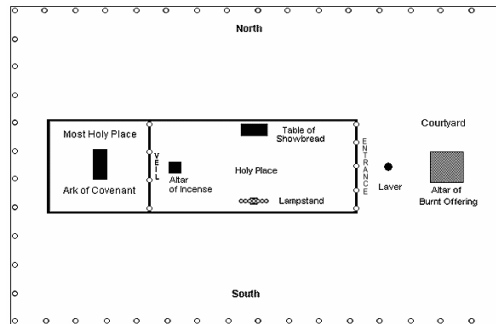


God's Protocol for a High Priest

- Access to God is limited.
- Priest is one who has access to God.



1. The Earthly Tabernacle as a Pattern of the Heavenly Tabernacle (Heb. 8:1-6; 9:23-24).

- 1) The type and the antitype.
- 2) The inner earthly vail and the heavenly vail (Ex. 26:31-35; Heb. 10:20).

2. The Role of Blood for Access to God.

- 1) Life (animation) comes from the blood (Lev. 17:11, 14).
- 2) Blood necessary to cover for mankind (Heb. 9:18-22; Ex. 29:36, 38, 44).
- 3) Blood necessary for the high priest to approach Jehovah.
 - i. For the priests.
 - ii. For the people.

3. Christ is the High Priest of the New Covenant: New Testament.

- 1) Measured by the order (*fixed succession or order*) of Melchisedec (Heb. 5:5-6).
- 2) Kingly (Gen, 14:18).
- 3) Not of the tribe of Levi.