

Title: Approaching the throne of grace
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Hebrews 4:14-16

¹⁴ Since then we have a great High Priest who has passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who cannot be touched with the feelings of our infirmities, but was in all points tempted just as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Therefore let us come **boldly** to the **throne of grace**, that we may obtain **mercy and find grace** to help in time of need.

Hebrews 10:19-22

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers, having **boldness** to enter into the **Holy of Holies** by the **blood of Jesus**, ²⁰ by a new and living way which He has consecrated for us through the veil, that is to say, His flesh; ²¹ and having a High Priest over the house of God, ²² let us **draw near** with a **true heart** in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies having been washed with pure water.

A. God's throne

Psalm 89:14-18

¹⁴ **Justice and judgment** are the foundation of Your throne; **mercy and truth** shall go before Your face. ¹⁵ Blessed is the people that knows the joyful sound; they shall walk, O Jehovah, in the **light of Your face**. ¹⁶ In Your name they shall rejoice all the day; and in Your righteousness they shall be lifted up. ¹⁷ For **You are the glory of their strength**; and in Your **favor** our horn shall be lifted up. ¹⁸ For Jehovah is **our shield**; yea, our King is the Holy One of Israel.

B. Who is our God?

El Elyon: Most High / lofty God
El Shaddai: God Almighty
Elohim: Creator
Adonai: Master / Lord / Sovereign

Psalm 91:1

¹ He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall rest under the shadow of the Almighty.

C. How do we approach this amazing God?

1. Draw near to God

James 4:8

⁸ Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you.

- Heart to heart - know His needs
- Living under the same roof

2. Worship

Exodus 19:3-4

³ And Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the children of Israel: ⁴ 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself.

- Promised before the Promised Land
- *Proskuneo*: an act of reverence / to kiss / to serve

The devil wants us to:

- (i) be silent
- (ii) attract worship to ourselves

The beauty of His holiness

I Chronicles 16:29

²⁹ Give to Jehovah the glory of His name; bring an offering and come before Him. Worship Jehovah in the beauty of holiness.

Psalms 96:9

⁹ O worship Jehovah in the beauty of holiness; fear before Him, all the earth.

3. Our reward

Exodus 33:9-11

⁹ And it happened as Moses went into the tabernacle, the cloudy pillar descended and stood at the door of the tabernacle, and Jehovah spoke with Moses. ¹⁰ And all the people saw the cloudy pillar stand at the tabernacle door. And all the people rose up and worshiped, each man in his tent door. ¹¹ And Jehovah would speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. And he turned again to the camp. But his servant, Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, did not leave the middle of the tabernacle.

Exodus 33:15

¹⁵ And he said to Him, If Your presence does not go with me, do not carry us up from here.

Martha or Mary?

Luke 10:41-42

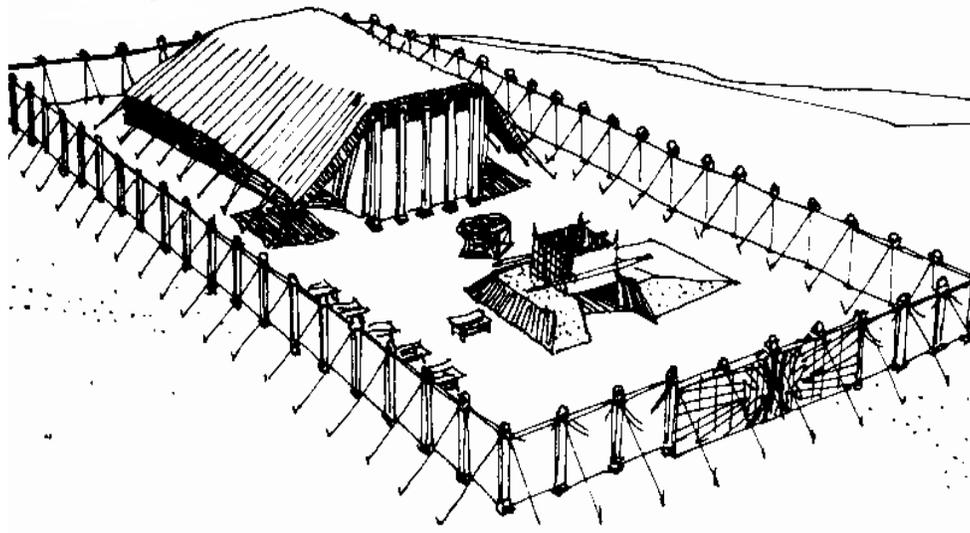
⁴¹ And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. ⁴² but one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her".

4. The Holy Spirit

I Corinthians 2:9-11

⁹ But as it is written, "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor has it entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." ¹⁰ But God has revealed them to us by His Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, yea, the deep things of God. ¹¹ For who among men knows the things of a man except the spirit of man within him? So also no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God.

The Tabernacle



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