A Worshipper's Foundation
Session 8

IX. The Ark of the Covenant

A. Represented:

1. The _____ of God on earth
2. The _____ of God among His people

B. Construction – Exodus 25

1. Shittim (acacia) wood – "incorruptible wood" – _____
2. Overlaid in Gold – _____
3. Crown of gold –_____
4. Rings and staves – God searches for a _____.

   Matthew 8:20
   "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay His head."

5. The Mercy Seat – One piece of gold fashioned into a lid and two cherubim

   a. Cherubim's wings spread upward – _____!

   b. Facing one another – _____

      Matthew 18:20 (NKJV)
      "For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."

   c. Hammered or "beaten" gold – _____ _____

      (1) Isaiah 6 – Sees the Lord and is forever RUINED for _____, _____ life

      * Breaking brings _____
      * God can _____ beaten, ruined worshippers – "Here I am! Send me!"

   d. The _____ of sacrifice is sprinkled on the mercy seat.

   e. Underneath is the _____.

      The law is forever present within God, but is covered by Christ, who applied His blood to our account and now sits enthroned upon the praises of His precious, humble people!

6. The ark is only to be carried with the staves and on the _____

   of the _____.

   a. Shoulders represent _____ and strength of _____.

b. Carried by Levites – God does not place the government of His Church upon just anyone, only those He has _____, _____,

_____ and _____ to that responsibility under Christ.

Be very _____ about who you allow to carry the presence of God.

C. The prophetic timeline

1. The _____ was established in the 1st Century.
2. The ministry of the Word was re–established during the _____.
3. The ministry of the Spirit was re–established during the _____ reformation.
4. The ministry of passion, intimacy and intercession is currently being re–established in a _____ reformation.
5. Are we being positioned to enter into a new era – the era of God's _____ on earth?