

Indicate the furniture of the Holy Place, explaining, from the Exposition, what each article was like and what for. Better still, have the class do this.

Dwell reverently on the innermost shrine. There God dwelt in love above the mercy

seat, granting pardon and peace through the sprinkled blood; even as now, from His throne in heaven, He gives pardon and peace through the blood of "the Lamb of God," which taketh away the sin of the world" (John 1:29).

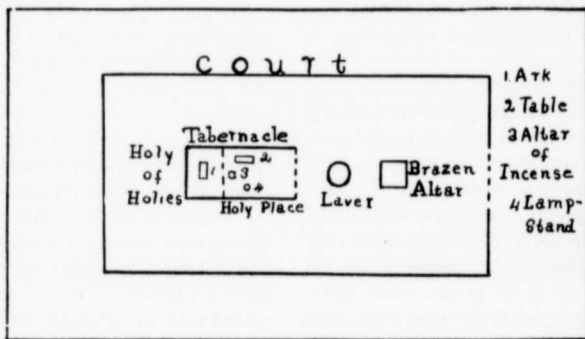
THE GEOGRAPHY LESSON

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The purpose of the Lesson to-day is to give the scholars a clear and accurate picture of the Tabernacle. Begin with the courtyard, an oblong space, 150 by 75 feet, screened off

from the rest of the encampment by white linen curtains, with an entrance towards the east. Passing through this entrance, and going westward some 30 feet, we reach the great bra-

zen altar of burnt offering. Fifteen feet beyond the altar stands the laver or font for the cleansing of the priests and the sacrifices. It is just 15 feet more from the laver to the entrance of the Tabernacle, which was formed by a cur-



tain hung clear across the front. The entrance admits into the larger division of the Tabernacle, called the Holy Place, a room 30 feet long by 15 feet wide. About three quarters along the right hand side stands the table of shewbread, while directly opposite is the seven-branched lamp-stand. Facing the entrance is the altar of incense, and just before a

curtain separating from the Holy Place, a smaller inner room, forming a perfect cube, 15 feet in length, breadth and height. This is the Holy of Holies, in which stands the ark of the covenant, with its contents.

ADDED HINTS AND HELPS

In this section will be found further assistance under various headings.

Some Test Questions

[NOTE: These Questions are not intended for use in the class, but as samples of questions by which the teacher may test the thoroughness of his own preparation of the Lesson. He will also find it of great advantage to be familiar with the Questions set for the scholars in the HOME STUDY, INTERMEDIATE, and PRIMARY QUARTERLIES and LEAFLETS.]

1. How was God's consent won to become again the personal Leader of Israel?
2. Describe the vision which was granted to Moses.
3. Indicate the contents of Ex., ch. 34.
4. Where do we find an account of the actual construction of the Tabernacle?
5. At whose bidding, and when, was the Tabernacle erected?
6. Why was the Tabernacle called the "tent of meeting"? Describe its three main parts.

7. What was the ark? Where was it placed? What did it contain? What was the mercy seat?

8. Name the articles of furniture in the Holy Place.

9. What was "the court"? What two things stood in it?

10. How were the Tabernacle and its furniture consecrated? How were Aaron and his sons set apart to the priestly office?

11. In what manner did God show His approval of the Tabernacle?

12. What became Israel's guide in their journeys?

Something to Look Up

[From the INTERMEDIATE QUARTERLY and LEAFLET

1. Find a verse where Moses was told that the people were bringing more than enough material for the making of the tabernacle.