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Enter In: Only A Shadow

- **God Wanted To Replace It With Something More Meaningful**

Hebrews 4:9-11 - *So there is a special rest still waiting for the people of God. ¹⁰ For all who have entered into God's rest have rested from their labors, just as God did after creating the world. ¹¹ So let us do our best to enter that rest. But if we disobey God, as the people of Israel did, we will fall.*

- **God's Rest Includes Fellowship And Intimacy With Him**

Hebrews 4:12 - *For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.*

- **The Demands Of God's Word Requires Decisions**
- **The Word Of God Is A Powerful Provision Towards Entering God's Rest**

THE OLD TESTAMENT TABERNACLE

John 1:14 - *The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

Exodus 40:34-35 - *Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. ³⁵ Moses could not enter the tent of meeting because the cloud had settled on it, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle.*

Hebrews 9:8-10 - *By these regulations the Holy Spirit revealed that the entrance to the Most Holy Place was not freely open as long as the Tabernacle and the system it represented were still in use. ⁹ This is an illustration pointing to the present time. For the gifts and sacrifices that the priests offer are not able to cleanse the consciences of the people who bring them. ¹⁰ For that old system deals only with food and drink and various cleansing ceremonies—physical regulations that were in effect only until a better system could be established.*

- **The Tabernacle Was A Shadow Of Something Better**

Hebrews 10:22 - *let us go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts fully trusting him. For our guilty consciences have been sprinkled with Christ's blood to make us clean, and our bodies have been washed with pure water.*

1) The Outer Courtyard.

2) The Holy Place.

3) The Holy Of Holies.

- **Face To Face With Jesus**