

The design of the Tabernacle was to be exactly according to the pattern shown to Moses on the mountain.

The purpose of the Tabernacle was to be a glimpse of the beauty of God, to mediate His presence, and to convey His holiness.

The fulfillment of the Tabernacle is seen in the coming of Jesus (John 1:14 & 2:19-21), in the Church (I Corinthians 3:16), and in the future, new Jerusalem (Revelation 21-22).

Application & Discussion Questions

1. Do you have any questions about the meaning of today's passage?
2. Can you imagine stepping out of the wilderness into this beautiful tabernacle? What impact would this have on you?
3. Why do we no longer need a physical tabernacle or temple today as Christians?
4. In what sense is the Church today the tabernacle of God?
5. How will you view and treat the Church differently, knowing that the Church is the tabernacle of God in the world today?
6. What are some of the ways that persons today may seek to destroy the Church (which is God's tabernacle)? (See Galatians 6:1, I Corinthians 3, and I Corinthians 5 for examples.)
7. How does today's passage speak truth into your life and challenge you personally?