

# The Sanctuary: The Courtyard, pt. 1

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Text: Psalm 100:4-5 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, *And* into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, *and* bless His name. <sup>5</sup> For the Lord *is* good; His mercy *is* everlasting, And His truth *endures* to all generations.

Reference verses: Exodus 27:9-19

## The Courtyard

1. What location does the Courtyard represent? Why?

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## The Pillars

Reference verse: Revelation 3:12

2. What is the significance of the construction and number of pillars used to hold up linen curtain surrounding the Tabernacle?

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## The Gate

Reference verses: John 14:6; Matthew 7:13

3. Why is there only one entrance to the Courtyard?

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4. How does this concept clarify your relationship with Jesus?

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## The Colors

Reference verses: Revelation 19:8, 13; Numbers 15:38-40; Exodus 24:10; John 19:2-3

5. What are the four colors which can be seen, and what is the importance of each one?

- a. 

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- b. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- c. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- d. \_\_\_\_\_  
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“This heifer was to be red, which was a symbol of blood.” – Ellen White, *Testimonies for the Church*, vol. 4, 120.

“Red reminds us of the blood of the dying Light of the world, and helps us to recall the condescension and compassion of the second Adam whose name means red. From Christ’s broken body and pierced heart the carmine stream of life-giving blood flowed out to mark His death, and provide cleansing of the defiled world.” – Leslie Hardinge, *With Jesus in His Sanctuary*, 84

“As blue mixed with scarlet produces purple, so obedience to God’s eternal truth added to sacrifice makes royalty.” – Sarah Peck, *Path to the Throne of God*, 41.

### **The Materials**

Reference verses: James 2:5; Exodus 39:3; Job 22:25; Exodus 30:12-16; 1 Peter 1:18-19; Deuteronomy 28:23; Hebrews 2:10; Isaiah 48:10; Exodus 27:19; Exodus 27:1; Jeremiah 52:21; 1 Corinthians 3:12-13

6. What are the materials which were used, and what is the importance of each one?

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- b. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- c. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- d. \_\_\_\_\_  
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“And since the Tabernacle is also ‘a type of the Christian church,’ as well as of the human body or ‘soul temple,’ all the wood in the Sanctuary can be conceived of as symbolic of the weaknesses of fallen humanity.” – Leslie Hardinge, *With Jesus in His Sanctuary*, 97