

## Lesson Two A: The Only Way to God (The Gate)

Text: Romans 5:6, 18;

Review - The Curtains of the Outer Court -

A. The Materials -

1. Chapiters (or caps) - Silver 2. Hooks - Silver 3. Post - wood 4. Socket (or base) Brass 5. Fine Twined Linen =

B. The Measurements = 100X50X5 Cubits - 1 cubit = 18" Therefore - 150' x 75' x 7'6"  
Length - 100 cubits = 20 Pillars & 20 Sockets Width (breadth) -50 cubits 10 Pillars & 10 Sockets  
Height - 5 cubits Fine Twisted Linen

C. The Meaning =

1. The Fence - Isaiah 59:2 "But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear."

2. The Shining White Linen - Revelation 19:8 "And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints."

**I. The Gate** - Exodus 27:14-16;

A. The Measurements - 20 Cubits = 30' - **2 Peter 3:9**; Revelation 22:17;

B. The Materials - Exodus 27:16;

1. Four Colors – Four - Relates to the earth. Earth has four seasons: winter, spring, summer, and fall. There are four primary directions: north, south, east, and west. Four earthly kingdoms (Daniel 7:3). Parable with four types of soil (Matthew 13).

a. Blue - Heavenly Godly Nature (Grace and Truth) - "Behold your God" (Isaiah 40:9), pointing to John's gospel, where doubting Thomas eventually says to Jesus "My Lord and my God" (John 20:28).

b. Purple - His Royalty - *Purple* signifies kingship: "Behold your King" (Zechariah 9:9), pointing to Matthew's gospel, where Jesus, the descendant of King David (Matthew 1:1), declares after rising from the dead: "All authority in heaven and on earth is given to Me" (Matthew 28:18).

c. Scarlet - His Suffering - *Red* signifies blood: "Behold My servant" (Isaiah 52:13 & 53:5), pointing to Mark's gospel, where Jesus says He "came to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45).

d. White - His Sinlessness - *White* signifies purity and a right humanity: "Behold the man" (Zechariah 6:12), pointing to Luke's gospel, where Pilate says of Jesus "Behold, I have found not one fault in this man" (Luke 23:4, 14).

**Conclusion:** John 10:9 "I am the **door**. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture." John 14:6 "Jesus said to him, "I am the **way**, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through **Me**."