

Lesson 1

God's Purpose and Plan—Part 1

Read: Mystery beyond the Veil, pgs. 9-11

Scripture reading: Exodus 25:1-9, I Chronicles 22:9-11, Matthew 24:2

Word study:

1. Find the definition of the following words in the **Webster's 1828 Dictionary**:

Purpose: _____

Pattern: _____

Framework: _____

2. Find the definition of the following words in the **Strong's Concordance**:

Tabernacle: _____

Offering: _____

Answer the following questions:

1. What does a builder have to have before he actually starts to build a building?

2. How many plans or patterns did God make of that which He builds in the earth?
Which ones?

3. Why is it so important to know God's purpose and plan for us?

4. Why did God give us the patterns of the Tabernacle and the temple in the Bible?

5. What is the whole purpose of the high priest going through the Tabernacle?

6. What is our purpose of going through the Tabernacle?

7. What do Moses' Tabernacle, Solomon's temple, and Jesus Christ the Man give us for our lives as well as for the life of the church as a whole?

Underline the items that the children of Israel were to bring willingly to God as an offering for building the Tabernacle:

Gold

Goats' hair

Gopher wood

Rams skins dyed blue

Basil

Brass

Fine linen

Shittim wood

Badgers' skins

Oil

Wool

Spices

Garlic

Silver

Bull's horns

Sheep's skin

Green linen

Leeks

Iron

Onyx stones

Pine cones

Orange thread