

## Bible History Puzzle 52

After the great sin of the golden c\_\_\_\_\_, the Lord spoke to Moses: "I will not bring this wicked people into Canaan, but an angel will."

The people were frightened when they heard it but Moses was very sad. He fell on his knees and p\_\_\_\_\_, "Oh Lord, please do not do this. If Thou dost not go with us, then please just leave us here."

And the Lord, Who is so g\_\_\_\_\_ to his sinful people, overheard the prayer of Moses.

With a glad heart, Moses went back down the mountain to the camp to tell the people that the Lord had heard his prayer, and the Israelites were very glad when they heard it. "I have more to tell you," Moses said. "You may make a house for the Lord. The Lord wants to dwell with us."

Build a house for the Lord? That was better than a golden calf! Everyone, also the children, could help, and they did it gladly. Of course the Lord did not need a h\_\_\_\_\_. The Lord lives in the heavens and on the earth, yes, everywhere! But the house which they made, a beautiful tent called a tabernacle, was a sign that the Lord wanted to be their King. The tabernacle was His palace. It did have to be a t\_\_\_\_\_, so they could carry it with them as they went from place to place.

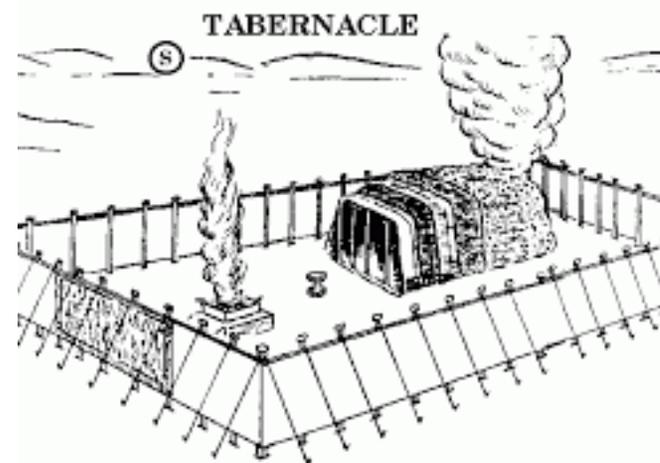
"You may all bring something for the tent," Moses said. "But only bring what you want to give, otherwise just keep it for yourself. The Lord doesn't want anything from greedy people!"

Thankfully, most of the people gave willingly and gave all they could. There were quite a few things needed to build this beautiful tent. The women wove cloth from goat h\_\_\_\_r or spun cloth from fine linen. The fathers hewed trees for posts and planks. They painted the wood with gold. This is why the Lord had all the rich people from E\_\_\_\_\_ give the gifts of gold bracelets and necklaces when they left.

When everything had been brought to Moses, the work could begin. Two men were appointed by the Lord as leaders in the work. Their names were Bezaleel and Aholiab. God had given them much wisdom and talent to do this w\_\_\_\_\_.

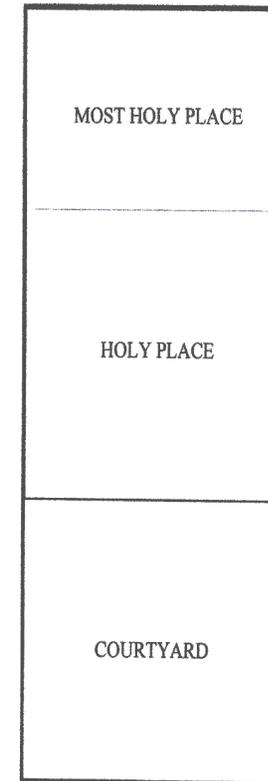
The people worked joyfully, singing s\_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord's honor. When the tabernacle was done, everyone was happy. It was beautiful! The roof and the walls were blue and purple. Inside, flowers had been embroidered on the curtains and everything glittered with copper and g\_\_\_\_\_. Around the tabernacle was a fence of curtains, all white. Inside that was the courtyard where the Israelites came to offer sheep to the Lord on the a\_\_\_\_\_. In the middle stood the actual tabernacle with two rooms in it: first the Holy place and then the Holy of Holies. In the Holy of Holies stood the Ark, a golden chest, in which were the tablets of s\_\_\_\_\_ and a little pot of mannah. They must never forget what the Lord had commanded them and how He took care of them.

The Israelites saw it was beautiful... but would the Lord approve and want to live in it? They watched as the pillar of c\_\_\_\_\_ came down onto the tabernacle and stayed there. That was the sign that the Lord would stay with them.





Below is a picture of what you might see of the Tabernacle if you were in an airplane looking straight down at it. There are also pictures of the furniture in the Tabernacle. See if you can put the right furniture in the right places by drawing a line from the articles to the place they belong in the Tabernacle.



Hebrews 8 Who serve unto the example and shadow of \_\_\_\_\_ things, as Moses was admonished of \_\_\_\_\_ when he was about to make the tabernacle: for, See, saith he, that thou make all things according to the \_\_\_\_\_ shewed to thee in the \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 7 Our fathers had the tabernacle of \_\_\_\_\_ in the wilderness, as he had \_\_\_\_\_, speaking unto Moses, that he should make it according to the \_\_\_\_\_ that he had \_\_\_\_\_.

