

Ark of the Covenant - Study 1

Student Outline

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I. THE ARK OF THE COVENANT

A. Exodus 25:10-22



B. General Features

1. Two Arks in the Bible
 - a. Ark built by Noah
 - (1) Type of _____ in _____
 - (a) 1 Peter 3:20-21
 - (b) Romans 6:4
 - b. Ark built by Moses
 - (1) Type of _____ in _____
 - (a) Colossians 1:27
 - (b) Galatians 2:20
 - (2) This is Christ revealed in your _____ or _____ man.
2. General construction
 - a. Acacia wood = _____ of Christ
 - b. Overlaid with gold = _____ of Christ

C. The Contents of the Ark: Hebrews 9:4



1. The Stone Tablets of the Law
 - a. Contrast with the Ark in Solomon's Temple (2 Chr. 5:7-10)
 - (1) C _____ spread their wings over the entire Holy of Holies.
 - (2) Only the _____ were in the Ark.
 - (3) The truth depicted:
 - (a) The Tabernacle represents the Church in _____
 - (b) The Temple represents the Church in the _____ to _____.
 - b. God's eternal law of righteousness is _____ and _____ in Christ's heart.
 - (1) Psalm 40:7, 8 — "Then I said, 'Here I am, I have come-- it is written about me in the scroll. I desire to do your will, O my God; your _____ is within my _____.'"
 - c. The _____ set of Tablets were placed in the Ark (Deut. 10:1-5).
 - d. Never take the lid off!
 - (1) Romans 3:20 — "Therefore no one will be declared righteous in his sight by _____ the _____; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin."
 - (2) Romans 10:4 — "Christ is the _____ of the _____ so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes."

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- e. Two condition for being God’s people (Heb. 8:8-11)
 (1) God’s Law _____ in our _____
 (2) Direct, personal, Spirit-to-spirit _____ with God.
 (a) 1 Corinthians 6:17
 (b) 1 Corinthians 9:21
- f. Conclusion: the Stone Tablets in the Ark in the Most Holy Place represents _____ with the _____ in His _____ dwelling in the _____ heart.
2. Golden Jar of Manna
 a. John 6:48-51, 57, 58
 b. Revelation 2:17
 (1) By _____ spiritual _____ with Christ, we _____ on Him, the “Hidden Manna.”
3. Aaron’s Rod that Budded
 a. Numbers 17:1-10
 (1) The rod represents _____, _____, and _____.
 b. Romans 1:4 — “...who through the Spirit of holiness was _____ with power to be the Son of God by his _____ from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.”
 (1) By the resurrection, God _____ the claims of Jesus.
- D. Theological Truth: Divine _____ Comes by Divine _____, Which Result in Divine _____.
1. W _____ (Tablets of Stone)
 a. Approach God with _____ acknowledgment of God’s eternal _____.
2. F _____ (Hidden Manna)
 a. U _____ with Christ; sharing His _____.
3. R _____ (Aaron’s Rod)
 a. The result of _____ and _____.
 b. Confers divine _____.
- E. Summary