

Unit Two: Worship As Covering

The Concept of "Covering"

Key Verse:

1. Although God is _____, there is a distinct manifestation of His _____, which enters the environment of _____.
2. The presence of God's kingdom _____ is directly related to the practice of God's _____.
3. Worship is an _____ for His kingdom to come or to enter, that His " _____ " in human circumstances.
4. Praise can be described as setting up a " _____ " or a " _____ " with which we can _____ with God.

The word *covering* invokes images of several things:

- Clothing (a place of _____)
 - Shelter (a place of _____ and _____)
 - Dwelling place/tent (a place of _____ or _____)
 - Shadow or overshadowing (a place of _____)
 - Shield (a place of _____ and _____)
5. Covering can be defined simply as "something that covers so as to _____ or _____".
 6. Covering is _____ for man...we are _____ from the holiness of God in one sense.
 7. Covering can also convey the idea that our unholiness, our unrighteousness, and our unworthiness is " _____ ".

Key Elements About Covering to keep in mind:

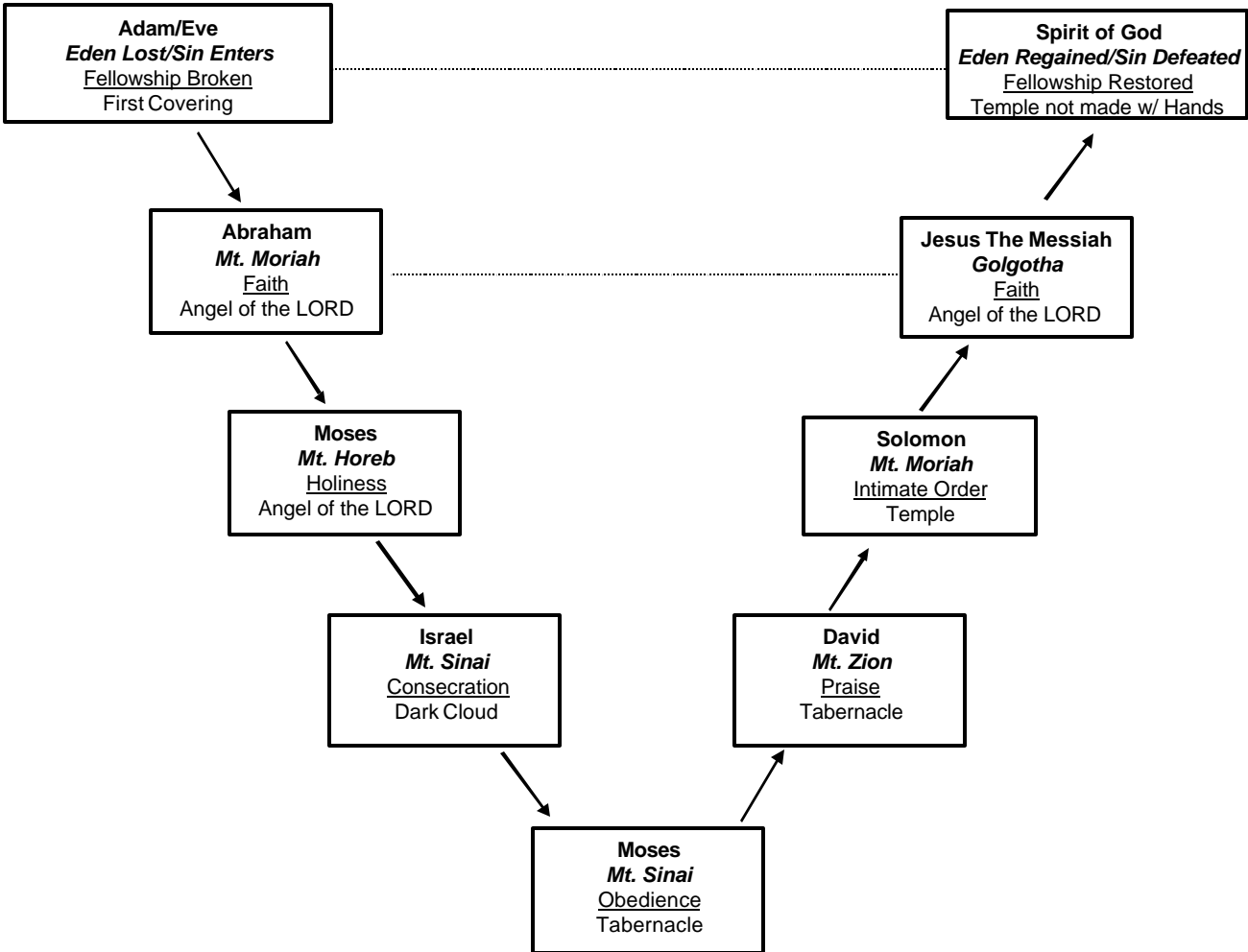
- God _____ It / Man Attempts to _____ It
 - God _____ It / Man _____ for It
 - God _____ It / Man Has _____ Associated with Acceptance
8. God will dwell in the midst of several things... His _____ (abiding presence) is always accompanied by His _____.
 9. _____ defines HEAVEN and HELL. To the degree you come into _____ with His _____, is the degree you can _____ the kingdom of heaven on earth.

Covering is symbolic and representative of several things:

- ◆ Fellowship/Agreement
- ◆ Intimacy w/ God
- ◆ God's Presence In YOUR Midst
- ◆ God's Dwelling or Resting Place
- ◆ Our Approach To God

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The Progressive Revelation of Covering



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The First Covering

10. SIN brought separation from God and a _____ with which God intended us to live in—the very _____-, indwelling and partnering with us.
11. God had absolute and perfect justification to _____ Adam and Eve for this transgression out-right, and allow them to be _____ from Himself. Instead, God closed access to the Tree of Life (which would have meant that man would have lived in eternal condemnation) and instead provided a way for Adam and Eve _____ with Him.
12. This “_____” to God was accomplished by an act of “_____”. In fact, ALL _____ to God is based on _____. The first _____ also brought about the first _____.
13. The first covering created and made by man was _____. Therefore, God _____.
14. What was man's responsibility??

The Patriarchs (Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob)

15. Abraham's faith rested upon his unyielding belief in _____ that he would be a great nation (have offspring from him and Sarai).
16. Faith = _____ + _____
17. The presence of God with Abraham was accompanied by the covering of _____. Abraham _____ in the covering by being _____ through _____: He _____ God's covering.

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Moses: The Burning Bush

18. God's presence _____ the place. . . the ground was _____ as a result.
19. Moses basically walked on the _____ that God _____.
20. Moses _____ his own covering (his _____), and _____ God's covering.
21. The presence of God with Moses was initially accompanied by the covering of _____.

Israel: The First Encounter

22. God's presence was accompanied by a covering: _____.
23. The people washed their _____: it was a time of purifying their _____ before this all important meeting with Jehovah to ratify His _____.
24. The presence of God with Israel was initially accompanied by the covering of _____ and _____.
25. God does not _____ to us as we worship so much as He _____ to where He is as we worship.

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Moses: The Glory of the Lord

26. We must know God's _____ first, before we can experience a deep relationship with Him.

27. Moses desired to know God's way so that:

- ❑ Moses could _____
- ❑ Moses could _____

28. We must commit to _____ if we are to _____ Him.

29. God _____ His _____ so I can accomplish His _____. What God works _____, we must work _____. We can not accomplish God's purpose through our own _____ and _____.

30. Worship is _____ in that we cannot worship God out of they ways we think are _____. . . we must _____ on Him to show us the best way.

31. We must _____, _____, and _____ or else we will never _____, _____, and have the _____. It is God's express purpose that we _____.

32. How did God plan on answering Moses desire??

- ◆ There was a _____ near Him where Moses could stand
- ◆ God would _____ Moses as He passed by and then Moses would see the _____

33. **When we present something to God for His use, we say that it is "_____".**

34. The presence of God with Moses continued to be accompanied by a covering of _____.

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35. God, in revealing His person, says " _____ "

God, in revealing His glory, proclaims His name thus revealing His character:

- Merciful:** full of compassion
- Gracious:** showing favor to those not deserving favor
- Long-suffering:** having an extremely high boiling point, slow to anger
- Abounding in **goodness:** kindness and good deeds
- Abounding in **truth:** firm, sure, reliable, continuous, stable, faithful of affirmation
- Keeping mercy** for thousands: watch, guard, preserve *goodness (#4)*
- Forgiving **iniquity** and **transgression** and **sin:** lifting, bearing, taking, carrying away, sweeping away perversity, depravity, iniquity, rebellion, transgression, offence
- By no means **clearing the guilty**

36. Moses, in the _____ of God, **responded** with _____

The Tent of Meeting

The "tent of meetings" was not yet the tabernacle proper, but served an interim purpose.

- ◆ There is no recorded command to this effect
- ◆ There was as yet no separated priesthood
- ◆ Sacrifices were offered by "young men of the children of Israel"
- ◆ Already the need of a separated structure was becoming evident.
- ◆ The ark was not yet made
- ◆ A priesthood was not yet appointed
- ◆ It was "without the camp"
- ◆ Joshua was the sole minister
- ◆ It was a simple place of revelation and of the meeting of the people with Yahweh

The Tabernacle of Moses (Mt. Sinai Order)

37. God gave Moses specific _____, even to the smallest detail, of how to _____ and _____ the tabernacle.

38. The _____, _____, and _____ of the tabernacle along with the _____ governing its duties were to be a _____ daily statute in Israel.

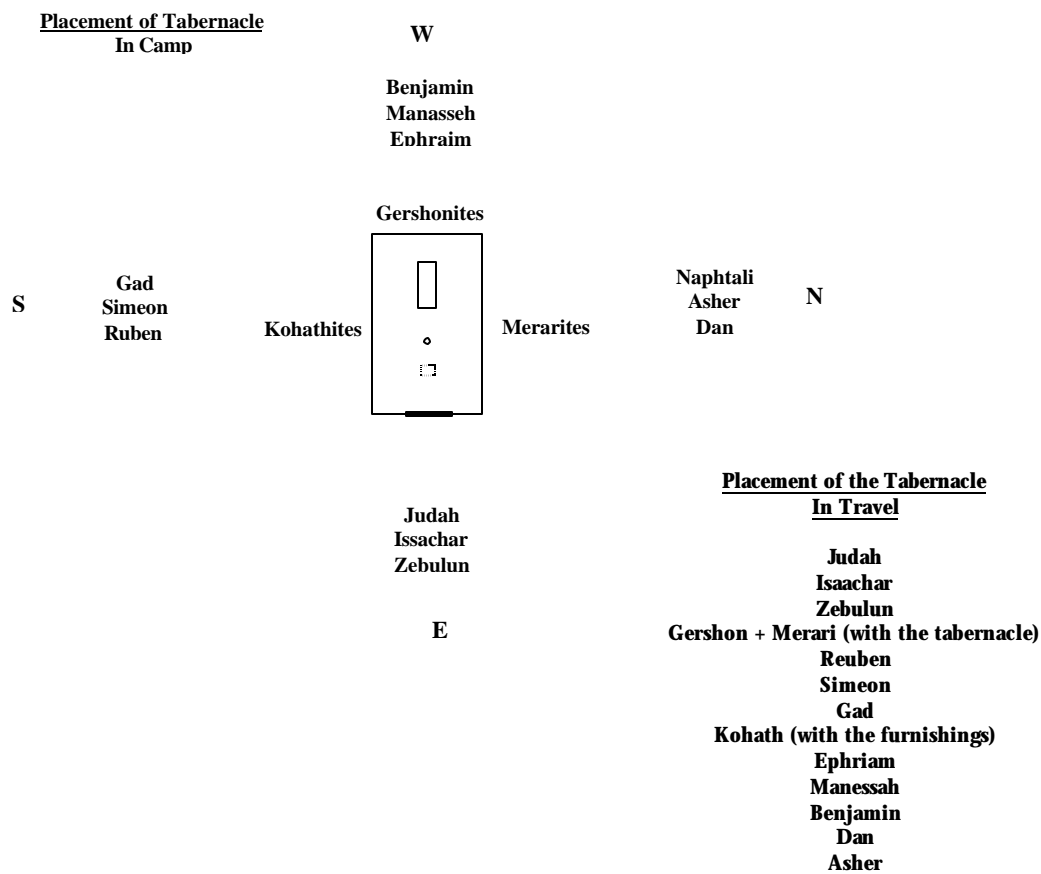
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39. Sacrifices were a part of the "_____ " of the tabernacle that God would dwell in. However, the sacrifice was based on _____ to God and is at the heart of what God _____.
40. It was to be a tabernacle of _____.
41. If Moses (and Aaron w/ his sons) did not follow the instructions, God would not have _____.
42. What was man's responsibility as part of the covering??
43. The presence of God in the Tabernacle of Moses was established by a covering of _____.
44. God gave specific instructions, including what the Priests _____

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45. _____ does not SWEAT, _____ does. It is not by our might, our works, our toil that we REACH God or become righteous.

46. Salvation is _____, surrender is _____.



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