

# 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. Discuss the Tabernacle and all its elements and furnishings and their functions in terms of a means to an end.
2. Examine what there might be in your own Christianity that God intended as a means, that you have turned into an end in itself?
3. Discuss the following two statements:
  - 'If God Himself is not your goal, He automatically becomes a means to whatever is your goal'
  - 'When something no longer fulfills the purpose for which it was given, it becomes meaningless'
4. Explore the link between turning a means into an end and idolatry

## BIBLE REFERENCES

**Reading:** Exodus 37:1 - 38:20

**Exodus 25:22** 'There, above the cover between the two cherubim that are over the ark of the covenant law, I will meet with you and give you all my commands for the Israelites'.

**Matthew 27:51** 'At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook, the rocks split'

## **BIBLE REFERENCES CONTINUED**

**John 14:6** Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me"

**Ephesians 3:12** 'In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence'.

**Hebrews 4:16** 'Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need'.

**Hebrews 6:19** 'We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain'

**Hebrews 10:19-22** 'Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, through His flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let's approach God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water'.