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## **Truth on Truth Sermon Guide – Exodus 26**

### **God's Desire to Dwell with Us**

**Main Idea:** Exodus 26 isn't just about curtains and boards, it's about God's heart to live among His people. Every detail points to Jesus and teaches us about God's plans, and His presence.

#### **1. The Inner Curtains (Exodus 26:1-6)**

- Fine linen with blue (heaven), purple (royalty), and scarlet (sacrifice) threads.
- Woven with cherubim — this was sacred space.
- Picture of Jesus: the heavenly King who shed His blood for us.
- Gold clasps joined the curtains — unity through something divine.

#### **2. The Goat Hair Covering (Exodus 26:7-13)**

- Coarse, dark, and practical — symbol of atonement.
- Bronze clasps (judgment) joined them.
- Covered the inner beauty — like Jesus, whose glory was hidden in human form.

#### **3. The Outer Coverings (Exodus 26:14)**

- Ram skins dyed red — sacrifice.
- Badger skins — unattractive but protective.
- From outside, the Tabernacle didn't look like much — but inside was glory.

#### **4. The Boards and Foundation (Exodus 26:15-25)**

- Acacia wood — strong and decay-resistant (picture of Jesus' humanity).



- Boards joined together — we're not meant to walk alone.
- Foundation of silver — redemption. We stand on Christ's finished work.

### **5. The Bars of Unity (Exodus 26:26-28)**

- Five bars held the boards together — one hidden bar ran through the middle.
- Visible and invisible connections — like fellowship and prayer.
- God holds us together.

### **6. Covered in Gold (Exodus 26:29)**

- Boards and bars overlaid with gold — reflects God's glory.
- From the outside: plain. Inside: radiant.
- God sees the treasure in you.

### **7. The Veil (Exodus 26:31-33)**

- Woven with heavenly colors and cherubim.
- Separated the Holy Place from the Most Holy.
- Jesus tore the veil — now we have access to God.

### **8. The Mercy Seat and Holy Place (Exodus 26:34-35)**

- Mercy seat: where God's presence dwelled.
- Table and lampstand: daily fellowship and light.
- We meet with God daily, not just occasionally.

### **9. The Entrance (Exodus 26:36-37)**

- Screen made with the same colors — but no cherubim.
- Five pillars with bronze sockets — judgment before access.
- Jesus is the gate — He took our judgment.

### **Final Thoughts:**

- God wants to dwell with you.
- He made a way through Jesus.
- You have access — every day.



- You're part of something bigger — His dwelling place.

**Don't stay outside.**

Come close.

Dwell in His presence.

**Jesus in the Tabernacle:**

- The Tabernacle – God with us
- The Door – Our only access
- The Altar – Our sacrifice
- The Laver – Our cleansing
- The Bread – Our sustenance
- The Light – Our guidance
- The Incense – Our intercessor
- The Veil – Our access
- The Ark – Our covenant
- The Mercy Seat – Our atonement

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