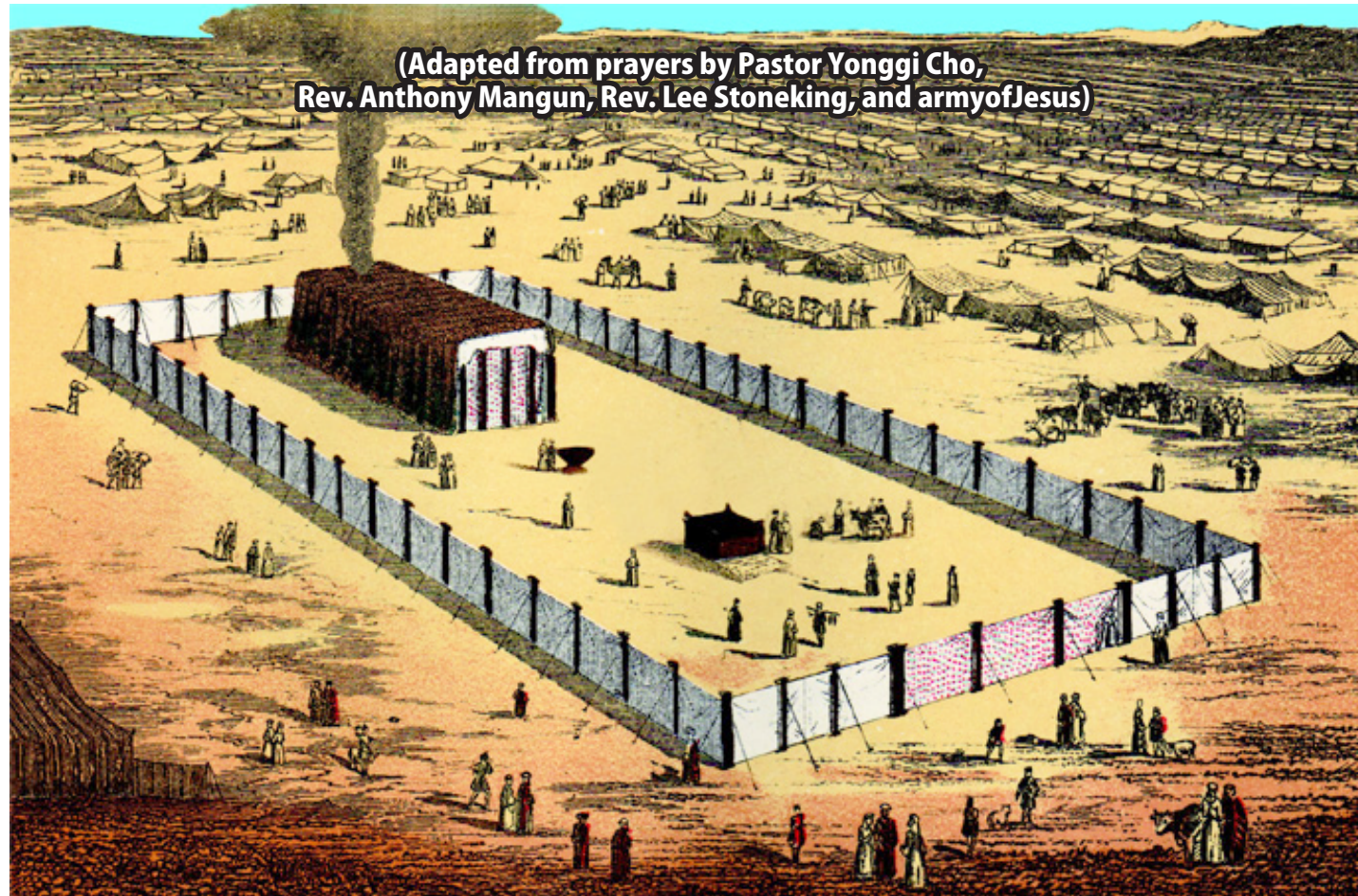


# Praying Through The Tabernacle



Pray the following pages *out loud*. It shows the right prayer approach to God's presence.

- The Old Testament Tabernacle was a sanctuary where God dwelt in the midst of His people Israel (Exodus 25:8).
- It was also a picture of Jesus Who came in the flesh and 'tabernacled' (dwelt) among men (John 1:14).

***As children of God, we are adopted into His priesthood (1 Peter 2:9) to serve and to worship Him.***

***There is therefore a process to approach our holy God in righteousness and holiness, in order to please Him and to make our requests.***

***(John 4:23 (NLT) But the time is coming - indeed it's here now - when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship Him that way.)***



# THE PRAYER GUIDE

**Heavenly Father**, I come before You right now, to pray and seek You. I cry out to You for Your anointing today! Anoint me, Lord! It is only through more anointing that I can walk rightly with You, and to serve You according to Your will for me, and it is only by Your anointing that I can fulfill Your plan and purpose for my life.

You commanded Moses to build the Tabernacle in the wilderness. Lord, you dwelt there and met with Your people daily. The Israelites worshipped You only in that Tabernacle.

The Tabernacle illustrates Your salvation plan for us through Your Son Jesus Christ, and the pattern of worship. It shows the right way to approach You, Holy God, and to draw close to You! I desire that intimacy with You today.

I thank You for the Tabernacle model through Moses, and today, it is through Jesus Christ. I thank You for the Courtyard, where the Brazen Altar and the Laver are. I thank You for the Holy Place, where the Candlestick is, as well as the Table of Showbread and the Altar of Incense. I thank You for the Holy of Holies – where the Ark of the Covenant and Your Mercy Seat reside, symbolizing Your throne room in the midst of Your people.

Today, according to Your Word, I am a priest in your Temple – the Bible says I am a part of Your priesthood (1 Peter 2:9) and my body is the temple of the living God (2 Corinthians 6:16) and of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:19). My spirit, where Your Holy Spirit resides, is as the Holy of Holies. My mind is as the Holy Place. My physical body is as the Courtyard. I worship You, Lord, through the temple of my body, my mind and my spirit. I am a priest unto You, Lord, and You are the High Priest in Heaven. Teach me and guide me in my priestly duties today. Teach me according to Your ordained pattern of approaching You, holy God.



## Step 1: THE GATE

In my imagination, I enter through the only Gate (John 10:9; John 14:6) with thanksgiving and into the courts with praise (Psalm 100:4). Here, I thank You for every blessing and praise to You for Your might acts.

- **Thank You God for Who You are**

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be Your Name...  
 You are Jehovah, Most High God, no other god compares to You  
 You are the Almighty God, Everlasting Father  
 You are the unchanging God, Alpha and Omega  
 You are the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob,  
 You are (etc. etc.)

- **Thank You for this day that You have made**

Thank You for waking us up and giving us life today  
 Thank You for the peace and protection from all dangers and calamities,  
 and natural disasters, and from the enemy  
 Thank You for my family – spouse, children, grandchildren, relatives,  
 Thank You for our wellbeing, health, provisions, protection, and for  
 directing our paths.  
 Thank You for the blessings of yesterday

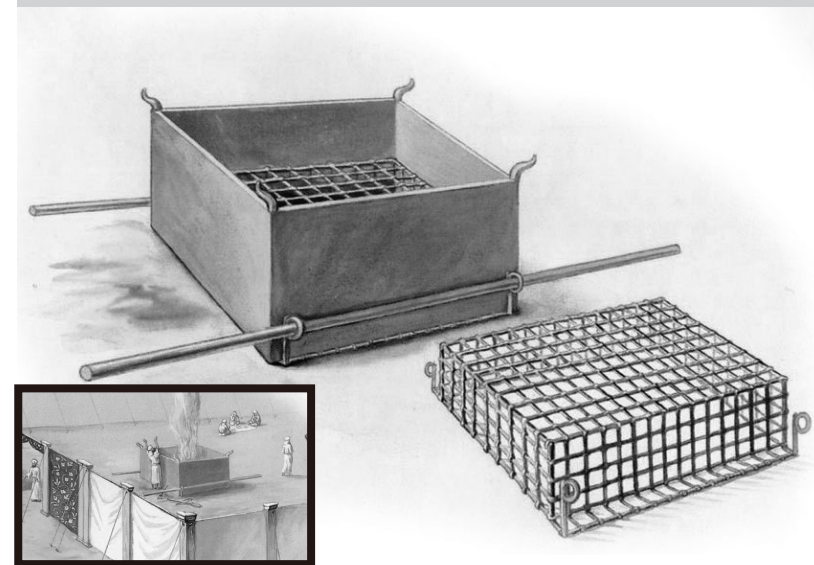
Father in heaven, I proclaim Your name, that You are King of kings, and Lord of lords. You're the Alpha and the Omega, Beginning and the Ending; I proclaim Your name. You are our Salvation, our Healer, our Deliverer. You set us free.

I bless You and thank You for all Your blessings, for our families, for our spiritual families. Thank You for provision for us - for the air we breathe, the food we have eaten, water, our job, our finances, our material things and possessions, for our free salvation, for the revelation of Jesus Christ that is hidden from many

people, for the wisdom and the knowledge You have given us. Thank You for everything.

Thank You for the gift of the Holy Spirit, for making me a part of Your kingdom, for healing, deliverances, visions, divine encounters, for love and peace, for the Fruit of the Holy Spirit in my heart. My lips shall praise You forever and ever. Thank You for the renewing of my heart, for the rededication of my heart and for Your grace to seek after You, for the change and transformation of my mind and a new heart and renewed spirit within me. Thank You for the souls that You have saved and will save, and for the souls You have used me to bring to salvation, for the salvation of my family and relatives and friends. I praise You for all creation. In Jesus' name I have prayed, Amen.

## - THE OUTER COURT -



## Step 2: THE BRAZEN ALTAR

**I come to the Brazen Altar.**  
 For sinful man to approach You, holy God, there must be a blood sacrifice. I remember the

different offerings presented at the Brazen Altar: sin offerings, trespass offerings, burnt offerings, thanks offerings, and reconciliation offerings. These foretold of the one-time sacrifice of Christ on the cross at Calvary. I recognize the tremendous cost of sin. Christ died as an atonement for my sins. The Brazen Altar is where I repent and rid myself of my sinful deeds and desires.

I believe the Cross of Jesus Christ replaces the Brazen Altar for me today. Christ is our sacrifice, our eternal sacrifice. The blood of Jesus Christ replaces the blood of animals for me – You were my one-time sacrifice at Calvary for all time.

My sins are forgiven – I am declared righteous and justified through the Cross and the shed blood. There is no more guilt and shame for me today; I have a clean slate, in Jesus' name.

**Lord, through Your shed blood You conquered the devil, sin and the world.**

Give me sanctification and fullness of the Holy Spirit through the blood of Jesus. Any hold that the world or the devil has on me is canceled and broken right now in the name of Jesus! Because of the blood, I am free!

**You took my infirmities and hung on the cross and bore my sicknesses, and by Your stripes I am healed today.** Sickness is illegal in me. By the stripes which You received in the courtyard of Pilate 2,000 years ago, all sicknesses and diseases have been taken away from me since then. I declare that because of Your shed blood and the stripes You received, I am healed and I claim my healing today, in the name of Jesus Christ. I praise You for the divine healing through the blood.

**Lord, through Your blood I have been redeemed from the Adamic curse.**

Because of Adam's sin the earth was cursed, to bring forth thorns and thistles. That is a symbol of all the failures in life. But today, through the Cross, and through Your shed blood, I am redeemed from the curse of the law.

You took our curse upon the cross. Because the Bible says that Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law as You were made a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is every one that hangs upon a tree, that the blessings of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles" (Galatians 3:13-14). You hung on the cross and became a curse for me so the Abrahamic blessings are mine today. So today I am completely delivered from the curse. I am a blessed person! I am no longer under the curse. I'm delivered from all failure and poverty, in Jesus' name.

I am under the blessings of Christ today – in my home, work, ministry and family. There is no curse of poverty on me. You became poor for me so that I can be rich in Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 8:9). In Christ I am redeemed completely from every negative thinking. There is no cloudy thinking in my mind today; I receive clarity in my mind, and freedom from the curse and freedom from poverty.

**I am redeemed from death and hell** through Christ's death on the cross, resurrection. Lord Jesus, through Your blood I am delivered from death and hell. You died and resurrected. You conquered death and hell. By the blood of Jesus Christ I am completely delivered from death and hell and am now living in the glory of Jesus Christ. I am a member of the kingdom of God. I have eternal kingdom in me. I am spiritually seated with Christ in heavenly places, far above principalities

and powers, according to the Scriptures. I receive Your redeeming grace flowing over me now.

According to Romans 12:1, I offer my life unto God upon this altar as a living sacrifice, just as Christ was crucified on the cross. I take up my cross and die to myself as a living sacrifice unto God today. So Father, I no longer want to live for myself, I proclaim that I do not live for myself any longer, I want to live for you totally. So accept this offering of my life unto You.

Thank you, Lord, that my mind is renewed in You as I pray this way, claiming these truths, and worshipping You. I am transformed, and I receive the mind of Christ. Thank you for renewing and delivering me from a mind that was clogged with lies and negative thoughts. I have nothing to do with the filthy things of the world. I reject all lies. I cut off every tie with the deeds of darkness in Jesus's name.

Lord, clarify my vision of myself as an adopted child of God, a member of Your family of priests (1 Peter 2:9). Make me to be fully aware of my true identity as a new person in You, a new creation through the blood of Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17). There is now therefore no more condemnation on me because I belong to Christ. I have no more identity problem. I have a clear and sure identity in Jesus Christ! My old self is passed away, and I am new in Christ. I am now a citizen of heaven (Philippians 3:20).

I will not sign up for the devil's package of lies today. My mind is no longer a victim of the devil's lies. I am a new creature, I am justified, I am sanctified, I am blessed. Everyday as my mind is being renewed, I confirm and affirm my new identity. I worship You Jesus Christ alone, and acknowledge Your sacrifice for me.

Through the Blood of Christ I have been:

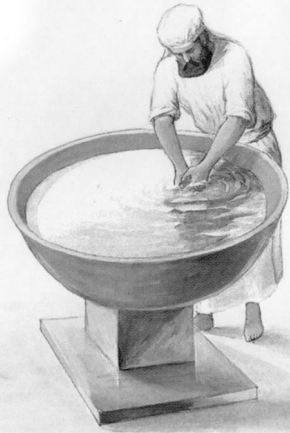
- adopted into Your family as a son/daughter of God.
- ordained as a priest in Your royal priesthood.

The Blood has delivered me:

- from sin to righteousness.
- from the world and the devil to the kingdom of God.
- from sickness to good health.
- from poverty and a cursed mindset to God's blessings – the Abrahamic blessings. I get to experience God's glory every day. I discard my cloudy identity of the past and receive a clear identity in Jesus Christ today! All these happen through the cross and the shed blood of Jesus Christ. I worship You Lord at the Brazen Altar in the Courtyard of the Tabernacle.



### Step 3: BRAZEN LAVER OF WATER



*The Brazen Laver was mirrored brass. At this laver, every priest washed before they could enter into the Holy Place (Exodus 30:20; John 13:8). That's why we baptize by immersion in Jesus' name. Today, the blood of Jesus continues to cleanse us from*

*all unrighteousness as we confess our sins (1 John 1:9). We are also washed and sanctified by the Word of God as we meditate and examine ourselves in the Word.*

At this laver of water, I receive cleansing of my conscience from every unrighteousness before I proceed into Your presence in the Holies. I therefore invite You to expose any and every sin in my heart.

Father, as I come to the Laver of Water, where I reflect upon myself, I ask for cleansing. I desire a clear conscience. Cleanse me of any guilty conscience before I come into Your holy presence. Lord, cleanse me completely and remove every filthiness that makes me stink in Your sight. Let me examine myself as I look in the mirror of the Laver to see what is wrong in my heart.

Father cleanse me of every lust, all the lust and acts of my flesh, all the fleshly desires (Galatians 5:19-21), sexual immorality, every sexual desires, I just want them to be washed away.

Father, thank You for Your shed blood that has washed away all my sins. I ask for Your mercy, cleanse all the lust of my eyes, of my heart, whatever and whoever I lust after, just wash it all, in Jesus name. I receive cleansing right now at the Laver of Water, in Jesus' name.

All my pride, all my self-righteousness, all my selfishness, I repent of all these things. Please forgive me. Forgive me for being selfish, for being self-righteous, forgive me for being arrogant and prideful in my ways. All the things I can do is

because of Your grace, and I must humble myself before You; I am nothing without You, I cannot do without You, so Father, I need You; if I thought I could live without You I cannot, so forgive me of pride and self-righteousness and of all those things, in Jesus' name.

All the greed for money, for possession of material things instead of hunger for You, I repent of all vain-glory and greed. Forgive me for not focusing on You and on heavenly things (Colossians 3:1-3).

Oh God, make me righteous through Your grace, and make me truthful. Please help me not to live in lies. Let me not tell lies, that I may be a truthful person before you and before other people.

Lord, make me a faithful person, loyal and dedicated to Your service, Lord.

Father, forgive me for not spending enough time with You, for not giving to You my tithes and offerings and my talents, substance and time enough, I repent of these, and I proclaim that I should be doing these things committedly from now on in Jesus' name.

I repent for not trusting in You all the time, for not having total faith in You when troubles came, but having doubts. Forgive me and wash all these things away, Lord. I ask for faith, renew my mind by the washing by Your word. Forgive me for not reading and studying Your word, for not spending enough time in Your word, for not focusing on Your word, and for not trusting what is written in Your word. The Bible teaches that I should let the word of God dwell richly in my heart (Colossians 3:16). Father, help me from now on to spend more time in Your word, in Jesus' name.

I forgive all those people who did anything wrong against me, any kind of offence I forgive them. Those that I cannot forgive, help me to release them, I proclaim that I forgive them in Jesus name. Father, bless them, I love them and I bless them in Jesus name, no matter what they have done to me and to my life and to my family, I forgive them, even my worst enemies, even those rapists, even those murderers, those that persecute us, I forgive them all in Jesus name; I set them free from my heart in Jesus name. All my brothers and sisters and fathers and mothers and parents and children and relatives and brethren, whoever they are and wherever they are, I forgive them all now in Jesus name.

All our former husbands or former wives and former boyfriends and former girlfriends and all the bad people who came into our lives I forgive them, in Jesus' name; all my church members who have done wrong against me, all my school mates, all my co-workers, I forgive them in Jesus name, I just cancel all their debts in Jesus name. Father, forgive them and bless them and take them out of their sins and save them in Jesus name.

Father cleanse me, everything unrighteous in me, cleanse it all; every divided heart, every vain goal, vain plans that I have, that are useless in Your sight, just cleanse everything in my heart, make me clean. I offer my heart unto You, Father, cleanse everything within me. I do not want to be divided in my heart, I want my whole heart to be for You, Lord, in Jesus name. Cleanse me, cleanse me, Father cleanse me!

Father, cleanse every wicked imagination, wicked goals, my wicked lusting, greed for the things of this world, every desire for worldly things, cleanse everything in me that is unworthy, in Jesus' name. Every useless thing that I am focused upon – I give it all up unto You, Lord; my own plans, my own carnal desires, my own ambitions, I give them all to You Lord, let them all be gone from me; cleanse me through and through.

I give my whole life to You, let it all be washed over and over. I want to exchange my life for the will that You have for me; the purpose for which You have called me (Jeremiah 29:11; Philippians 3:8). All the worldly things that I love, the music, all the entertainments that do not bring glory or worship to You, TV, the movies and games, all the worldly books, I give all up in Jesus' name. I acknowledge that there is nothing worthy except the word of God; nothing worthy except the presence of the Holy Spirit. Father I ask for Your presence, Lord. Father, sanctify and cleanse me with the washing of water by the Word (Ephesians 5:26).

Father, Your Word is a mirror unto me for my conduct towards You. I choose to reflect in the mirror of Your 10 Commandments today as follows:

**Your 1st Commandment** says I should have no other gods before You. You are the Only One True God, and I should worship You only. Forgive me, Lord, for dishonoring You by recognizing or entertaining or acknowledging any other god(s). If I have put any other god before you or put myself ahead of You (self worship) or rendered my worship to any other god instead of worshipping You only, Father I ask for your forgiveness today.

**Your 2nd Commandment** says I should make no idols or graven images of anything, or bow to them. Have I made any idols and bow to them? Forgive me, Lord, for dishonoring You by making and worshipping idols or graven images. Have I placed my role as husband, wife, father, mother, daughter, son, or my career, pleasure, money, work, etc. ahead of my role as a priest unto You, Lord? Am I giving the firstfruits of my day to something else other than to You, Lord? Am I worshiping graven images of money or power or pleasure or my self? Father, forgive me today and help me to serve and worship You only.

**Your 3rd Commandment** says I should not take the name of the Lord my God in vain. Father, if I have called God's name in vain, if I swear by any of God's names, forgive me for dishonoring you by taking any of Your names (or titles) in vain. Help me to respect and fear You and reverence Your name.

**Your 4th Commandment** says I should remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy; that means I should work six days and set aside the seventh day for rest and consecrated unto the Lord. Do I dishonor You, Lord, by not keeping the Sabbath holy? Am I paying tithes and keeping the Sabbath holy before expecting blessings from You, Lord? According to the new covenant, the Sabbath is rest in the Holy Spirit (Hebrews 4:1-11). I have to work six days and rest on the seventh day, hallowed and consecrated unto You for worship. I have to instruct my children and servants to keep the Sabbath holy and to do no work but worship You. Forgive me, Lord, for dishonoring Your Sabbath commandment. Teach me Your ways and help me to be obedient, to observe and to keep the Sabbath holy!

**Your 5th Commandment** says I should honor my father and my mother. Do I dishonor my parents, disrespect them, or argue and blame them for my problems? Father forgive me for not obeying my parents, for not honoring them as I am supposed to with all my life; forgive me for fighting them or yelling or arguing with them. Forgive me for not looking after my old parents and grandparents that have needed my help and attention, and for not contacting them - forgive me for all my dishonorable acts in Jesus' name.

Do I dishonor my spiritual parents in the Church (pastors and leaders), or those You have put in authority over me – family elders, government and workplace leaders, school board, etc.? Do I gossip about them? Do I slander them? Forgive me, Father, for dishonoring any persons put in authority over me, and thereby dishonoring You my Father in heaven. Please help me to be humble and make me free from any bad influence.

**Your 6th Commandment** says I should not kill (murder). Do I kill by hating others and speaking angry words? In what ways am I programming my mind or the minds of my children to hate or be angry or hold prejudice against other people, against fellow priests, my fellow saints? I forgive others right now. I release all offences. I repent of any unforgiveness, hatred or angry words that I have spoken. Father, forgive me for dishonoring You through angry words and hatred. O Lord, deliver me from an angry, bitter heart. Help me to control my temper and anger that rise up in me. Only You can give me the grace to have victory over this attitude, so help me, in Jesus name. Help me to improve in my general conduct as a Christian, in Jesus' name.

**Your 7th Commandment** says I should not commit adultery. Do I commit adultery or entertain lustful thoughts and actions? Forgive me, Lord, for dishonoring you by being sexually impure. Cleanse me and make me holy! Help me to have the fear of the Lord. Help me to walk in purity and piety before You. Deliver me from unhealthy emotional and sensual desires and passions. Lord, help me to avoid any act or practice that allows the devil and his demons to have access to my life.

**Your 8th Commandment** says I should not steal. Am I stealing from You, Lord, or from anyone? Am I squandering or misusing Your gifts in me? Am I withholding my obligations to You – my tithes, time, talents, treasures? Am I dishonest in my work, taking anything without paying for it or without permission? Am I cheating on others?

Forgive me, Lord, for poor stewardship, for stealing Your tithes or for withholding or squandering my time, talents, treasures that You have given me. Forgive me for my dishonest gains and give me grace to return or restore what I have taken wrongly. Make me a good steward of Your temple, my body, and all these things You have given me to manage as a priest in Your temple and over my finances and my overall life, in Jesus' name.

**Your 9th Commandment** says I should not bear false witness against my neighbor. Am I witnessing falsely? Father, forgive me for lying. Forgive me for testifying falsely about my neighbor and fellow saints. Forgive me for being a false witness of Jesus. Forgive me for believing false ideas and vain philosophies. Forgive me for dishonoring You by trusting in false things. I want to be a true witness of Jesus Christ. I want to be Your worshipper in Spirit and in Truth. Lead me in the way, the truth, and the life of Christ!

**Your 10th Commandment** says I should not covet (desire or lust after or wish for) my neighbor's things. Am I coveting, Lord? Am I coveting things You don't

want me to have – my neighbor's possessions: house, car, reputation, husband, wife, children, wealth, etc.? Do I have a covetous heart and lifestyle? Covetousness is the first sin committed in the Bible that led to the disobedience of Eve and Adam and caused their downfall (Genesis 3). Lord, am I coveting anything? The Bible says I should be content with what I have, for the Lord will never leave me nor forsake me (Hebrews 13:5). All blessings are from the Lord. I should be grateful for my life, my spouse, my family, my home, my job, my career, my children, my possessions, my position.

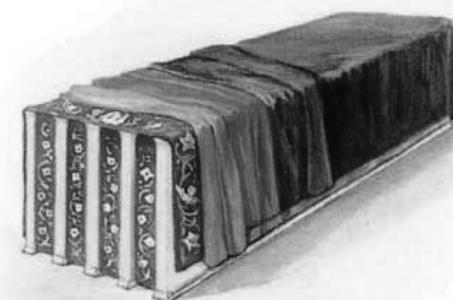
Father, all blessings come from You. You are the source of all blessings and abundance. Forgive me for dishonoring You by wanting anything outside of Your will for me. Lord, You are the God of abundant blessings. You have a desire to bless me more than I can ask for or expect! I release my time, my money and my worship so there will be more room in my life to receive Your blessings (Galatians 3:13-14). I want to receive your abundant blessings! May Your will be done and make open space in my life for better blessings to come unto me, in Jesus' name.

Oh God, make me righteous through Your grace. Heavenly Father, make me truthful and fruitful. Please help me not to live in lies. Let me not tell lies. Help me not to be pretentious or show fake love (1 Peter 1:22). Make me to be a truthful person before You and before other people. Make me faithful and loyal and obedient to You, Lord.

All this happens through the shed blood of Christ and the Word. Through Jesus we are saved, but every day I must confess my sins and keeping good fellowship with Jesus Christ, so that I can continue to receive cleansing by the shed blood of Christ and from the power of the Word of God. Thank You for the cleansing blood today. I worship You Lord at the Laver of Water in the Courtyard of the Tabernacle. I receive Your grace.

## The five Pillars (the Door to the Holy Place)

*Each pillar symbolizes one of the characteristics of the Lord named by Isaiah: "His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6). I pray for revelation of the power and for the office of each name to be present in my life.*





## - THE INNER COURT -

### THE HOLY PLACE

*Now I am cleansed and washed and sanctified, and I can enter into the Holy Place.*



#### Step 4:

### THE GOLDEN LAMPSTAND/ CANDLESTICK

*Inside the Holy Place on the left side is the Golden Candlestick with seven branches. This represents the Holy Spirit of God today. The Golden Candlestick provides the only light in the Holy Place. It is the only light in the Holy Place, there is no other light. Today, that is the light of the Holy Spirit. I should never let any other light come into my temple.*

The Candlestick and the oil flowing through it is symbolic of the illuminating and revelatory power of the Holy Ghost. The priest's duty was to keep the wicks trimmed so the lamp would release pure light without smoke.

Father, I thank You for giving me the Holy Spirit. Right now, I welcome a renewing in the Spirit (Luke 11:13). Lord, You are that Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty (2 Corinthians 3:17). Let Your Light so shine in me, that I may be a light unto the world (Matthew 5:16). Lord, I thank You that I am sealed by the Holy Spirit of promise (Ephesians 1:13). Father, do not let me grieve the Holy Spirit, by whom I was sealed for the day of redemption. (Ephesians 4:30).

At this source of continuous shining light I ask God for spiritual revelation, direction and guidance. I pray for the anointing of the Holy Spirit to be active in my life. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world..." (John 8:12).

Father, thank You that I have righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit (Romans 14:17). You are the eternal Spirit through whom Christ offered Himself without spot to God, to cleanse my conscience from dead works to serve the living God (Hebrews 9:14). You are the Spirit of Truth and You are my guide to all

truth. Holy Spirit, guide me into all truth today (John 16:13).

You teach me not with worldly wisdom but let Your Spirit teach me spiritual things (1 Corinthians 2:13). Lord, make me teachable so that I will learn from the Holy Spirit today. Help me to preach the gospel to others by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven (1 Peter 1:12). Lord, help me to be a minister of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life (2 Corinthians 3:6).

Thank You, Holy Spirit, for helping me in my weakness, for I do not know how to pray as I ought, but You make intercession for me with groanings that cannot be expressed in words (Romans 8:26).

Lord God, I ask for an anointing from the Holy Spirit today so that I will understand spiritual realities (1 John 2:20). You are the Spirit of Power (Acts 1:8). I cannot do anything without Your anointing. I depend on You. I need You to help me with the situations of life. I worship You. I thank You. I love You.

Lord, I want to be wholly and totally dependent on Your Holy Spirit, and not on my own strength. Help me continue to bear the fruit of the Spirit which is 1) love, 2) joy, 3) peace, 4) patience, 5) kindness, 6) goodness, 7) faithfulness, 8) gentleness, and 9) self-control (Galatians 5:22-23). Thank you for Your anointing. I will follow You as You lead me.

Father, I thank you again for Your Holy Spirit that You have put in me. The Candlestick with its seven branches is symbolic of the Holy Spirit which represents the seven Spirits of God (Isaiah 11:2; Revelation 4:5): You are the Spirit of the Lord; You are the Spirit of wisdom; You are the Spirit of understanding; You are the Spirit of counsel; You are the Spirit of might; You are the Spirit of knowledge; You are the Spirit of the fear of God. So help me now; I cannot do anything without Your anointing. I depend upon You. I worship You.

I welcome a deeper and more intimate relationship and fellowship with You, Lord, by Your Holy Spirit today. Through Your anointing give me wisdom. Help me to solve all the problems I face through your wisdom.

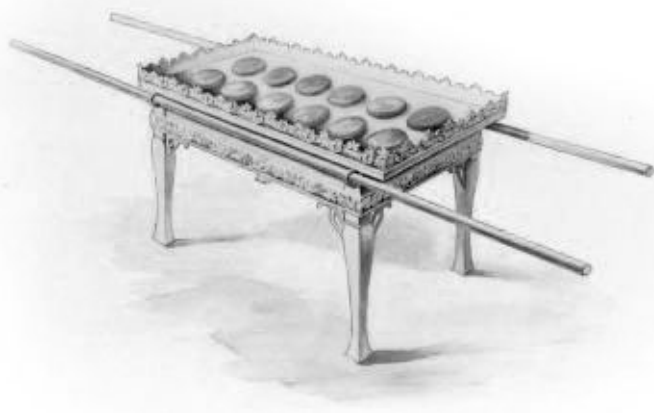
Give me understanding so that I may understand the deep truths of God, and that I may live those truths and pass them on to my children and to others.

Give me counsel so that I will follow Your narrow path. Also anoint me to be able to advise others how to solve their problems.



Give me tremendous power and strength and anointing so that I will be filled with the might of Your Spirit, so I can operate in the spiritual gifts in me, to heal the sick and cast out devils, and in the demonstration of signs and wonders.

You are the same yesterday, today, and forever. Holy Spirit, increase my knowledge of You and of the Bible. Reveal to me the deep and secret things in Your Word. Give me a keen and diligent fear of the Lord so that I can walk very humbly before You in reverence and not to commit sin.



### Step 5: THE TABLE OF SHEWBREAD

Now I arrive at the Table of Shewbread. Here I see twelve freshly baked loaves of bread laid out. This was the food eaten by the priests while in service in the Tabernacle.

The Bible says Jesus is “the Bread of Life...” (John 6:35, 49-50), The Shewbread represents the fresh Word of God today. I can't live with yesterday's Word. Lord, give me a fresh new revelation in my heart. My heart is panting for a fresh Word of You. Give me a new revelation. Speak to my heart and allow me to commune with You and hear Your voice and follow You. I must read the Word of God everyday. Thank you for Your Logos, the written Word (John 1:1), and Your Rhema, the spoken Word of God.

John 6:53-58 says unless I eat Your flesh and drink Your blood, I have no life in me. So, Father, help me to feed on the Word of God, so the Word will dwell richly in me (Colossians 3:16). I thank You for Your body and for the blood that was shed for me. Now I proclaim that Your life is in my body and I have become one with You through the blood that is flowing through me. I know that I abide in You and You in me.

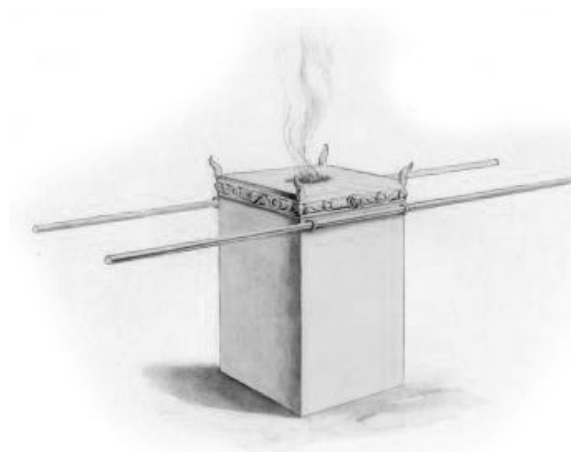
All the promises of God are written in the scriptures. The Logos is the written Word, but give me a specific Word for my life today. Give me this day my daily bread (a fresh Word).

Lord, You spoke a Rhema Word to Peter and when he obeyed, they encountered

a great catch of fish (Luke 5:4-5).

Peter also asked You to command him to come to You on the water (Matthew 14:28). You spoke a specific Rhema Word to him for that specific situation. Peter heard it, and his faith was stirred, by hearing the Rhema Word from You, to “come.” As a result, Peter stepped out of the boat full of faith as he heard the specific spoken Word from You, Lord. Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the (Rhema) Word of God (Romans 10:17).

So Lord, speak to me today. The Bible says “Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God” (Matthew 4:4; Luke 4:4). I wait on You today, Lord, to hear and receive Your fresh Word for me for today.

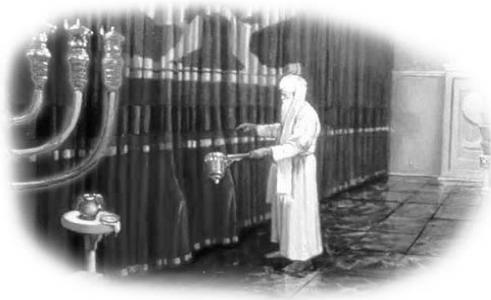


### Step 6: THE ALTAR OF INCENSE

Right in the center before the Veil is the Altar of Incense. Here the priests burned incense 24 hours a day. The sweet smell of the incense filled the sanctuary. The incense is the prayers and worship of the saints (priests) to the Heavenly Father.

*(Here at the Altar of Incense, the incense offered is symbolic of our worship. Spend some time to worship, singing praises to the Lord, and speaking in tongues for about 10 to 30 minutes or as long as you can. You may also read here your devotional scripture for the day, and meditate on it to hear God's voice).*

I pray: Father, Let my prayer be set forth before You as incense; and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice (Psalm 141:2). You are the Mighty God, Omnipotent.... (you can mention every name and title of God). I really appreciate you. I worship You, Most High God, Creator of the universe, the world and every living thing. You are the God who is the foundation of my life. You are the purpose of my life. You are the value of my life. I worship You, the God who created the heavens and the earth and all things in them. I thank you for Your grace and for Your mercies that are new every morning and endures (continues) forever (Lamentations 3:22-23; Psalm 136:1).



## The Veil

*This was the Veil in the Temple in Jerusalem that was torn in two from top to bottom on the day and moment that Jesus Christ died on the cross after crying "It is finished." (Mark 15:38). The Veil represented the flesh of Jesus torn in two in the final sacrifice and marked the physical separation from the spiritual. This paved the way*

*for man to come into the presence of the holy God. Whoever went into the Holy of Holies entered into God's very presence.*

*The Veil is also symbolic of the barrier of our flesh. Here we ask God to give us power to go beyond ourselves, to operate not on our own faith but on God's faith. By making it to this point after going through the cleansing and worship processes, the Bible says that we can now come boldly unto God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need (Hebrews 4:16).*

*This is the right approach to come into the presence of the Lord. It requires of us first to enter through the Gate with thanksgiving, then to the Brazen Altar, the Laver of Water, the Golden Candlestick, the Shewbread, the Altar of Incense, and finally through the Veil into the Holy of Holies. This is the process of preparation to approach the heavenly Father in holiness and worship. To approach the heavenly Father, I must take time to go through this process step by step. And now, according to His Word, whatever I will ask in Jesus' name, He will do it (John 14:13-14).*

## Step 6: HOLY OF HOLIES

*Inside the Holy of Holies was the Ark of the Covenant which contained three symbolic items: a golden pot of manna, Aaron's staff that budded, and the two tablets of stone containing the Ten Commandments. The Mercy Seat, where God communed with man, sat at the top of the ark. Because the ark was God's throne*

*among His people, it was a symbol of His presence and power.*

*Only the blood from the Brazen Altar, which today is represented by the shed blood of Christ, gives us access to the Holy of Holies. The Ten Commandments (The Law) is covered by the blood of the sacrifice. So as a Christian (priest) I receive mercy. We are free and without judgment. This is the place of intimacy with God. Now I may act in the authority represented by Aaron's rod that budded. Through Christ, we take authority over things that work against us. We are surrounded by angels, and the miracle of the manna reminds us that whatever we need, He will supply.*

*The Holy of Holies is lighted by the glory of God and there was no need to provide any physical light there (Revelation 21:23-25).*

*Now I am finally in the presence of the holy God. I am right in front of His throne and Mercy Seat. Now I can pray for all the things that I want to ask from the Lord and thank him for them (Mark 11:24), because I have approached him by going through the right cleansing and worship process. God's Word says I should ask and not to doubt, and it will be given to me (Matthew 7:7; James 1:6).*

*So now here in the presence of the Lord, I can spend as much time as possible, relax and enjoy His glory and fellowship as I offer my heart to the Lord. I should not come this far and be in a rush to ask Him to just give me my needs, but rather to take time and be filled with the fullness of His glory and anointing.*

*The Bible says I should enter with faith and confidence into the Holy of Holies (Hebrews 4:16), because I have come by the shed blood of Christ (through repentance and cleansing). I see the blood of Jesus Christ sprinkled on the Mercy Seat. It is finished!! All my debts have been paid off – paid in full, by the shed blood of Christ. I am a free man, free from bondage to Satan and sin of any kind. Praise the Lord, thank You Jesus!*

***Once you are in the presence of the Lord and before you begin your prayer of supplication and intercession, wait upon Him by being silent for about 5 minutes or as long as you can).***

*Now before I make my prayers, I declare: Father, I proclaim You, and I plead the blood of Jesus Christ upon us. I sprinkle it upon my family, my dwelling place, my home, my bed, upon my possessions, my finances, upon my city and this region, upon my church and ministry, upon the body of Christ, upon this day that you have made; upon everything and everywhere, I sprinkle the blood of Jesus Christ. And I bind all demonic spirits by the power of the Holy Spirit, in Jesus name. I bind all devils, every wicked spirit, every deceiving spirit; and in the name of Jesus Christ I cast them out of my presence, I command them to get out of my home and my mind, in Jesus' name. Cover us with the blood of Jesus Christ.*

Through the shed blood I have the impartation of the righteousness of Jesus Christ! I am God's righteousness in Christ. I come into the presence of God without feeling of any condemnation because of what Christ has already accomplished for me (Romans 8:1). I come before the Mercy Seat in the name of Jesus, by the shed blood of Christ.

I praise You, Father, for the wonderful, incredible blessing of righteousness imparted to me, Your servant, through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Thank You, Lord, that the devil is my defeated enemy through the blood of Christ. I will no longer bow to the fear of the devil that goes about like a roaring lion. He is defeated. Christ is my Lord. His blood is the final, finished work that redeems me. The blood brings me freedom from fear of Satan. I thank You, O Lord!

*I am now ready to present all my needs and intercession prayers. I bring them humbly before the Lord with faith and confidence knowing that He hears me and will answer my prayers (1 John 5:14-15).*

*I can now pray my personal requests - praying for my needs, family, relatives, friends, brethren pastor, leaders, church. Amen!*

- Pray supplications, worship, pray in tongues,
- Pray for salvation for your families and relatives, friends, coworkers
- Pray for salvation for the people of this nation, this city where you live and where you are being blessed,
- Pray for the leaders of this nation and of your country
- Pray for your Pastor and church leaders and for fellow brethren
- Pray for missionaries, pastors, evangelists and church leaders and workers in this nation and worldwide.
- Pray for any other needs.

(You may read a Psalm (for example, Psalm 145) for worship.)

ALL IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN!

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