

C. The Tabernacle

1. Precedents:

13  
20-22; 14:26  
9:15; 10:33-36

- a. Guidance in the desert
- b. The tent of Meeting

23:7 = in the tent

2. The Idea: That God would dwell in the midst of His people... not in the body form of an idol or an imagined substance but within a building especially made for Him..a building in which the total aspect would be somehow a witness to the character of the deity whose presence overwhelmed it..but was not limited to it.

3. Details:

East	South	West	North
Judah	Reuben	Ephraim	Dan
Issachar	Simeon	Manasseh	Asher
Zebulun	Levi	Benjamin	Naphtali
Moses	Kohath	Gershon	Merari

a. The Location: in the very center of the travelling compound

b. Plot..significant dimensions? 100 x 50 cubits 27:9

c. Building:

The surrounding curtains

20 pillars } 27:18  
10 pillars } 15 cubits

The gate 20 cubits 27:12 (color)

The courtyard -

The accommodations - curtains 26:1

The Holy Place 20 x 8

10 cubits high

The Most Holy Place 26:21

Notes on size, weight, movability

And some lessons in holiness

4. Services:

- a. A place of worship and witness
- b. A center for direction and action
- c. A symbol of holiness and God-centeredness

5. Symbolism: *Christ Church, University*

significance  
did not a strange  
did not to be  
take for granted

critical  
sketches:  
Numbers 3:12

10  
1/2 x 10  
27 x 8  
15 cubit ft.  
10 cubic ft.  
90  
45 cubit ft.