

The Sanctuary: God's Response to a Deadly Virus

From the Series

"The Sanctuary: God's Plan for Your Lives"

Guiding Passage: **Exodus 25:8–9 (NASB95)** — 8 "Let them *construct a sanctuary for Me, that I may dwell among them.* 9 "According to *all that I am going to show you*, as the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furniture, just so you shall construct it.

In the Image of God

Genesis 1:26–27 (NASB95) — 26 Then God said, "*Let Us make man in Our image*, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." 27 *God created man in His own image*, in the image of God **He created him; male and female He created them.**

Face to Face

Genesis 2:7–8 (NASB95) — 7 Then *the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life*; and man became a living being. 8 The LORD God *planted a garden* toward the east, *in Eden*; and there *He placed the man whom He had formed.*

Genesis 2:25 (NASB95) — 25 And *the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.*

Infected with the Sin Virus

Genesis 3:6–8 (NASB95) — 6 . . . *she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate.* 7 *Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked . . .* 8 *They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God* among the trees of the garden.

A Virulent Infection

Genesis 2:17 (NASB95) — 17 but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, **for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die.**"

Romans 5:12 (NASB95) — 12 Therefore, just as *through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin*, and so *death spread to all men*, because all sinned—

Quarantined

Genesis 3:22–24 (NASB95) — **22** *Then the LORD God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of Us, knowing good and evil; and now, he might stretch out his hand, and take also from the tree of life, and eat, and live forever”*— **23** *therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden*, to cultivate the ground from which he was taken. **24** *So He drove the man out; and at the east of the garden of Eden He stationed the cherubim and the flaming sword which turned every direction to guard the way to the tree of life.*

The True Tabernacle

Hebrews 8:1–2 (NASB95) — **1** Now the main point in what has been said is this: we have such a high priest, who has taken His seat at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty *in the heavens*, **2** a minister *in the sanctuary and in the true tabernacle*, which the Lord pitched, not man.

Hebrews 8:5 (NASB95) — **5** who serve *a copy and shadow of the heavenly things*, just as Moses was warned by God when he was about to erect the tabernacle; for, “SEE,” He says, “**THAT YOU MAKE all things ACCORDING TO THE PATTERN WHICH WAS SHOWN YOU ON THE MOUNTAIN.**”

Hebrews 9:24 (NASB95) — **24** For Christ did not enter a holy place made with hands, *a mere copy of the true one*, but *into heaven itself*, now to appear in the presence of God for us;

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Hebrews 1:1–2 (NASB95) — **1** God, after *He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways*, **2** *in these last days has spoken to us in His Son*, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world.

Jesus Enters the Quarantine

Hebrews 10:5 (NASB95) — **5** Therefore, when He comes into the world, He says, “**SACRIFICE AND OFFERING YOU HAVE NOT DESIRED, BUT A BODY YOU HAVE PREPARED FOR ME;**

John 1:14 (NASB95) — **14** *And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us*, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Why Jesus Entered the Quarantine

John 10:10 (NASB95) — **10** “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; *I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.*

The Father Joins us in the Quarantine

John 14:23 (NASB95) — **23** Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and *We will come to him and make Our abode with him.*

The Holy Spirit Shelters in Place with Us

John 16:7 (NASB95) — 7 “But I tell you the truth, *it is to your advantage that I go away*; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but *if I go, I will send Him to you*.

John 14:26 (NASB95) — 26 “But *the Helper, the Holy Spirit*, whom the Father will send in My name, *He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you*.

Back In-Person

Revelation 21:3 (NASB95) — 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, “*Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them*,

Are You Looking Forward to Being In-Person with God?