

# BRINGING GOD'S HIDDEN TREASURE INTO THE LIGHT

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## NEW TO CAMBRIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH?

If you are visiting for the first time, we say kia ora and a very warm WELCOME to you. As you worship with us we trust that you will feel at home, but more than that, to know the presence of God has touched your life through the worship and the Word. It is our intention to provide you with a loving environment, where people are encouraged in their journey of faith.

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## QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. Explore and reflect on the huge number of elements contained in the Tabernacle - all to facilitate the meeting of God with man and what that reveals about the fall of man.
2. Examine and comment on the following statement: 'The Sabbath is not a special day, it is a state of being'.
3. Discuss how Jesus Christ is the fulfilment of both the Tabernacle with all its elements and the Sabbath.
4. Explore how resting and abiding in Christ in complete reliance is the supreme expression of our 'faith'.

## BIBLE REFERENCES

**Reading:** Exodus 31:1-18

**Exodus 33:14** The Lord replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest".

**Isaiah 26:3** 'You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you'.

**Matthew 11:28-29** "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls".

**Matthew 12:8** 'For the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath.'

## BIBLE REFERENCES CONTINUED

**John 5:16-18** 'Now because Jesus was doing these things on the Sabbath, the Jews began to persecute Him. But Jesus answered them, "To this very day My Father is at His work, and I too am working." Because of this, the Jews tried all the harder to kill Him. Not only was He breaking the Sabbath, but He was even calling God His own Father, making Himself equal with God....

**John 15:4-5** 'Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.'

**Philippians 4:6-7** 'Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus'.

**Colossians 2:16-17** 'Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ'.

**Hebrews 3:16-19** 'Who were they who heard and rebelled? Were they not all those Moses led out of Egypt? And with whom was he angry for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies perished in the wilderness? And to whom did God swear that they would never enter his rest if not to those who disobeyed? So we see that they were not able to enter, because of their unbelief'.

**Hebrews 4:8-10** 'For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken later about another day. There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from their works, just as God did from his'.

**Hebrews 8:1-2** 'Now the main point of what we are saying is this: We do have such a high priest, who sat down at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, and who serves in the sanctuary, the true tabernacle set up by the Lord, not by a mere human being'.