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## **The Presence: Make A Sanctuary**

### **A Close And Personal Encounter With The Lord**

**1 John 3:2** - *Dear friends, we are already God's children, but he has not yet shown us what we will be like when Christ appears. But we do know that we will be like him, for we will see him as he really is.*

**Deuteronomy 14:23** - *Bring this tithe to the designated place of worship—the place the LORD your God chooses for his name to be honored—and eat it there in his presence. This applies to your tithes of grain, new wine, olive oil, and the firstborn males of your flocks and herds. Doing this will teach you always to fear the LORD your God.*

### **The Tabernacle Allowed The Israelites To Dwell With God And Draw Closer To Him**

**John 1:14** - *And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. ESV*

**Colossians 2:9** - *For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily. ESV*

**John 14:9** - *Jesus replied, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and yet you still don't know who I am? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father! So why are you asking me to show him to you?"*

### **The Foundation For Presence-Filled Worship Begins With Sacrificial Hearts**

**Exodus 25:1-9** - *Then the LORD said to Moses, <sup>2</sup> "Tell the Israelites to bring Me an offering. You are to receive My offering from every man whose heart compels him. <sup>3</sup> This is the offering you are to accept from them: gold, silver, and bronze; <sup>4</sup> blue, purple, and scarlet yarn; fine linen and goat hair; <sup>5</sup> ram skins dyed red and fine leather; acacia wood; <sup>6</sup> olive oil for the light; spices for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense; <sup>7</sup> and onyx stones and gemstones to be mounted on the ephod and breast piece. <sup>8</sup> And they are to make a sanctuary for Me, so that I may dwell among them. <sup>9</sup> You must make the tabernacle and design all its furnishings according to the pattern I show you.*

**2 Chronicles 16:9** - *For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward him...*

**Worship's The First Response Of A Believer To The One True God**