

## Lesson Eight A: The Ark

### **REVIEW - The Veil**

**A. Its Material and Colors** - Exodus 26:31-33; Hebrews 10:19-20;

**B. Its Purpose** – Leviticus 16:2; (The object of a veil is to hide.)

**C. Its Position** - Exodus 26:33; Colossians 1:21-22;

**D. Its Supports** - Exodus 26:32;

**E. Its Rending** - Matthew 27:50-51;

**The Veil was only meant to be temporary, until the way to God was made clear by Christ and His ultimate sacrifice at Calvary.** Hebrews 9:8 "The Holy Ghost thus signifying, that the way into the holiest of all was not yet made manifest, while as the first tabernacle was yet standing:"

### **Introduction:**

#### **I. The ARK** - Exodus 25:10-22;

**A. Its Significance** - Leviticus 16:12, 14;

#### **B. Its Materials** –

1. Wood - Septuagint (the first translation ever made of the Old Testament - into Greek) it is always translated "incorruptible wood."

2. Gold - This prefigured His Divine nature.

**C. Its Contents** - Hebrews 9:4; "The ark of the covenant overlaid round about with gold, wherein was the golden pot that had manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tables of the covenant."

1 Kings 8:9: "There was nothing in the ark save the two tables of stone."

1. The manna - foreshadowed Christ as the Bread of life.

2. "Aaron's rod that budded." - Priestly grace to sustain us.

3. The two tables of stone on which were written the Ten Commandments.

**D. Its Coverings** - Numbers 4:5-6;

1. First, the Ark was wrapped in the "covering veil."

2. Second, over the veil was placed "the covering of badgers' skins."

3. Third, the external covering of the Ark was "a cloth wholly of blue."

Conclusion: