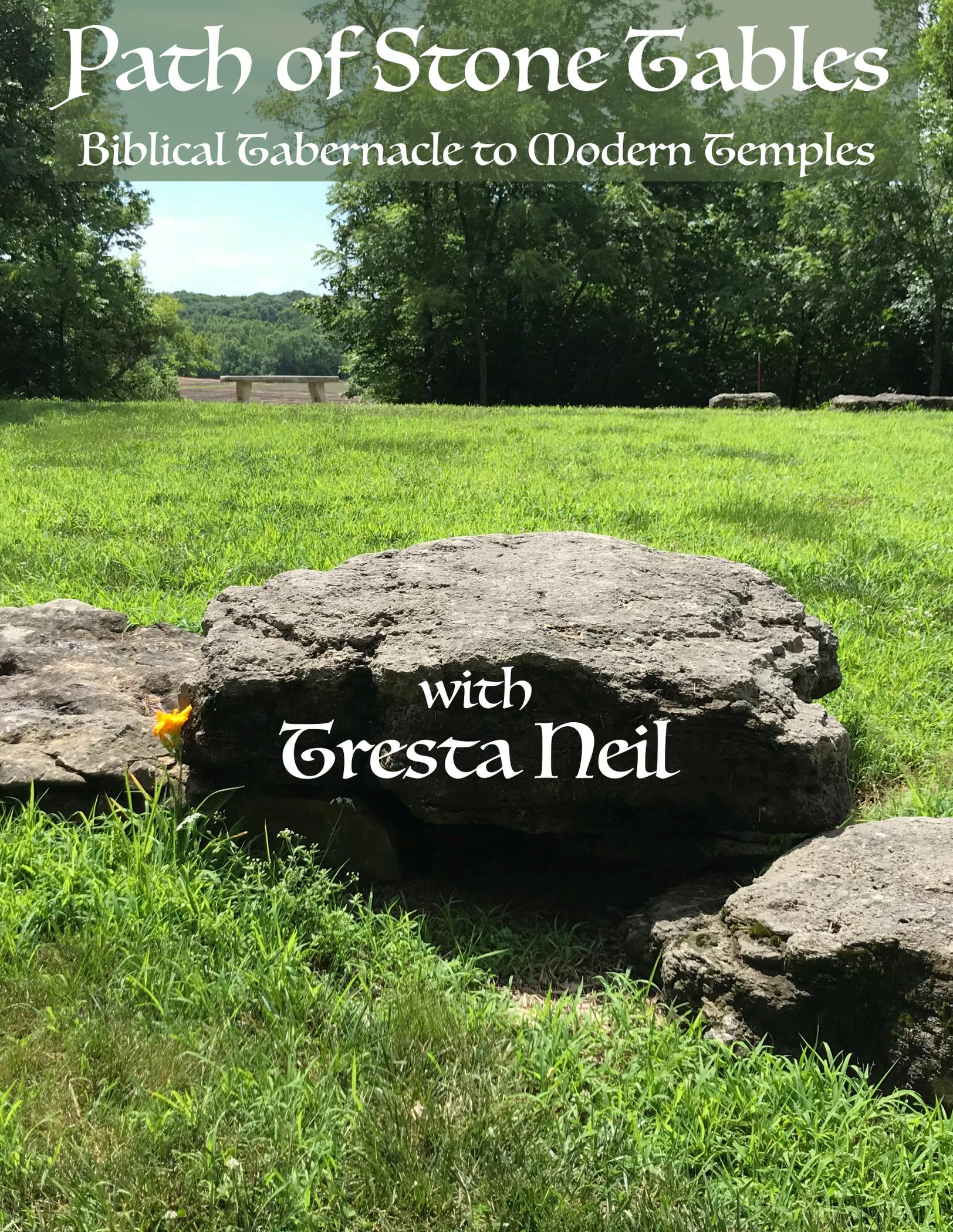


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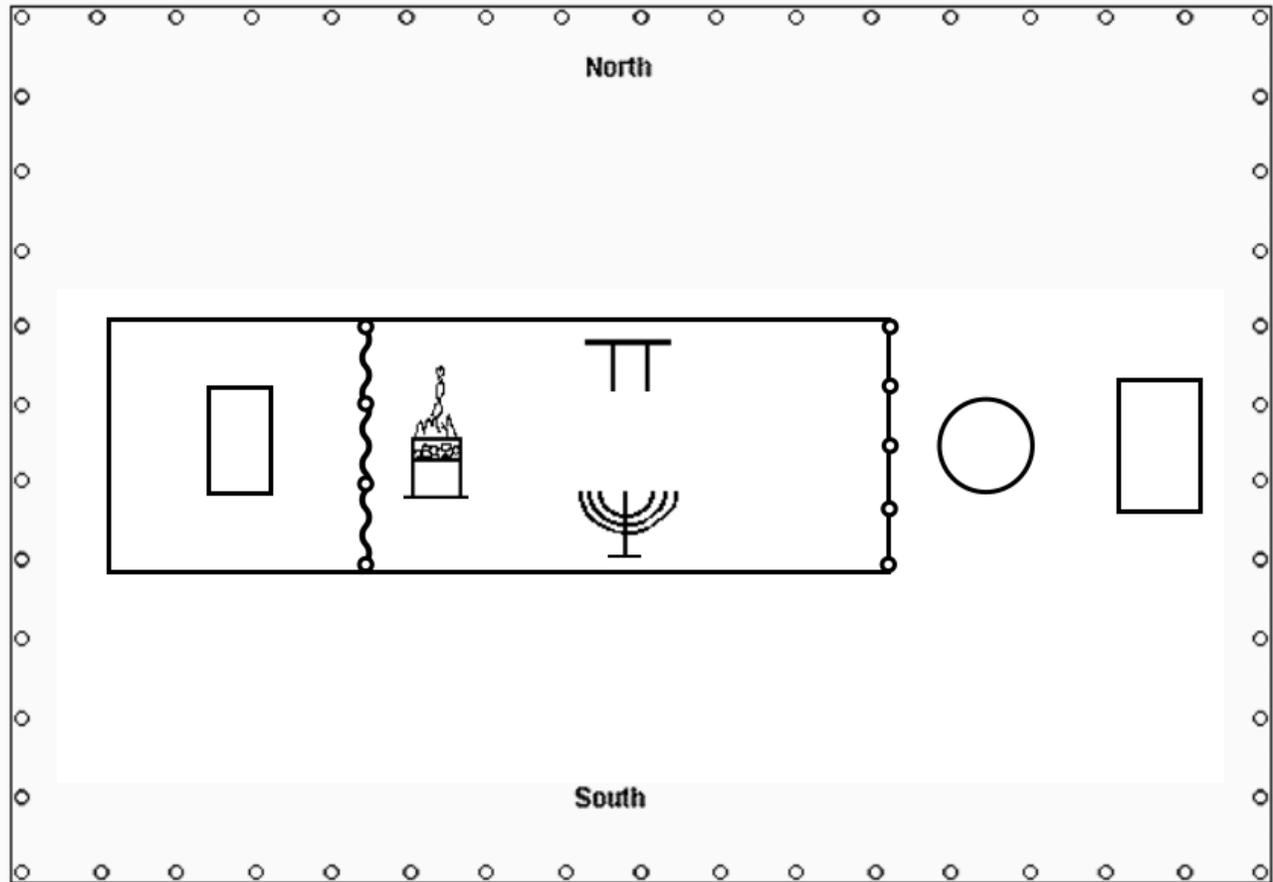
Biblical Tabernacle to Modern Temples

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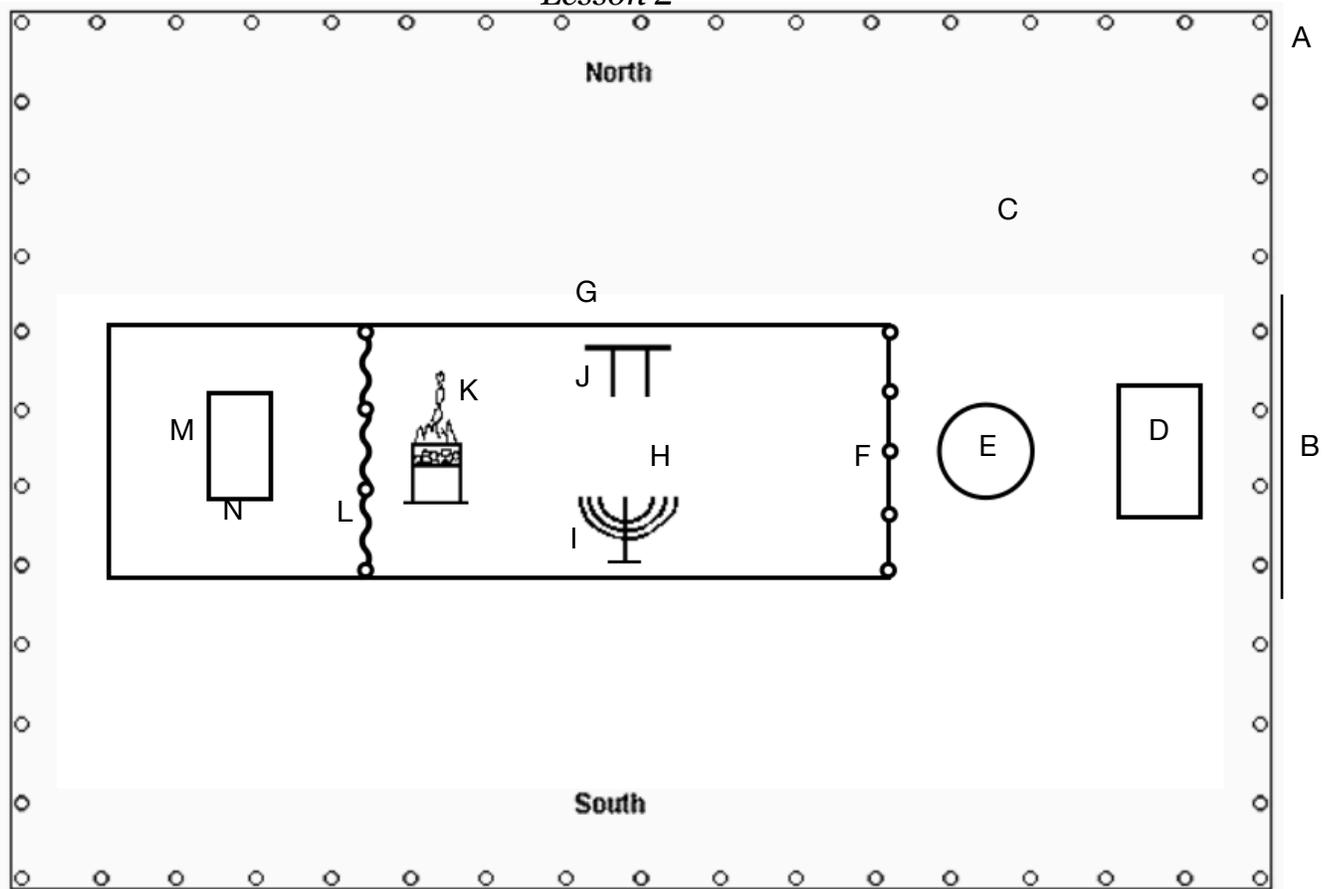
The Plan of Salvation

Lesson 1



Tabernacle Complex

Lesson 2



Structure of An Ordinance

Lesson 3

Priesthood Keys

Priesthood

Ritual

Ordinance

Covenants

Symbolism

Token

Sign

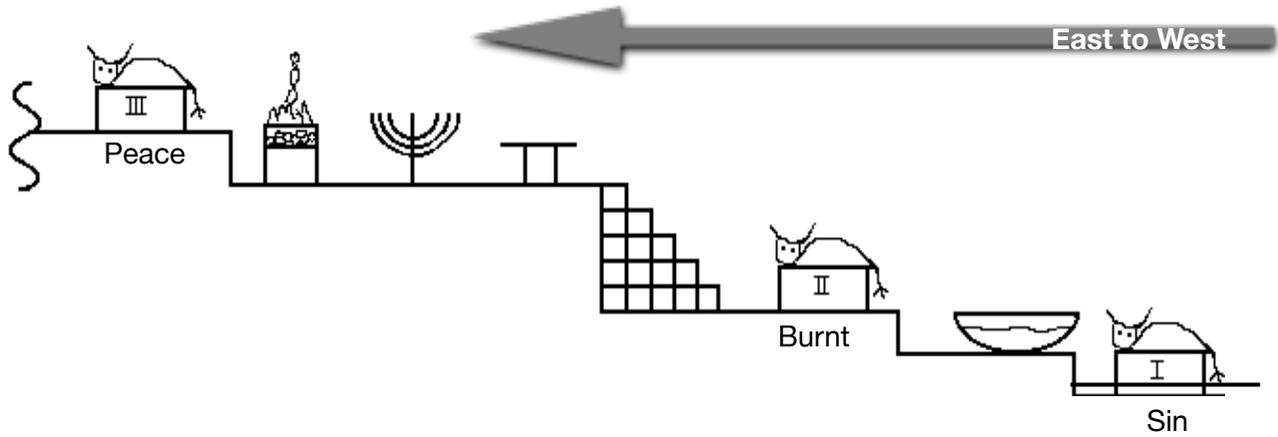
New Name

Penalty

The Path of Stone Tables

Lesson 4

The “journey” or road map for the “narrow and narrowing” path



	<i>Peace</i>	<i>Burnt</i>	<i>Sin</i>
Blood			
Fire			
Eating			

Outer Partition

Lesson 5



The Brazen Alter

Lesson 6



The Laver

Lesson 7



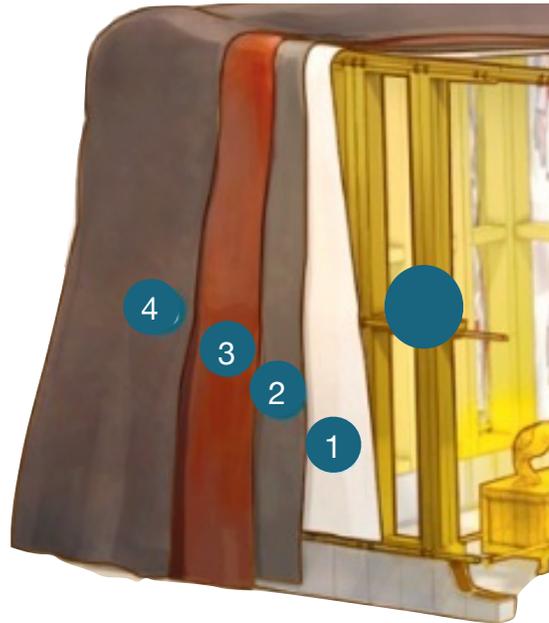
Born Again

Lesson 7

Mortal Birth	Re-birth
Water:	
Blood:	
Spirit:	

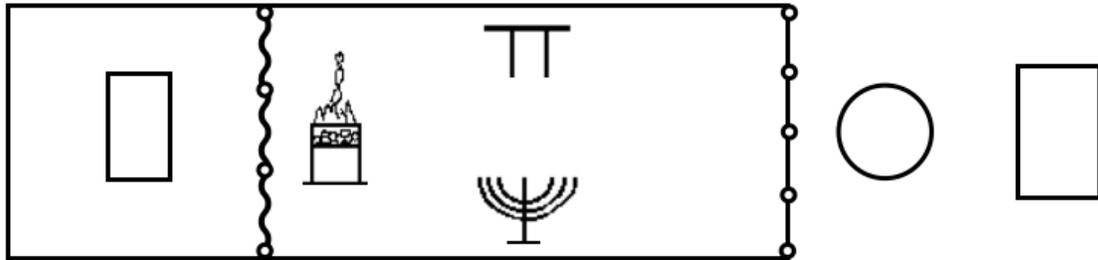
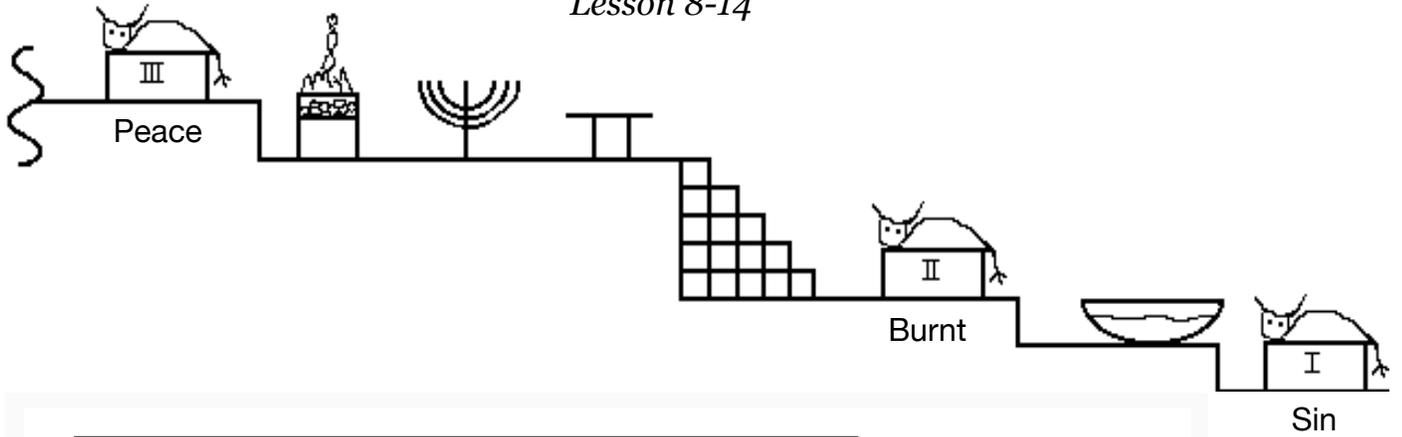
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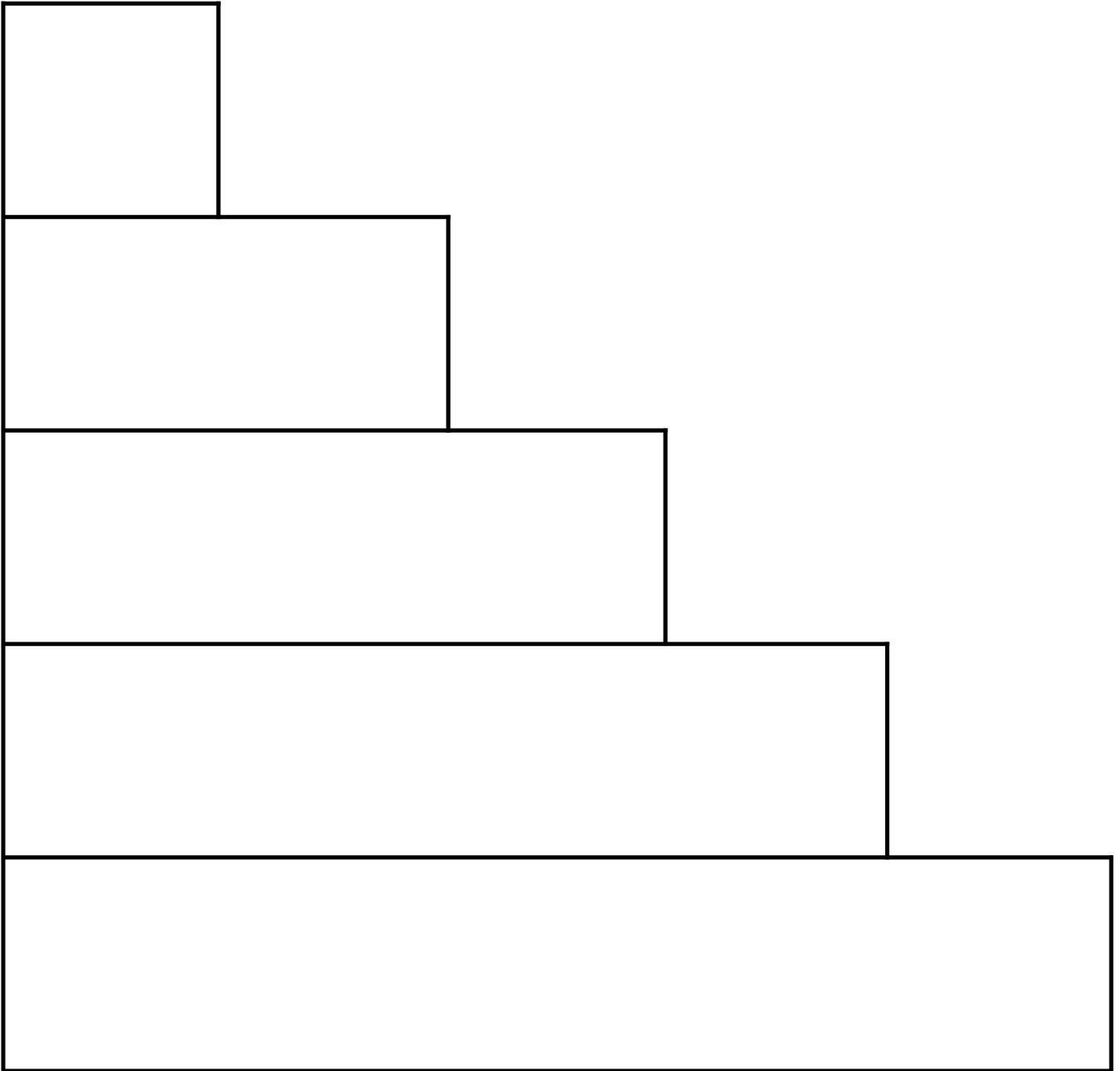
Preparatory Gospel

Lesson 8-14



The Burnt Offering Today

Lesson 9



The Table of Shewbread

Lesson 10



Table of Shewbread

Lesson 10

The Unleavened Bread

During the Last Supper Jesus told his disciples that the covenants of the manna and Passover were to be combined with the bread. Therefore, when we partake of the **bread** we are renewing those covenants which are:

1. The Covenant of Manna

2. The Covenant of Unleavened Bread

3. The Covenant of Passover

Cups of Wine

These traditionally represent the blessings and promises Christ has given us.

Sacramental Prayers

Lesson 10

Bread

Water

D&C 20:77

O God,
the Eternal Father,
we ask thee in the name of thy Son,
Jesus Christ,
to bless and sanctify this
bread
to the souls of all those who
partake
of it,
that they may
eat
in remembrance of the
body
of thy Son,
and
witness unto thee,
O God,
the Eternal Father,
that they
are willing to take upon them the name of thy Son,
and
always remember him
and keep his commandments which he has given them;
that they may
always
have his Spirit to be with them.
Amen.

D&C 20:79

O God,
the Eternal Father,
we ask thee in the name of thy Son,
Jesus Christ,
to bless and sanctify this
wine
to the souls of all those who
drink
of it,
that they may
do it
in remembrance of the
blood
of thy Son,
which was shed for them; that they may
witness unto thee,
O God,
the Eternal Father,
that they
do
always remember him,
that they may
have his Spirit to be with them.
Amen.

The Beatitudes and the Preparatory Gospel

Steps	Preparatory Gospel	Beatitudes	Scriptures	Exclamation
1	Faith in Jesus Christ	3. Yea, blessed are the poor in spirit [who come unto me] for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.		
2	Repentance	4. Blessed are they that mourn [who come unto me]: for they shall be comforted.		
3	Baptism by Emersion	5. Blessed are the meek [who come unto me]: for they shall inherit the earth.		
4	Gift of the Holy Ghost	6. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness [who come unto me]: for they shall be filled.		
5		7. Blessed are the merciful [who come unto me]: for they shall obtain mercy.		
6		8. Blessed are the pure in heart [who come unto me]: for they shall see God.		
7		9. Blessed are the peacemakers [who come unto me]: for they shall be called the children of God.		
8		10 And blessed are all they who are persecuted for my name's sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.		

SIN Offering

BURNT Offering

PEACE Offering

The Almond Tree

Lesson 11



The Menorah

Lesson 11



The Altar of Incense

Lesson 12



Examples of the Offerings in the Scriptures

Our Sacrifices Fuel our Prayers

Lesson 12

	Sacrifices (thy will not mine)	Prayer Alma 34	Doctrine of Christ 2 Ne. 32 & 33	"Gospel of Christ" 3 Nephi 27:13-21	Beatitudes 3 Nephi 12:3-12	Calling & Election 2 Peter 1:1	D&C 93:1	Enos
S I N	Justification, Made Clean Faith in Christ, Repentance, Forgiveness, Transfer sins to a substitute (Atonement) Baptized, Washed							
B U N R N T	Sanctification Made Holy Given the Gift of the Holy Ghost "Anointed" Dedicate self to serve God to purifies (Baptism of fire) "conversion" "change of heart"							
P E A C E	Glorification Made Godly Covenant of Fellowship: serve God by serving fellow men "feed my sheep." "strengthen thy brethren" Matthew 25:31-40							
V E I L	Come through the veil, be with and commune with God.							

The Five Basic Principles of Fellowship

Lesson 13

- 1. Unite with others that believe in and have Faith in Jesus Christ.***
- 2. Unite in prayer with and for each other, call upon the Lord with one voice.***
- 3. Be of one of heart - united the establishing the “righteousness of God” on the earth.***
- 4. Help bear one another burdens, together we make it, alone we perish.***
- 5. Have the courage to speak and the humility to receive the words of the Spirit.***

The Peace Offering Today

Lesson 13

Conditions	Physical Ways	Spiritual Ways	How Can I Help	Who I'll Help
To Be Hungry				
To Be Thirsty				
To Be A Stranger				
To Be Naked (vulnerability)				
To Be Sick				
To Be Imprisoned				

The Ark of the Covenant

Lesson 14



Calling and Election Made Sure

Lesson 14

2 Peter 1:1-7

1 Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ:

2 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,

3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

5 And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;

7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

The Path of Stone Tables

Complete Chart for Lesson 4

	PEACE OFFERING	BURNT OFFERING	SIN OFFERING
BLOOD	<p>The animals blood is shed</p> <p>Token of the Sin Offering</p>	<p>The animals blood is shed</p> <p>Token of the Sin Offering</p>	<p>The Covenant Forgiveness Focuses on the Shedding of Blood (the penalty for every sin is death)</p> <p><i>“I give my life to God and sin no more”</i></p>
FIRE / BURNING	<p>The kidneys (heart), fat, and sprinkled blood are burned completely.</p> <p>A Token of the Burnt Offering</p>	<p>The Covenant of Dedication Focuses on the Burning the whole animal <i>“I dedicate myself to serve god wholly and totally, that I may have thy spirit to sanctify and purify my soul.”</i></p>	<p>The kidneys (heart), fat, and sprinkled blood are burned completely.</p> <p>A Token of the Burnt Offering</p>
EATING	<p>The Covenant of Fellowship Focuses on the Eating and Sharing the meat</p> <p><i>“I give of self completely to helping others.”</i></p>	<p>A small portion (one flesh hook) is eaten by the Priest who represents the Lord accepting of the offering (Lev 6:23)</p> <p>Token of the Peace Offering</p>	<p>A small portion (one flesh hook) is eaten by the Priest who represents the Lord accepting of the offering (Lev 6:23) The rest of the animal is shared among the Levites.</p> <p>Token of the Peace Offering</p>

Jewish Holy Days

Simplified Overview of the Feasts of the LORD

		Spring - First of the Barley & Wheat Harvest			S	Fall - Harvest of Wheat and Grapes			
Holy Days	1 (14 Abib/Nisan)	2 (15-21 Abib/Nisan)	3 (16 Abib/Nisan)	4 (6 Sivan)	5 (1 Tishri)	6 (10 Tishri)	7 (15-21 Tishri)		
	Feast of Passover (Pesach) (Ex. 12, Ex. 13:6-8, Lev. 23:5, Deut. 16:3-8, Num. 28:16)	Feast of Unleavened Bread (Chag Hamotzi) (Lev. 23:7; Num. 28:17-18)	Feast of First Fruits (Yom Habikkurim) (Ex. 34:22-26, Lev. 23:10-14, Num. 9:10-11)	Feast of Weeks (Shavu'ot) Revelation (Ex. 23:16-17; Ex. 34:22; Deut. 16:9-10; Ex. 34:22, Lev. 23:15-17, Acts 2:1, Acts 20:16, 1 Cor. 16:8)	Trumpets (Rosh Hashanah) (Lev. 23:24, Num. 29:1)	Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur) (Lev. 23:27, Num. 29:7, Lev. 16)	Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkot - "booths") (Exo. 34:22, Lev. 23:34-36, 39-43, Num. 29:12)		
Description of Holy Day	People Chosen The opening of a new year. The Passover Lamb is chosen, meal is served with food to help remember the hand of the Lord in the exodus from Egypt. Christ at age 12 and the Last Supper were Passover times.	Exodus <i>Feasts begins with Full moon</i> Seven days without yeast or leaven in your house or body. Clean whole house in the days before. Yeast represented the hast in impurities in our lives (sin, negative thoughts) Pilgrimage to Temple to be presented to Lord (Ex. 23:14-17; 34:22; Deut. 16:16)	Offerings The day after unleavened bread, barley, the first ripe food of the year is waved before the Lord (Lev. 23:10-11). This starts the 49 day countdown to Jubilee harvest (Feast of Weeks). Then a lamb, unleavened bread and wine was offered.	Receive Law The remembering of the giving of Revelation for the "set apart" people including the Law or ten commandments seven weeks after the exodus from Egypt, they come and bring other first fruits. 7 weeks or 50 days after Passover or Pentecost. Promise to follow Christ. 2nd Pilgrimage to temple, required of all men to present themselves before the Lord	Repent Begins with New Moon Beginning of Civil new year. Not a feast day, no work only fasting. This was an announcement to Israel of impending judgment, which occurred on the Day of Atonement, nine days later. (40 day cleanse - 30 before Feast of Trumpets and 10 days after) Come prepared and be purified through the Atonement	Accept Begins with Full moon Nine days after trumpets. Not called a feast day, but a day to "afflict your soul" which involved fasting that day (Joel 1:14-15, Acts 27:9). This was the holiest day of the year and signified a cleansing of sins and reconciliation with God (Judgment day). On this day only the High Priest entered the Holy of Holies in atone for the sins of the people (Lev. 16).	Rejoicing Full moon Lasting eight days, it begins and ends with a Sabbath. During the eight days of the feast, the Israelites would dwell in booths or tabernacles that were made from the branches of trees (Lev. 23:40-42). Pilgrimage to temple, It symbolizes the gathering or harvest of God's people, a week long marriage of the Lamb, to be celebrated at the Father's house in heaven (Rev. 19:7-9). 7th day - beat out Satan; 8th day - solemn assembly.		
	Christ's Mission	Perfect Life Christ dies without "leaven" or sin. Lights our pathway. He is buried. Redeemer We have the example of Christ life to use as a blueprint for our lives.	Resurrection Christ overcomes death, is the first to be raised from the dead 2 Nephi 2:8-9 The Bridegroom We have the promise of the resurrection, a new birth just as Noah and Israel began new lives.	Sends the Spirit Christ leaves and sends the Holy Spirit to guide and comfort us Master Teacher We have the spirit of revelation, the word of God, the commandments and other scriptures to guide us.	Restoration Rebirth of the bride. The truth was restored on September 22, 1827 Lord of Hosts Joseph receives the Golden Plates ushering in the restoration. Moroni is the symbol sounding his trumpet reminding us to repent. (See Golden Plates and Feast of Tabernacle link @lds.org)	2nd Coming Christ returns to Atonement and bring salvation to us High Priest Deliverer We have the promise of Christ's return and the righteous redeemed.	Millennial Reign Christ dwells with us until we are ready to return to our heavenly tabernacle King We will live with Heavenly Father and Christ again and receive his glory (house or tabernacle) Day of "rest" or "security in the house of your husband"		
Our Life	Messiah We are born and given the opportunity to return and be like God.	Mercy (female quality)	Apostasy Wait upon the Lord	Judgement (male quality)					

Bringing Forth Fruit

Giving Birth	Agricultural Toil	Missionary Labor	Christ	Me
Requires 2 to become one	Requires 2 elements - man and fertile soil	Requires 2 - teacher and learner	Requires 2 - Savior and those who need to be saved	Requires 2 - me, who needs to be saved and the Savior
Requires a fertile seed to be planted	Requires a good seed and place for planting	Requires good seed (truth) planted through preaching	Required Truth and Faith	Requires Truth and Faith
Womb is prepared to nurture seed	Ground must be prepared to nurture seed	Heart prepared to receive "seed"	He is knocking and prepared	We prepare our hearts to be soft
Seed is nourished during development	Garden must be tended and watered	Seed must be nourished (Alma 32:37)	He continues to give us the nourishment	We recognize the nourishment around us
Time is required for development	Time is required for the plants to grow	Time is required to develop a testimony	he set the example for us	This is a preparatory state we will endure
"Heaviness" as child develops	Heads of wheat are heavy - bowed down	The heaviness of sin is a burden (Jacob 2:9)	He was heavy with all our sins in Gethsemane	We are heavy with sin and desire to change
Labor required to bring forth taria - literally "bring forth seed"	Requires much labor to harvest	Labor required to bring to baptism	He labored on the cross for us	We labor when we repent and pray for others
Child brought forth in sorrow from water & blood	Seed "sown in tears" sweat & blood bring forth	Sorrowing over sins New life through waters of baptism & blood of the atonement	He died for us. He died of a broken heart, which water gushed from	We go through great sorrow for our sins and in helping others rid themselves from theirs
After travail comes great joy	Great joy and rejoicing in the harvest	Teacher has great joy in the fruit of his labors (Alma 36:25)	Christ has great joy in paying for us and rejoices with us when we change	We rejoice when we give up our sins and help others do the same
Child tenderly protected and nourished	Grain carefully protected and stored	New member tenderly nourished with "milk" of word	The fruits of his labor was the resurrection...	We are nourished as witnesses of conversation
Child grows to maturity and can become a parent	Harvested grain can be used as seed to begin the cycle anew	The learner can progress to spiritual maturity and become a teacher to others	Those saved can become Gods and Goddesses	Become Gods and Goddesses