

## The Tabernacle and Cross

**God/Yahweh** gave the "**Pattern** of the Tabernacle" to Moses.  
**HE used this Tabernacle on earth to "Dwell" among and guide his people.**

### Old Testament

**Because of Sin: God commanded Moses to make a sanctuary, that He (God/Yahweh) might "dwell" among them.**

*Exodus 25:1-9*

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- 1) *And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,*
- 2) *Speak unto the children of Israel, that they bring me an offering: of every man that **giveth it willingly with his heart** ye shall take my offering.*
- 3) *And this is the offering which ye shall take of them; gold, and silver, and brass,*
- 4) *And blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen, and goats' hair,*
- 5) *And rams' skins dyed red and badgers' skins, and shittim wood,*
- 6) *Oil for the light, spices for anointing oil, and for sweet incense,*
- 7) *Onyx stones, and stones to be set in the ephod, and in the breastplate*
- 8) ***And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them***
- 9) ***According to all that I shew thee, after the pattern of the tabernacle, and the pattern of all the instruments thereof, even so shall ye make it.***

### New Testament

**Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up. <sup>20</sup>Then said the Jews, Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days? <sup>21</sup>But he spake of the "temple" of his body.**

*John 2:19-21*