



“The Veil”

Holiness Required
Exodus 26:31-37

Jesus offers us a:

I. Propitiation – “the mercy seat upon the ark” (vs. 31-34)

It is about God’s:

A. Standard - “the holy place and the most holy”

B. Salvation – “His own blood...obtained eternal redemption”
Hebrews 9:12

C. Satisfaction – “He Himself is the propitiation for our sins”
I John 2:2

II. Priesthood - “set the table without the veil” (vs. 35-36)

It’s about being:

A. Servants – “accomplishing the service of God”
Hebrews 9:6

B. Sanctified - “sanctified and meet for the Master’s use”
II Timothy 2:21

C. Spokespersons - “Go ye...and preach the gospel”
Mark 16:15

III. Pathway - “an hanging for the door of the tent” (vs. 36-37)

It’s:

A. Named – “none other name...whereby we must be saved”
Acts 4:12

B. Narrow - “narrow is the gate...that leads to life”
Matthew 7:14

C. Neglected – “there are few who find it”

Sentence Sermon:

“Jesus’ death provides believers with direct access to God and His mercy.”

Additional Verses

- *Hebrews 8:5*
- *Hebrews 10:19-22*
- *Mark 15:37-38*
- *Numbers 4:5-6*
- *Isaiah 62:12*
- *I Peter 2:9*
- *Isaiah 19:6*
- *Hebrews 9:2-12*
- *I Timothy 3:16*
- *Romans 3:25*
- *I John 2:2*
- *Matthew 18:10*
- *Leviticus 4:6*
- *Revelation 19:6-8*
- *Hebrews 11:6*
- *John 10:9; 14:6*

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. Why was God so specific about the colors?
4. What picture do the Cherubim evoke in your mind?
5. Why the instruction to place the mercy seat upon the ark?
6. What doctrines can be drawn from the details in this passage?
7. How does this passage inform the fact that believers are priests?
8. What does the ripping of the veil mean to believers today?
9. How would you explain atonement and propitiation?
10. How does veil represent Jesus flesh? Hebrews 10:20
11. What does the precise planning of the tabernacle mean to you?