

re-think No. 81

WE CAME OUT FROM GOD AND WE GO BACK INTO GOD

This is called ‘God’s plan for the ages’ and being that God is Love, He cannot fail, not even in the smallest point.

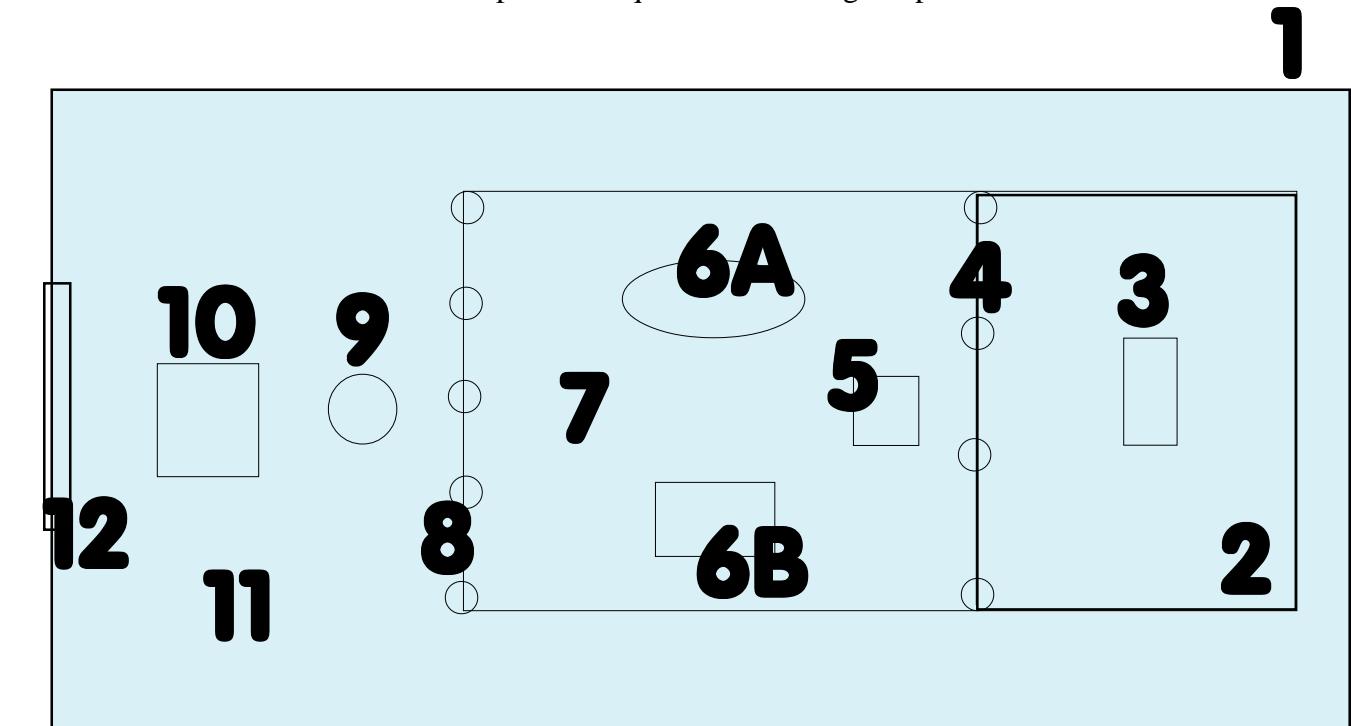
John 3:13 *And no man has ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven.* Jesus spoke these words whilst He was on the earth yet He said He was in heaven. Jesus, the Son of Man, descended out from El Elyon, His Father who is in heaven, to this earthly realm to return into heaven and into His Father with us.

Romans 11:36 *For of (out of) him, and through him, and to (into) him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen.* ‘Amen’ with a gematria of 99, simply implies that there is a double witness (2) to being unchangeable (9) ...or “That’s my voice” — an act of agreement and an identifying with.

See that you build it (your life and understanding) *according to the pattern* shown to Moses on Mt. Sinai (Hebrew 8:5).

Let us observe *the descending transfiguration* that God showed us that we might more readily grasp *the ascending transfiguration* that is before us.

This discourse is based upon the Tabernacle in the Wilderness as seen in Exodus 25 and 37 along with Genesis 1 and 2. The numbers depict the sequence of God’s great plan.



OUTLINE PLAN OF THE TABERNACLE

1. God.
2. The Holiest of All.
3. Ark of the Covenant & Mercy Seat covering.
4. The Veil
5. The Golden Altar.
- 6A. The Golden Lamstand/Candlestick.
- 6B. The Golden Table of Shewbread.
7. The Holy Place /Sanctuary.
8. The Door.
9. The brazen Laver.
10. The Brazen Altar.
11. The Outer Court.
12. The Gate.
13. The World (Greek: KOSMOS).

1. BEFORE THE BEGINNING ... GOD IS

God is unlimited (no boundaries) in the timeless zone of spirit. God is Spirit ... God is the WORD which in the spirit realm is THOUGHT ... God is Love ... God is Light and so on. God is the Father and the Architect of all. God's 'timing' is always 'now' for the spirit zone is timeless. God does introduce His creation to time when He recorded 'In the beginning ...' Beginning infers that there is more to come in an orderly sequence. Counting is related to time.

The foundational description of God is that He is **OMNIPRESENT, OMNIPOTENT and OMNISCIENT** and God desired 'form' ... an object upon which He could bestow His Love **and have that love returned**. He could only make 'man' in His image and likeness for the ingredients had to come out of Himself for there was nothing else but WORD- thought. Word needs to have a body (flesh-form) to turn thoughts into **spoken** words.

I have many times wondered why God's description of the Tabernacle that He gave Moses upon Mount Sinai **started with the Holiest of All**. We will follow His unveiling of what was in His plan, in Himself.

2. GOD AS AN ASPECT WITHIN HIMSELF

Our Father now expresses Himself through the **ELOHIM** aspect within Himself. This aspect of God, being plural, brings out that we were all in Him as per **Romans 11:37 above**. The **ELOHIM** aspect deals with creation and covenant. God used the pattern of the Tabernacle that He gave Moses to show us what He had planned. The unlimited God now (still in the Spirit) placed Himself in **the Holiest of All** of the picture/parable seen in the Tabernacle. With His plan for man in mind, this is where He will meet with His creation. He placed a boundary on Himself of being in a $10^c \times 10^c \times 10^c$ which = **1000 c.c** which depicts the glory of God. This expression of His life equates with the resurrection life in the spirit shown to us by Christ-Jesus ... the glory of God is man (His form) living/walking in the spirit dimension as Himself. (Eph.3:17 **But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit**).

3. GOD IN A SPIRIT-MAN ... GOD AS A SPIRIT-MAN

Genesis 1:26 **Let us make man in our image and likeness**. This Spirit expression was Christ who we are told is **the Image of God** (2 Corinthians 4:4). Keep in mind that we are the Body (form) of Christ.

Elohim spoke into being a spirit-man in His Image (m) and likeness (f). For the feminine to be included, we need to stop and recall that God has female attributes in Himself because **EL SHADDAI**, usually translated, **God Almighty**, means the many-breasted one. God's DNA and RNA is coming into focus.

In the Tabernacle pattern this equates with **the Ark of the Covenant** and **the Mercy-seat** covering. In this Ark and Covering was the 'man' who would be taking on form and eventually becoming conformed to the world. More of that later.

4. THE GOD-WORD BECAME FLESH

The **Veil** now separates God-the-Source who is Spirit (hence He is the **HOLY SPIRIT**) from MAN who now is become the **VISIBLE EXPRESSION OF THE INVISIBLE GOD**. Jesus said, '**If you have seen me, you have seen the Father**'. An earthly body is formed from the earth previously brought forth from within the Source, our Father, for it was He who created the heavens and the earth. God **watered this earth** ... the earth used was permeated with **the water of the word** out of Himself. This expression in God's developing was a living soul complete with His DNA.

God has 'form' in His earth in this **male-female-man** expression of Himself in a still lower expression, vibration of His Life. God now placed His spirit-man (image and likeness) in what He had

formed. This living soul was in Eden (this garden was God's cultivating arena) where God walked and talked with Adam. This 'Eden' was within the man, in his heart, where God fellowshipped and communed with him.

5. GOD IN FULL COMMUNION WITH HIS MAN

The relationship was tremendous ... walking and talking within the man as one. God gave him creative responsibilities ... whatever the man called the animals, that's what they were known by. In speaking each name over a species, the man created the nature that animal would display. All this authority came in the image and likeness of Elohim which he was ... now with form. His likeness was in full union with His Image.

The **Golden Altar** before the veil represents our male-female-man ... complete and 'very good' in Father's plan being unveiled. A further separation was planned by the all-knowing Father as He dealt with His Son .. he whom came forth out of His own being ... hence referred to as 'His Son'. Christ and the Father are one ... the Father is the Source of all life , the Son is the expression of that life and the Spirit is the achieving of all that is spoken.

6. GOD SEPARATES IMAGE AND LIKENESS

This man was put to sleep and God took out of him his female attributes and made a woman and brought this new dimension of duality to the man ... yet God saw them as one flesh calling their name Adam. God continued to have union and communion with the man. There is no record of God ever talking with Eve! His communion can only be with spirit.

(6A) Adam (heart understanding) is represented in the Tabernacle by **the Golden Lampstand**. The man shared with the woman all that God had spoken. The lampstand or candlestick speaks of **THE RHEMA WORD** of what God was communicating in the 'now'. The oil of the Spirit bringing forth the spirit-word of God's desires and plans. The candlestick had 66 named parts to its form.

(6B) The **Table of Shewbread** pictures Eve (mind understanding) and represents **THE LOGOS WORD** (**logical**) of all that God had said. God later recorded it all in the two piles of six loaves ... six in a pile made the '66' books of the scriptures in picture form. They were able to walk in the Spirit. The Logos-word would be stored in their minds whilst the rhema word would be stored in their spirit or heart. The word that God was became separated into two expressions ... Adam was 'son of God' (image m.) and Eve was 'Son of Man' (likeness f.) and **God called their name Adam**. In the same way Jesus was both Son of Man (Jesus) and Son of God (Christ) and God referred to Him as Christ, the Messiah.

God's Spirit-man (6A) then operated from his heart wherein Father's life was concentrated (Ephesians 3:17), whereas God's soul realm is seen as Eve who operates from the mind/brain.

(See **re-think** No. 76 and 77).

7. WALKING IN THE SPIRIT

This arena of **the Holy Place** or the Sanctuary, Adam and Eve (as Adam called her) enjoyed all that their Father had provided. They could walk in all His supply in every area of their life. The awareness of Father's corporateness ... others who were upright (boards) surrounded them in the Spirit and there were evidences of God presence seen in the cherubim all around them and everything exuded God's nature as seen in the gold. In this planned walk the 'woman' was to be subject to the 'man'. The mind should always be subject to the heart/Spirit.

8. PUT IN THE WORLD BUT NOT OF IT

Having been surrounded by all things relating to the Spirit life of oneness with Father-God, the man (Adam and Eve) was brought into a new environment which enlarged their vision. This *walking by sight*

in natural lighting was so very different and new. The five senses of their natural, earthly make-up created so many new and totally different thoughts.

9. MAN BECAME BRAINWASHED

God's man, His living soul, became very much affected by what he saw, heard, touched, smelled (discerned) and tasted. All findings and experiences were 'stored' in the mind/brain. **The Laver** which God required to be made from women's looking glasses, started to cause this Adam to concentrate on everything that would enhance his/their new found *natural* life.

10. MAN PUT UNDER LAW

God saw that His man would become self-centred and the more this went on, the further away from God and the previous communion this form of God drifted. God then brought forth the next stage of His unveiling. He introduced penalties because of the man departing from Father's ways which so quickly evaporated. The man was informed that his life-style brought him to death ... being fully cut off from God, helpless and without a vision any more of being Father's 'form' in the visible earth realm. Yet God and His great plan was there all the time ... wooing and waiting. **Man's punishment was death because he had put to death the spirit life** that was his portion in God's plan. **The Brazen Altar** depicts the death of this man who lost out to so much.

11. THE RELIGIOUS WORLD MUCH TO THE FORE

Looking with one's natural sight, he could relate all about the journey he had come ... Why not? He could see what to him now looked somewhat weird if not even barbaric. This altar and laver were carefully screened from any outside from seeing it. **This Outer Court** depicted the natural realm of religious understanding in which one would hear constantly WHAT God was like, but rarely WHO he was. Just where was Adam to go now? It was time for Adam-Eve soul to choose which direction they would go.

12. THE WRONG CHOICE

The man finally turns his back of his Father. God's man goes through **the Gate** into the world, Babylon and her demands. His/her conscience created some alternative actions to those his Father had desired. He even left the 'far-off' family members because he could no longer stand their religiosity of talking about the things of his Father because their words had no life in them.

13. OUT IN THE WORLD ... SELF GETS A NEW FALSE IDENTITY

The man no longer knew God and soon created a new image in his imagination of what God was like. Deep down inside this man was an unfulfilled yearning for that which is better than what he was in. So this man searched for his Father's touch but he looked in all the wrong places. All the while man was being creative and designing many machines and methods that would surplant all the ways of the spirit which were in his deepest memory and DNA. The man chose not to remember them he just did what was right in his own eyes.

Thus the story of **the first Adam** heads for a conclusion ... death without any hope of anything more. Did God fail? No, a thousand times 'No', not even in one iota or one person.

But God with His Father's heart watched and waited knowingfor He has a **second Adam** coming ... who would be the last Adam. Psalm 90:3 *Thou turnest man to destruction; and sayest, Return, ye children of men.* All the steps laid out were/are in the plan of God. God has made a way for His man to return into Him. God desired and thus planned for His 'man' (actually 'mankind') to fail so that he

became in need, helpless and forlorn without a vision. In such a state, this man would eventually experience Father's love, grace and mercy in a way where his response would not be like that of a robot. God in the form of man is not a robot but one who can respond to His love.

13 to 1. WHAT THE FIRST 'ADAM' LOST, THE SECOND 'ADAM' RESTORED

First Adam (Son of God ... image of God ... spirit — Christ) with Eve (son of man ... likeness of God .. soul) ... they were 'one flesh'.

Last Adam, Jesus (Son of Man ... man) and Christ (Son of God ... Spirit) fully submitted to the Father (Lord) known as *the LORD JESUS CHRIST* ... our Father 'once again' in human form and as such He came to be our redeemer and Saviour. Eve-son-of-man failed, so it was right for Jesus-son-of-man to rectify the situation. We thus in Christ-Jesus experience the death, burial, resurrection and ascension to be again with our Father. The first-Adam prodigal son has been restored. The unfolding of this is still being walked out.

1 Corinthians 15:21 *For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.*
(22) For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. (23) But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming.

Man 'fell' and he had nothing to do with it for it was in the plan of God. God had to bring his 'man' to a place of need whereby he could respond to Father's love and life. Man 'restored' also does not have man's input in it except it was the man, Christ Jesus, who met all the criteria for restoration.

God gave man free will knowing the outcome. In His Love, He made provision in His plan for just that case ... He had *the Lamb that was slain from before the foundation of the world* (Rev.13:8). In the spirit of God's eternal 'now', Father's plan was already finished in the spirit realm of God omniscience even before it was begun in the time zone of earth. The timeless zone plan needed to be lived out in the time zone for that is where feelings are gendered. Jesus fulfilled the restoration plan of His Father ... he, knowing that, cried out at Calvary, '*It is finished*'.

Now we are able to walk through the Tabernacle pattern in reverse all the way back into Father's heart. §