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INTRODUCTION

- A. "Who serve that which is a copy and shadow of the heavenly things, even as Moses is warned of God when he is about to make the tabernacle: for, See, saith he, that thou make all things according to the pattern that was showed thee in the mount. (Heb. 8:5; Exodus 25:31-40).
- B. We understand the importance of accuracy in everything we do.
 - 1. Medicine
 - 2. Buildings.....Bridge in MI.
 - 3. Why not also in religion?
- C. Somehow in religion the world thinks it can do as it pleases.
- D. WHAT IS OUR PATTERN? Answer at the end.

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- A. God's instruction concerning the source of fire, etc (Lev. 10:1-7).
- B. What they did.
- C. The results
- D. They were not careful to do according to the pattern ...God's instructions

The Tabernacle, v. 5

- A. The Absolute care that Moses exercised in its building.
 - 1. Not just the outside features (L x W x H=)
 - 2. But also the way it was set up for worship.
- B. LOOK AT THE TABERNACLE:
 - 1. The sacrifice that was made before the tabernacle (out front, outside)
 - 2. THE LAVER for washing before entering.
 - 3. You enter and on the LEFT the candle sticks = the source of light. (God given).
 - 4. In the center next to the veil the altar of incense
 - 5. On the right side "Table of Shew Bread" = Bread of the Presence. God was with them and <u>gave live</u> fed them in the wilderness.

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IMPORTANCE FOR US

- A. GO OVER IT AGAIN QUICKLY.
 - 1. JESUS Christ The sacrifice....carried out of Jerusalem and became the **"forever sacrifice."**
 - 2. Washing before entrance not the removing of the filth of the flesh (I Pet. 3:21) but to obey God.
 - 3. Our source of God given light = the bible. Without it men walk in darkness stumble and fall. Or we can "Again therefor Jesus spake unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in the darkness, but shall have the light of life."(John 8:12).
 - 4. The offering of our prayers and worship to God.
 - 5. Lord's Supper. Presence communion with Christ in the life that He gives; "Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, ye have not life in yourselves" (John 6:53).
- B. AGAIN THE IMPORTANCE OF ACCURACY!

Accuracy Essential Because...

- A. Making a New Covenant: (**READ VS. 7 12).** (Jeremiah 31:31ff).
- B. WHAT IS A COVENANT? "An agreement or binding" (How it become a Testament or Will).
 - 1. See importance between man and man...
 - 2. Consider this is between God and man!
- C. THE BLESSING OF THE NEW COVENANT IS..."and their sins will I remember no more" v. 12.
- D. THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ACCURACY IS:

We must know when and where and how God gives us forgiveness of sin.

- 1. How terrible it would be for us if the conditions of the covenant were not accurately given.
- 2. If we did not know what to do or.. If we did the wrong things.

D. HOW CAN WE BE SURE?

- 1. THE Holy Spirit shall guide you in all the truth (John 16:13)
- 2. "You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:12)
- 3. "Thy Word is truth" (John 17:17)
- 4. Thus we have <u>**THE GOSPEL</u>** by which we are saved (I Cor. 15;1-4) Because it is the Power of God (Romans 1;16) Condemned to preach any other (Gal. 1:1-6)</u>

CONCLUSION

- 1. The Holy Spirit has given unto us the direction of God's covenant.
- 2. Been very careful to ensure that we have it accurately.
- 3. Now are you careful to...(Read and Close with Heb. 8:5)