

## **THE TABLE OF SHOWBREAD**

Once inside the \_\_\_\_\_ the priests were surrounded by immaculate beauty.

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Place and the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ were made of boards of \_\_\_\_\_ (acacia wood) standing up (Exodus 26:15).

However, the real beauty of these walls was because of what important fact found in Exodus 26:29? \_\_\_\_\_

Thus, when one entered the tabernacle proper, with the \_\_\_\_\_ of the beautiful four-colored \_\_\_\_\_ embroidered with the images of \_\_\_\_\_, one was completely surrounded by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ made of approximately one and one-fourth tons of \_\_\_\_\_.

### **THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE TABLE**

The specifications for the construction of the table of \_\_\_\_\_ are given in Exodus 25:23-24.

The edge of the tabletop had a \_\_\_\_\_ molding probably with a very beautiful, \_\_\_\_\_ (Exodus 25:24).

There was also a \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ about the table with a golden \_\_\_\_\_ that went around the edge of the tabletop.

This means that a rim \_\_\_\_\_ up a handbreadth (four and a half inches), probably to contain the \_\_\_\_\_ and various \_\_\_\_\_ that sat on the table.

At the four corners of the table were \_\_\_\_\_ through which the staves, or \_\_\_\_\_, were placed so that the table could be carried by the \_\_\_\_\_ as they marched from place to place.

The \_\_\_\_\_ were also made of acacia wood covered with pure \_\_\_\_\_.

Like all the other pieces of furniture in the \_\_\_\_\_ proper, the table of \_\_\_\_\_ was never seen except by the priests who ministered in the \_\_\_\_\_.

It was carefully covered by the \_\_\_\_\_ who the \_\_\_\_\_ put through the gold rings before the \_\_\_\_\_ carried it on the wilderness journey.

The specifications for the table of showbread also include some accessories found in \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ were to hold the loaves.

The \_\_\_\_\_ were small \_\_\_\_\_ that were filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and burned on top of the showbread.

The \_\_\_\_\_ are believed to have been \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ used in the rite of the drink offerings.

### **THE SHOWBREAD ITSELF**

The \_\_\_\_\_ was made of \_\_\_\_\_ and in all probability was placed on the table in \_\_\_\_\_ golden plates, in two rows of \_\_\_\_\_, one for each of the \_\_\_\_\_ tribes.

On each loaf was a golden \_\_\_\_\_ filled with incense, based on the fact that \_\_\_\_\_ says, \_\_\_\_\_

Every \_\_\_\_\_ day new bread was to be set in order before the Lord.

Then, what was to be done with the old bread, according to Leviticus 24:9? \_\_\_\_\_

## THE SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE TABLE OF SHOWBREAD

The showbread was reserved for those who \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.  
The priests were given other food to sustain them, but the eating of this food was no doubt \_\_\_\_\_ with a \_\_\_\_\_ of its spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

In the NT bread is symbolic both of the living and the \_\_\_\_\_ Word of God.

How did Jesus describe Himself in the Following references?

John 6:35 \_\_\_\_\_

John 6:51 \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus Christ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of spiritual life, but to remain in good \_\_\_\_\_ we must have \_\_\_\_\_ nourishment from the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

How do the following references make it clear that the Word of God is necessary spiritual food?

Job 23:12 \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 4:4 \_\_\_\_\_

Eating of good food is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Similarly, how does Jeremiah describe the ingesting of God's Word in Jeremiah 15:16?

\_\_\_\_\_.

The fact that the \_\_\_\_\_ could only be eaten by the priests is very significant.  
As we have already concluded in an earlier lesson, all Christians are \_\_\_\_\_ unto God.  
As Christians we all have the same \_\_\_\_\_ to God but not all the same degree of \_\_\_\_\_.

To use an illustration from the tabernacle, Many Christians are still in the \_\_\_\_\_ refusing to \_\_\_\_\_ wash at the Laver, while others who have confessed and \_\_\_\_\_ all Known sin are serving God in the \_\_\_\_\_.

It is only in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Christian life (\_\_\_\_\_)

that the Word of God can be the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of a believer's heart.  
The table of showbread was in the \_\_\_\_\_, a place where the priests were \_\_\_\_\_ from the cares, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ of the world.

Of what should this location remind us concerning our partaking of the written Bread of Life during our Bible study time, if the Bible is to be all God intended for it to be in our lives? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

Have you ever wondered why some Christians read the Bible and seem to get so much out of it, and \_\_\_\_\_ find it so \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

The reason is that some believers are serving the Lord in the "\_\_\_\_\_"

while the others are in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Therefore, when the Bible seems to lose its joy and rejuvenating power, what should we consider? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

Every Christian should write the following quote in the front of his or her Bible:

***"This Book will keep you from sin, but sin will keep you from this Book"***