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THE TABERNACLE.

The description of the tabernacle is philosophically accurate. It proceeds from within outwardly. The heart of all is shown first and at once. It is the ark. This is the throne of the Invisible for whom the whole structure is reared. He seats himself between the wings of the Cherubim, and his feet are thought of as resting on the lid of the ark, the burnished plate of gold commonly called the mercy seat, on which the blood of the Paschal lamb is sprinkled—mercy is at his feet! In the ark are the stone tables of the law. It signifies that his throne is set upon law. Justice and mercy are its pillars. Such an ineffable throne-room must needs be screened from vulgar gaze. So next comes the mystic veil shot with threads of gold and broidered with angel forms. It signifies the unapproachableness of God. Just outside of this shrine, the squareness of which signifies perfection, stands the golden altar of incense (prayer), indicating the nearest possible point of daily approach to God. On one side is the golden table of showbread, on which are placed the fruits of human labor as a type of dedication to the service of God. Here it is as if Jehovah came forth from the inner shrine of unapproachable retirement to banquet with his people. It is the symbol of communion and fellowship. On the other side stands the golden candlestick, its sevenfold branches indicating the perfect illumination of the Spirit. In the outer court stands the altar of burnt offering, which signifies that there is no entrance to the holy place of illumination and communion without a sacrifice. It seems to have been called a most holy altar, not so much by way of comparison as by way of warning. Standing where it did in the court, it was more exposed to contact from the people than, for example, the altar of incense. They needed a reminder of its holiness. Finally, the outermost article of tabernacle furniture was the laver of brass, which, of course, signified the cleansing with which acceptable worship and successful service must certainly begin, and was in itself an adumbration of New Testament baptism.

These splendidly significant objects—from one to the other of which the worshiper advanced, either in person or by proxy of the officiating priest—were surrounded by a curtain wall scarcely higher than a tall man's stature, and commonly supposed to measure one-hundred and fifty feet by seventy-five feet. The second court is usually estimated at forty-five by fifteen feet, in turn divided by the veil so as to leave the holy of holies fifteen feet square.

Israel had been six months industriously collecting the material and making the tabernacle. It was none too long a time to get up such a building, with its profusion of curious, costly and elaborate workmanship. Every skilled art and artisan known in that day was employed. It was easily the most elaborate and beautiful symbolism in the world, and aptly called the mother of all cathedrals.

It was finished and dedicated at the precise date, in order that it might be ready for the celebration of the greatest religious function of the nation—the Feast of the Passover. The ceremony of dedication is exceedingly simple, but at the same time appropriate and significant. The orderliness and precision are superb. On the first day of the first month the tabernacle is to be erected. Then each article is to be set in its respective place with nice precision, from the ark to the laver. Then the oil, rare and sacred, compounded according to the apothecary's art, is to be used for consecrating all—both persons and things. Oil was used in the Orient upon the human body to give it strength and suppleness. When the various articles of the tabernacle furniture each was touched with oil by the officiating priest, it is to signify that they should be found and made efficient to the end for which they are devised.

Finally, Aaron, the priest, chief, and highest of all who are to officiate in this lovely shrine, has his ceremonial washing, annointing, and vesturing.

Jehovah honored and accepted this splendid shrine in the most remarkable and significant way. The cloud of His presence filled it to its outermost curtain wall. It was so full of God for the while that man could not enter. It is said "the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle."

THE TEACHER'S LANTERN.

Lost in a maze. One may easily be so if he dwells too much on the details and minutiæ of this curious structure. One can easily lose his way in the wilderness of golden staves and silver sockets, curtains blue and scarlet, and ram and badger skins. Valuable time may be frittered away in estimating size and relative proportions of the courts. One can easily convert the tabernacle into a Kew Garden labyrinth.

The truths for which the tabernacle stood were really few and simple, and at the same time of incalculable value. The Divine immanence is one. Tabernacle literally means dwelling. This gorgeous pavilion was Jehovah's home. God tented with Israel. He was beginning to teach them by this significant object lesson, that he was not afar off; not in the height or depth or across the sea, but nigh.

St. Paul speaks in a certain place of the rock which followed Israel in the wilderness. One might say a whole mountain followed them. Not merely the rock in Horeb, sign of refreshment, but Sinai, itsealf symbol of the Divine presence was with them.

Atonement, cleansing, Divine illumination, communion, prayer—these are the additional truths for which the tabernacle and its furniture stood.

There was a tabernacle in a tabernacle. Above the curtain walls of this portable temple the starry pavilion of God was stretched, and the heavens kept telling the glory of God, and the firmament showing His handiwork.

One glory of the tabernacle was that it was the people's gift to God. God might have made a tent for himself, and have stretched it in the camp of Israel without a man's lifting a hand to help him; but it pleased him to ask his people to make it for him. There was co-operation. God gave the pattern; the people built according to it. Their interest in it was immeasurably increased by that fact. Each made his own contribution. Mr. Moody once said he was glad they were asked to give goats' hair, because he said any boy could find a tuft of goat's hair in the thicket and bring that. Rich and poor could co-operate, each giving according that what he had.

Absolute originality and uniqueness are not claimed for the tabernacle. Moses saw the plan of it in the Mount, but he may also have seen the plan of it in Egypt. No hopeless conflict in that. In point of fact there is resemblance between the plan of the tabernacle and many ancient temples. They also have their series of courts and holy of holies.

Church buildings are to be suited to the conditions of the people. Tabernacle in the wilderness, temple in Jerusalem, log meeting-house in the woods, cathedral for the city—each is acceptable to God.

Moses implicitly awaited God's command in reference to the time and order of erecting the tabernacle.

It has been well said that the Epistle to the Hebrews is the Holy Ghost's commentary on the tabernacle and its services.

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In Queen Anne's county a great many are sowing black cow peas for feed. They are said to yield abundantly, and horses and cattle thrive splendidly upon the yield, which is both hay and grain. In some parts of Dorchester county the farmers depend almost entirely upon the peas for their provender.

It is an excellent thing for the farmer to experiment along these lines, for nothing advances the interests of a rural community more than the production of a diversity of crops. Again, to farms intelligently and with the greatest profit to ourselves we must determine what crops give us the largest returns for a corresponding amount of labor and this can only be done after a practical investigation. The fact that a place is productive of a diversity of crops also enhances its value in the eye of a prospective purchaser. Every farmer should endeavor to become as well informed as possible regarding his vocation and then apply what he has learned to improving his condition. This can only be done through reading and study and the more a man reads and studies along these lines the better versed he will become. He must become an investigator himself, for the time has come when we cannot follow our neighbor and succeed. The successful farmer today is the man whose neighbors are following him. There are not many localities where a man has a better field for investigation than our own and we feel sure that no one will ever have cause to regret a single moment spent in this way.—*Messenger.*

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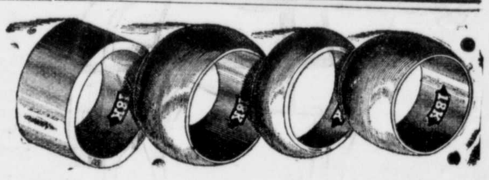

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