



God called Moses (the fourth time)–
The revelation of God's Pattern
Exodus 24:16

God Called Moses – The Revelation of God

- ▶ **The Revelation of His Person - What He Displayed** - “God called unto him out of the midst of the bush” Exo. 3:4
- ▶ **The Revelation of His Principle- What He Demands-** “And the LORD called unto him out of the mountain” Exo. 19:3
- ▶ **The Revelation of His Purity- What He Dictates** - “And the LORD called Moses up to the top of the mount” Exo. 19:20
- ▶ **The Revelation of His Pattern- What He Desires-** “And the seventh day he called unto Moses out of the midst of the cloud” Exo. 24:16
- ▶ **The Revelation of His Pleasure- What He Deserves-** “And the LORD called unto Moses” Lev. 1:1

- ▶ **What is the purpose of God's revelation to Moses the fourth time?**
- ▶ **The Revelation of His Person** - What He Displayed
 - **Commission** (call of Moses)
- ▶ **The Revelation of His Principle**- What He Demands
 - **Covenant** (Children of Israel to keep the covenant)
- ▶ **The Revelation of His Purity**- What He Dictates
 - **Commandment** (sanctification and separation-features of the law)
- ▶ **The Revelation of His Pattern**- What He Desires
 - **Communion** (Manifestation of God's presence in the Tabernacle)
- ▶ **The Revelation of His Pleasure**- What He Deserves
 - **Consecration** (Offerings)

The Revelation of His Pattern - “And the seventh day **He called unto Moses** out of the midst of the cloud” Exo. 24:16

- ▶ **The Seventy/Moses/Priests-** Come up – not come neigh – Exo 24:1-3
- ▶ **The Sprinkling of the blood** – On the altar - on the people – Exo 24:3-8
- ▶ **The Sight** – the body of heaven – Exo 24:9-11
- ▶ **The Sanctuary** – The Pattern of the Tabernacle – Exo 24:15-18 and based on chapters 25 -40

The Seventy/Moses/Priests

- ▶ **Come up** unto the Lord....and **worship ye afar off**...But ye shall **not come** nigh; **neither shall the people** go up with him. Exo 24:1, 2
- ▶ "And the LORD said to Moses: "Tell Aaron your brother **not to come at *just any time*** into the Holy *Place* inside the veil, before the mercy seat which *is* on the ark, lest he die; for I will appear in the cloud above the mercy seat." Lev 16:2

Only the High Priest went into the holiest once a year

- ▷ " Now when these things had been thus prepared, the priests always went into the first part of the tabernacle, performing the services. ⁷ But into the second part **the high priest went alone once a year**, not without blood, which he offered for himself and *for* the people's sins *committed* in ignorance; ⁸ the Holy Spirit indicating this, that **the way into the Holiest of All was not yet made manifest** while the first tabernacle was still standing. ⁹ It *was* symbolic for the present time in which both gifts and sacrifices are offered which cannot make him who performed the service perfect in regard to the conscience— ¹⁰ *concerned* only with foods and drinks, various washings, and fleshly ordinances imposed until the time of reformation." Heb 9:6-10

NT – Christ's sacrificial offering and His blood changed the OT pattern.

- ▷ **Boldness to enter into the Holiest** - Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, ²¹ and *having* a High Priest over the house of God," Heb 10:19-21
- ▷ **Boldness to enter any time with any need** - For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. Heb 4: 15, 16

The Sprinkling of the blood - On the altar - on the people

And Moses took half of the blood, and put it in basons; and half of the blood he sprinkled **on the altar**. Exo 24:6
And Moses took the blood, **sprinkled it on the people**, and said, "This is the blood of the covenant which the LORD has made with you according to all these words." Exo 24:8
"For when Moses had spoken every precept to all the people according to the law, he took the blood of calves and of goats, with water, and scarlet wool, and hyssop, and **sprinkled both the book**, and all the people, ²⁰Saying, This is the blood of the testament which God hath enjoined unto you." Heb 9:19, 20

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Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but **by his own blood** he entered in once into the holy place, **having obtained eternal redemption for us**. Heb 9:12

How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, **purge your conscience** from dead works to serve the living God? Heb 9:14

²⁴ For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; **but into heaven itself**, now to appear in the presence of God for us: Heb 9:24

The Sight – They saw the glory of the God of Israel

- ▶ "And they saw the God of Israel: and there was under his feet as it were a paved work of a sapphire stone, and it were **the body of heaven** in his clearness" Exo 24:10
- ▶ They saw the God of Israel with all His holiness and purity manifested with heavenly characteristics.
- ▶ Paved work of sapphire stone - unapproachable purity which prevents anyone coming near.



16 And the glory of the Lord abode upon mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days: and the seventh day he called unto Moses out of the midst of the cloud.

- When did God call to Moses?

Sapphire – On high priest's breastplate and the foundation of new Jerusalem.

- ▶ And thou shalt set in it settings of stones, even four rows of stones: the first row shall be a sardius, a topaz, and a carbuncle: this shall be the first row. ¹⁸ And the second row shall be an emerald, a **sapphire**, and a diamond. Exo 28:17, 18
- ▶ And the foundations of the wall of the city were garnished with all manner of precious stones. The first foundation was jasper; the second, **sapphire**; the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, an emerald; Rev 21:19

The Sanctuay – The Pattern of the Tabernacle

The Pattern was preserved from inception to its completion

- ▷ The Instruction from God to Moses
- ▷ The Construction based on the pattern given to Moses
- ▷ The Inspection of the work by Moses to conform to the pattern
- ▷ The Erection of the tabernacle based on the pattern

The Instruction of the Tabernacle – 7 verses emphasizing the importance of following the pattern/instruction of God.

- ▶ According to all that I shew thee, after **the pattern** of the tabernacle, and **the pattern** of all the instruments thereof, even so shall ye make it. Exo. 25:9
- ▶ And look that thou make them after **their pattern**, which was shewed thee in the mount. Exo 25:40
- ▶ And thou shalt rear up the tabernacle according to **the fashion** thereof which was shewed thee in the mount. Exo. 26:30
- ▶ Hollow with boards shalt thou make it: **as it was shewed** thee in the mount, so shall they make it. Exo 27:8

The Instruction of the Tabernacle – 7 verses emphasizing the importance of following the pattern/instruction of God.

- ▶ And this work of the candlestick was of beaten gold, unto the shaft thereof, unto the flowers thereof, was beaten work: according unto **the pattern** which the LORD had shewed Moses, so he made the candlestick. Num 8:4
- ▶ Our fathers had the tabernacle of witness in the wilderness, as he had appointed, speaking unto Moses, that he should make it according to **the fashion** that he had seen. Acts 7:44
- ▶ Who serve unto the example and shadow of heavenly things, as Moses was admonished of God when he was about to make the tabernacle: for, See, saith he, that thou make all things according to **the pattern** shewed to thee in the mount. Heb 8:5

Construction based on the Pattern given to Moses

- ▶ And the curious girdle of his ephod, that was upon it, was of the same, according to the work thereof; of gold, blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen; **as the LORD commanded Moses.** Exo 39:5
- ▶ And he put them on the shoulders of the ephod, that they should be stones for a memorial to the children of Israel; **as the LORD commanded Moses.** Exo 39:7
- ▶ And they did bind the breastplate by his rings unto the rings of the ephod with a lace of blue, that it might be above the curious girdle of the ephod, and that the breastplate might not be loosed from the ephod; **as the LORD commanded Moses.** Exo 39:21

Construction based on the Pattern given to Moses

- ▶ A bell and a pomegranate, a bell and a pomegranate, round about the hem of the robe to minister in; **as the LORD commanded Moses.** Exo. 39:26
- ▶ And a girdle of fine twined linen, and blue, and purple, and scarlet, of needlework; **as the LORD commanded Moses.** Exo. 39:29
- ▶ And they tied unto it a lace of blue, to fasten it on high upon the mitre; **as the LORD commanded Moses.** Exo. 39:31
- ▶ Thus was all the work of the tabernacle of the tent of the congregation finished: and the children of Israel did according to **all that the LORD commanded Moses**, so did they. Exo. 39:32

Inspection of the work by Moses to conform to the Pattern

- ▶ According to all that **the LORD commanded Moses**, so the children of Israel made all the work. ⁴³ And Moses did look upon all the work, and, behold, **they had done it as the LORD had commanded**, even so had they done it: and Moses blessed them. Exo 39:42, 43

The Erection of the Tabernacle based on the Pattern

- ▶ And he spread abroad the tent over the tabernacle, and put the covering of the tent above upon it; **as the LORD commanded Moses.** Exo. 40:19
- ▶ And he brought the ark into the tabernacle, and set up the vail of the covering, and covered the ark of the testimony; **as the LORD commanded Moses.** Exo. 40:21
- ▶ And he set the bread in order upon it before the LORD; **as the LORD had commanded Moses.** Exo. 40:23

The Erection of the Tabernacle based on the Pattern

- ▶ And he lighted the lamps before the LORD; **as the LORD commanded Moses.** Exo. 40:25
- ▶ And he burnt sweet incense thereon; **as the LORD commanded Moses.** Exo. 40:27
- ▶ And he put the altar of burnt offering by the door of the tabernacle of the tent of the congregation, and offered upon it the burnt offering and the meat offering; **as the LORD commanded Moses.** Exo. 40:29
- ▶ When they went into the tent of the congregation, and when they came near unto the altar, they washed; **as the LORD commanded Moses.** Exo. 40:32

The NT Pattern of the Church- An habitation of God

- ▶ Now of the things which we have spoken this is the sum: We have such an high priest, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens; ² A minister of the sanctuary, and of **the true tabernacle**, which the Lord pitched, and not man. Heb 8:1,2
- ▶ But Christ being come an high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building; ¹² Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us. Heb 9:11, 12

The NT Pattern of the Church- An habitation of God

- ▷ There is a pattern for the NT Church given to us in the word of God which must be the pattern of a local gathering of believers.
- ▷ If God's presence were to be midst of the body of Christ in a local gathering, they must conduct according to the pattern that is revealed in the word of God

The NT Pattern of the Church- An habitation of God

- ▶ Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God; **20** And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; **21** In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord; **22** In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit. Eph 2:19-22
- ▶ According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon. **11** For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Cor 3:10, 11

The Pattern of the tabernacle as revealed in Exodus-

The condition/position of the Children of Israel within the pattern

- ▷ The Tabernacle Pattern (Ch 25-27)
 - The Priesthood (Ch 28-29)
 - The Tabernacle pattern continuation- (Ch 30-31)
 - Idolatry—The Golden Calf (Ch 32-33)
 - The Covenant Renewed (Ch 34:1—35:3)
 - The Preparation of the Tabernacle Furnishings (Ch 35:4—38)
 - The Preparation of the Priests' Garments (Ch. 39)
- ▷ The Tabernacle Erected and the LORD came down (Ch. 40)