

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church

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Title: TRUE TENT

Main Text: Heb 8:1-7

Sermon Description: The idea of heaven is wildly popular these days. Our passage in Hebrews will enable us to discern whether various and delightful imaginations of the day dreamers in our time tend to be Biblically accurate or not. Even in the Christian community, the associations we have with eternal bliss may often prove self-absorbed, superficial, and distorted when we compare them to the heavens described in Hebrews. We may be only imagining our happiest moments in life times a million, throwing in some angels, scenery, and some hanging out with the Jesus we saw in Hollywood's latest effort to pander to faith based media consumers. At first glance these vivid pictures and testimonies from near death experiences may seem harmless enough, even faith building – but let us be careful to note that Hebrews teaches us, with the full counsel of scripture, that the eternal state of the redeemed and fully manifest reconciliation with a Holy God is a theologically rich and precise reality.... and there is nothing valuable in a counterfeit. Consummate redemptive history is realized in the TRUE TENT: the heavens according to Holy Scripture.

Heading: THE TRUE TENT IS SET APART BY ITS...

1. CONSUMMATE SITUATION

(Heb 8:1-2)

a. Pre-incarnation (Ex 33:7-11)

b. Post-incarnation (Jn 1:14)

c. Author and finisher

2. CONSUMMATE OPERATION

(8:3-4)

a. Appointed (7:26,28)

b. Offerings (9:11-14, 26, 10:10, 10:19))

c. Order (Jn 16)

3. CONSUMMATE INTENTION

(8:5-7)

a. Pattern of Exodus (Ex 40:34-38)

b. Pattern in Heb (10:19, 12:22-24)

c. Pattern in Rev (21:22-27, 22:5)

Close: At the table of the Lord, we remember and proclaim the gift and sacrifice offered by our High Priest Jesus Christ – His own body and blood.

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:
Tabernacle O.T.	Tabernacle N.T.	High Priest	Purpose in ascension	Exodus climax	History climax
Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:
Ex 33:7-11	Heb 8:1-2,9:1-5	Heb 7:25-8:4	John 16	Ex 40:34-38	Rev 21:22-27

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