

### 35. ARK OF THE COVENANT (ANSWERS)

#### **Exod 25:10-22**

*10 And they shall make an ark of shittim wood: two cubits and a half shall be the length thereof, and a cubit and a half the breadth thereof, and a cubit and a half the height thereof.*

*11 And thou shalt overlay it with pure gold, within and without shalt thou overlay it, and shalt make upon it a crown of gold round about.*

*12 And thou shalt cast four rings of gold for it, and put them in the four corners thereof; and two rings shall be in the one side of it, and two rings in the other side of it.*

*13 And thou shalt make staves of shittim wood, and overlay them with gold.*

*14 And thou shalt put the staves into the rings by the sides of the ark, that the ark may be borne with them.*

*15 The staves shall be in the rings of the ark: they shall not be taken from it.*

*16 And thou shalt put into the ark the testimony which I shall give thee.*

*17 And thou shalt make a mercy seat of pure gold: two cubits and a half shall be the length thereof, and a cubit and a half the breadth thereof.*

*18 And thou shalt make two cherubims of gold, of beaten work shalt thou make them, in the two ends of the mercy seat.*

*19 And make one cherub on the one end, and the other cherub on the other end: even of the mercy seat shall ye make the cherubims on the two ends thereof.*

*20 And the cherubims shall stretch forth their wings on high, covering the mercy seat with their wings, and their faces shall look one to another; toward the mercy seat shall the faces of the cherubims be.*

*21 And thou shalt put the mercy seat above upon the ark; and in the ark thou shalt put the testimony that I shall give thee.*

*22 And there I will meet with thee, and I will commune with thee from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubims which are upon the ark of the testimony, of all things which I will give thee in commandment unto the children of Israel.(KJV)*

#### **1. THE STRUCTURAL FEATURES OF THE ARK**

- Made of Shittim Wood.
- Overlaid with pure gold inside and out.
- Length 2.5 cubits.  
Breadth 1.5 cubits.  
Height 1.5 cubits.
- Gold crown round about.
- 4 golden rings in each corner.
- 2 rods made of Shittim Wood and overlaid with gold.
- Mercy Seat made of pure gold sat upon the Ark with 2 Cherubims facing each other and looking at the Mercy Seat. This was one complete piece of gold.
- It contained the Golden Pot of Manna, Aaron's Rod that budded and Tablets of the Law.

## 2. THE FEATURES OF THE ARK ARE TYPICAL OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.

### 1. SHITTIM WOOD

In the Septuagint version Shittim Wood is called "incorruptible wood" - wood that is resistant to decomposition. The Shittim Tree (Acacia Tree) grows in arid conditions. It has a deep root system that allows it to live on subterranean water. The Shittim Wood is a picture of the incorruptible humanity of Christ. Though He lived among sinners in a sinful world, He was not corrupted by the influences of this world.

#### *Heb 4:15*

*For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.(KJV)*

In addition the Shittim Wood pointed to the fact that Jesus' body did not go through decomposition.

#### *Acts 2:27*

*Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell, neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.(KJV)*

God did not use the Cedars of Lebanon, but local Shittim Wood which grew abundantly in the arid Sinai Desert. His local origin points to the fact that He came as one of us.

### 2. OVERLAID WITH GOLD

This speaks of the deity of Jesus Christ. Gold and wood symbolize His dual nature.

### 3. PERIMETER OF THE MERCY SEAT

$$2.5 + 2.5 + 1.5 + 1.5 = 8$$

8 is the number of new beginnings.

e.g the 8 souls including Noah, that were saved - a new beginning for the human race.

#### *1 Pet 3:20*

*Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.(KJV)*

It points to the resurrection of Jesus Christ. (Matt.28:1)

#### 4. THE GOLD CROWN

The crown points to His kingship.

**Rev 19:16**

*And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.(KJV)*

#### 5. 4 GOLDEN RINGS

The 4 rings point to the 4 eternal truths about Christ.

MATTHEW	-	LION	-	KING
MARK	-	OX	-	SERVANT
LUKE	-	MAN	-	SON OF MAN
JOHN	-	EAGLE	-	SON OF GOD

**Rev 4:7**

*And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle.(KJV)*

#### 6. THE 2 RODS

These rods fitted into the 2 rings on either side of the ark. These 2 rods touched and carried the ark.

There are 2 ways to touch CHRIST today:-

FAITH

WORSHIP

#### 7. MERCY SEAT

The blood of the sacrificial animal was sprinkled on the mercy seat on the Day of Atonement to cover the sins of Israel. God spoke from the blood-stained Mercy Seat. Through the blood, God was appeased (propitiated) and His mercy was extended to bring reconciliation between God and Israel.

This is typical of the Blood of Jesus Christ.

**Rom 3:25**

*Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;(KJV)*

**I Jn 4:10**

*Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.(KJV)*

His Blood appeased God, extended mercy to humankind - bringing reconciliation between God and man.

Old Testament priests had to atone annually. Their job was never completed. Therefore there were no seats in the Most Holy Place.

But Jesus finished His work.

**John 19:30**

*When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.(KJV)*

Therefore He is a SEATED PRIEST.

**Col 3:1**

*If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.(KJV)*

**Heb 10:12-13**

*12 But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;*

*13 From henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his footstool.(KJV)*

## 8. CONTENTS OF THE ARK

- GOLDEN POT OF MANNA - points to Jesus the Bread from Heaven.
- TABLETS OF THE LAW - points to the Father the Lawgiver.
- AARON'S ROD THAT BUDDERED - points to the Holy Spirit.(fruit)

The contents of the Ark pointed to the Trinity.

THE ARK AS A WHOLE POINTED TO THE DEITY OF JESUS CHRIST.

**Col 2:9**

*For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.(KJV)*

### 8.1 THE LAW

The Law revealed the sinful state of man and confirmed that it was impossible to keep.

**Rom 3:20**

*Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin(KJV)*

The Law condemned man. The blood-stained Mercy Seat protected Israel from the Judgement of the Law.

Removal of the blood-stained Mercy Seat, as we see in 1 Sam. 6:19-20 exposed Israel to the judgement of the Law - death.

### 8.2 THE MANNA

**Num 11:7-9**

*7 And the manna was as coriander seed, and the colour thereof as the colour of bdellium.*

*8 And the people went about, and gathered it, and ground it in mills, or beat it in a mortar, and baked it in pans, and made cakes of it: and the taste of it was as the taste of fresh oil.*

*9 And when the dew fell upon the camp in the night, the manna fell upon it.(KJV)*

**John 6:32-33**

*32 Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Moses gave you not that bread from heaven; but my Father giveth you the true bread from heaven.*

*33 For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world.(KJV)*

- The manna fell after the dew.

The dew is symbolic of the Holy Spirit who testifies of Christ.

**John 16:14**

*He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. (KJV)*

- It tasted like oil.

Points to His anointing.

- It tasted like honey.

**Ps 119:103**

*How sweet are thy words unto my taste! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth! (KJV)*

Points to the sweetness of the words of CHRIST.

- White

Points to His purity.

**Matt 28:3**

*His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow: (KJV)*

- Like Bdelium(white pearl)

**Matt 13:46**

*Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it.(KJV)*

He is the Pearl of Great Price.

- The Manna could not be stored. A fresh supply was needed each day.

**2 Cor 6:2**

*(For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)(KJV)*

- Gave strength for the wilderness journey.

**John 6:35**

*And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.(KJV)*

**John 6:48-51**

*48 I am that bread of life.*

*49 Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead.*

*50 This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die.*

*51 I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.(KJV)*

**Jesus sustains us as the Bread of Life.**

- Twice as much on the 6<sup>th</sup> day  
Greater revelation in the 6000<sup>th</sup> year of human history.
- Personal collection.

**Phil 2:12**

*Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.(KJV)*

**8.3 AARON'S ROD THAT BUDDDED**

**Num 17:1-9**

*1 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,*

*2 Speak unto the children of Israel, and take of every one of them a rod according to the house of their fathers, of all their princes according to the house of their fathers twelve rods: write thou every man's name upon his rod.*

*3 And thou shalt write Aaron's name upon the rod of Levi: for one rod shall be for the head of the house of their fathers.*

*4 And thou shalt lay them up in the tabernacle of the congregation before the testimony, where I will meet with you.*

*5 And it shall come to pass, that the man's rod, whom I shall choose, shall blossom: and I will make to cease from me the murmurings of the children of Israel, whereby they murmur against you.*

*6 And Moses spake unto the children of Israel, and every one of their princes gave him a rod apiece, for each prince one, according to their fathers' houses, even twelve rods: and the rod of Aaron was among their rods.*

*7 And Moses laid up the rods before the LORD in the tabernacle of witness.*

*8 And it came to pass, that on the morrow Moses went into the tabernacle of witness; and, behold, the rod of Aaron for the house of Levi was budded, and brought forth buds, and bloomed blossoms, and yielded almonds.*

*9 And Moses brought out all the rods from before the LORD unto all the children of Israel: and they looked, and took every man his rod.(KJV)*

**Aaron's Rod budded, flowered and bore fruit.**

The dead rod came to life again.

This is symbolic of the resurrection of Christ.

God used the resurrection of Aaron's Rod to prove that Aaron was His only legitimate priest.

Likewise the resurrection of Christ points to His being the only legitimate mediator / priest between man and God.

**1 Tim 2:5**

*For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;(KJV)*

LAW - God's response to idolatry.

MANNA - God's response to unbelief.

ROD - God's response to rebellion.

## 9. THE HISTORY OF THE ARK

THE HISTORY OF THE ARK IS PROPHETIC OF THE HISTORY OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.

9.1 The Ark was situated in the midst of the camp.

**Num 2:17**

*Then the tabernacle of the congregation shall set forward with the camp of the Levites in the midst of the camp: as they encamp, so shall they set forward, every man in his place by their standards.(KJV)*

Jesus Christ is in the midst of His Church.

**Rev 1:13**

*And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle.(KJV)*

9.2. In its journey the Ark was 2000 cubits ahead of Israel. When Jordan River parted, Israel was 2000 cubits behind.

Jesus passed through the waters of death 2000 years ahead of the Church.

9.3 Dagon bowed to the Ark.

**1 Sam 5:3-4**

*3 And when they of Ashdod arose early on the morrow, behold, Dagon was fallen upon his face to the earth before the ark of the LORD. And they took Dagon, and set him in his place again.*

*4 And when they arose early on the morrow morning, behold, Dagon was fallen upon his face to the ground before the ark of the LORD; and the head of Dagon and both the palms of his hands were cut off upon the threshold; only the stump of Dagon was left to him. (KJV)*

Every person will acknowledge the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

**Phil 2:9-11**

*9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:*

*10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;*

*11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.(KJV)*

**9.4 There was jubilation as the Ark entered the city. (2 Sam. 6:12-18)**

**There was jubilation when Jesus entered the City of Jerusalem. (Matt.21:8-9)**

**9.5 In Absalom's rebellion, David fled with the Ark across the Brook of Kidron. (2 Sam.15:23-24)**

**Jesus crosses Kidron with His disciples.(John 18:1)**

**9.6 Without the Ark Israel suffered defeat. (Num. 14 / Joshua 7 / 1Sam. 4)**

**Without Jesus there is no success.**

**John 15:5**

*I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.(KJV)*

**9.7 A cloud covered the tabernacle. (Exodus 40)**

**A cloud covered Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration.(Mark 9:2-8)**

**3. TOUCHING GOD TODAY (TOUCHING THE ARK)**

**THE ARK OF THE COVENANT IS TYPICAL OF JESUS CHRIST. IT IS ALSO TYPICAL OF MANIFEST PRESENCE OF THE LORD.**

**The Old Testament presents God as a God of justice - angry with sin.**

**Jericho was destroyed "mercilessly".**

**The Ark of the Covenant was in solitary confinement - the Glory was hidden. Only one person could minister at the Ark once a year with blood.**

**TO THE COMMON MAN GOD WAS UNTOUCHABLE AND ANGRY:**

**3.1. The Israelite was warned regarding touching the mountain.**

**Exod 19:12**

*And thou shalt set bounds unto the people round about, saying, Take heed to yourselves, that ye go not up into the mount, or touch the border of it: whosoever toucheth the mount shall be surely put to death:(KJV)*



3.2 In the journey of the Ark to Jordan a distance of 2000 cubits was to be maintained between Israel and the Ark.

3.3 Carnage at Betshemesh for looking into the Ark.(1 Sam.6:19-20)

3.4 Uzza and the Ark

**1 Chr 13:9,10**

*9 And when they came unto the threshingfloor of Chidon, Uzza put forth his hand to hold the ark; for the oxen stumbled.*

*10 And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzza, and he smote him, because he put his hand to the ark: and there he died before God.(KJV)*

Uzza died because He touched the Ark.

The Bible is a Book of progressive revelation.

God is a God of justice and love.

God demonstrated justice through death.

God demonstrated love through death.

Justice and love are seen in the cross.

Jesus is the God of touch/ compassion /love.

e.g

1. At Nain He touched and raised the dead. (Luke 7)

2. He touched and healed the leper (Matt.8:2,3). Even Elisha did not touch Naaman the leper.

We have a better covenant with better promises.

**Heb 8:6**

*But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises.(KJV)*

In the Old Testament God had an address - the Tabernacle of Moses.

In the New Testament We are His address. We have access to God 24 hours a day. The Most Holy Place is now within us. The tearing of the veil symbolizes that nothing can separate us from the love of God.

**Rom 8:38-39**

*38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,*

*39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.(KJV)*

**2 WAYS TO TOUCH GOD:**

**1. FAITH**

Blind Bartimaeus (Mark 10:46-52)

Woman with the issue of blood.(Mark 5:25-34)

## 2. WORSHIP (THIS INCLUDES EVERY ACTIVITY THAT EXPRESSES YOUR LOVE FOR GOD)

e.g The woman with the Alabaster box (Luke 7:37-38)

## 4. THE JOURNEY OF THE ARK

MOUNT SINAI (Num. 10:33) ⇒ KADESH BARNEA (Num. 14) ⇒ CROSSING

JORDAN (Jos. 3:11-14) ⇒ JERICHO (Jos. 6) ⇒ SHILOH (1 Sam. 1, 3)  
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PHILISTINE CAMP ⇒ HOUSE OF DAGON (1 Sam. 5:2) ⇒ GATH ⇒ EKRON

⇒ BETSHEMESH (1 Sam. 6:19) ⇒ HOUSE OF ABINADAB IN KIRJATH JEARIM

(1 Sam. 7:1-2 for 20 yrs) ⇒ NACHON'S THRESHING FLOOR. (2 Sam. 6:6) Death of

Uzza. ⇒ HOUSE OF OBED - EDOM (2 Sam. 6:10 for 3 months)  
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JERUSALEM (2 Sam. 6:12-19) ⇒ TENT (2 Sam. 7:2) ⇒ ACROSS KIDRON ⇒⇒

⇒ TEMPLE OF SOLOMON (1 Kings 8)

## 5. FEATURES OF GOVERNING BELIEVERS

THE ARK OF THE COVENANT IS TYPICAL OF GOVERNING BELIEVERS. THE GOVERNING BELIEVER WALKS IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD. HE IS A CARRIER OF THE PRESENCE OF GOD.

THIS IS THE THIRD DAY POSITION (third day from the cross), OPERATING FROM THE THIRD ROOM - THAT IS PROPHETICALLY TYPIFIED BY THE ARK OF THE COVENANT IN THE MOST HOLY PLACE.

DOMINION THROUGH THE PRESENCE

**Ps 16:11**

*You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore. (NKJ)*

**EXAMPLES: -**

**1. JOSEPH**

Joseph prospered because God was with him.

**Gen 39:2-3**

*2 The LORD was with Joseph, and he was a successful man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian. 3 And his master saw that the LORD was with him and that the LORD made all he did to prosper in his hand. (NKJ)*

**2. HEZEKIAH**

Hezekiah prospered because God was with Him.

**II Ki 18:7**

*The LORD was with him; he prospered wherever he went... (NKJ)*

**3. DAVID**

David prospered because God was with him.

**2Sam 5:10**

*So David went on and became great, and the LORD God of hosts was with him. (NKJ)*

Prosperity is the consequence of God's "MANIFEST PRESENCE" in your life. Some principles to obtaining God's "MANIFEST PRESENCE" are: -

- 1 PRAYER
- 2 PRAISE
- 3 OBEDIENCE
- 4 REPENTANCE
- 5 UNITY
- 6 SACRIFICE
- 7 INTEGRITY
- 8 FELLOWSHIP IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

**4. OBED-EDOM**

**2Sam. 6:2-12**

During the transit of the Ark (A type of presence of God) from Gibeah to Zion, Uzzah, a levite (Levites were forbidden by Gods law to touch the Ark) touched the Ark to steady it. God struck Him dead. Amidst this atmosphere of fear Obed-Edom agreed to take the Ark into his house. The result is seen in 2Sam. 6:11-12.

**2Sam 6:11-12**

*11 The Ark of the LORD remained in the house of Obed-Edom the Gittite three months. And the LORD blessed Obed-Edom and all his household.12 Now it was told King David, saying, "The LORD has blessed the house of Obed-Edom and all*

*that belongs to him, because of the Ark of God." So David went and brought up the Ark of God from the house of Obed-Edom to the City of David with gladness. (NKJ)*

Obed-Edom was a Philistine. He was not a physical descendant of Abraham. He accepted the Ark into his house when others feared.

The consequence: God blessed everything that belonged to Obed-Edom.

We have a better covenant with better promises. Heb.8: 6.

According to 1Cor. 6:19, your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost i.e. your body is the house of God.

### **2 Sam 6:8-11**

*8And David became angry because of the LORD'S outbreak against Uzzah; and he called the name of the place Perez Uzzah to this day.*

*9David was afraid of the LORD that day; and he said, "How can the ark of the LORD come to me?"*

*10So David would not move the ark of the LORD with him into the City of David; but David took it aside into the house of Obed-Edom the Gittite.*

*11The ark of the LORD remained in the house of Obed-Edom the Gittite three months. And the LORD blessed Obed-Edom and all his household.(NKJ)*

**TAKING THE PRESENCE INTO YOUR DOMAIN.**

**WHAT ARE YOU TAKING INTO YOUR DOMAIN?**

**OBED EDOM TOOK THE ARK. THIS IS PROPHETIC OF WHAT YOU SHOULD TAKE INTO YOUR DOMAIN.**

### **1. SACRED AND THE SECULAR**

- Made of Shittim Wood.
- Overlaid with pure gold inside and out.

### **GOLD WITHOUT THE WOOD**

This person is only heavenly minded. The practical reality is absent. There is no wood. God will bless the work of your hand.

There is the human element in business. You have to work your land. Do your part and God will do the golden part. YOU CAN'T OPEN A BUSINESS AND PRAY ALL THE TIME WITHOUT WORKING AND EXPECT YOUR BUSINESS TO BE BLESSED. Don't let them see you pray, they will throw you into the lion's den. Take the fish sign out of your business.

Develop human competence.

Drama in the toilet.

#### **1. Poor toilet management:**

- Permanent damage to toilet roller holders.
- Use of whole toilet paper.
- Flooding.
- Broken seats.

- Broken cisterns
- Pads in the toilet.

**Cannot rule the world if you can't rule in the toilet.**

**Israel had to leave Egypt with a digging instrument for personal hygiene.**

**Adam and Eve (male and female toilet) – snake in the toilet.**

2. How do you cross the road?
3. Cleaning the yard, painting the house, how's your back yard.

## **WOOD WITHOUT THE GOLD**

**This is the failure to bring the divine part into your business.**

**This is relying on human strength. Uzza tried to steady the ox with human strength. He died. His name means strength.**

**Cursed is the man that makes flesh is strength.**

**This is the wisdom of the world.**

**You need both.**

**Review "PREPARES"**

**Sacred and the secular. Sacred must cover the secular.**

**While you work pray, worship, repent, obey etc.**

**THE SACRED MUST FATHER THE SECULAR.**

**THE PARABLE OF THE MUSTARD SEED.**

## **2. GOLDEN CROWN**

**Gold crown round about.**

**Mentality of dominion.**

**This is the helmet of business salvation.**

**You must be convinced of your dominion. Review "rulers"**

**Review the triumphant church.**

**REVIEW RULING IN THE MIDST OF YOUR ENEMIES.**

## **3. FOUR FACES OF DOMINION**

**4 golden rings in each corner.**

**LION, OX, MAN AND EAGLE.**

**ROAR LIKE A LION.**

**SERVE LIKE AN OX**

**REASON LIKE A MAN**

**SOAR ABOVE YOUR PROBLEMS LIKE AN EAGLE.**

## **4. FAITH AND WORSHIP**

- 2 rods made of Shittim Wood and overlaid with gold.

**THE ARK OF THE COVENANT IS TYPICAL OF THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD. REVIEW PRESENCE ABOVE.**

## **5. MANNA**

It contained the Golden Pot of Manna, Aaron's Rod that budded and Tablets of the Law.

Symbol of accurate migration. If you were not under the cloud you had no manna.

Yesterday's manna is today's worms.

If your firm has the cloud it will have the manna.

**YOU MUST MEET THE DEMAND.**

Manna met the demand in the wilderness.

Moses met the demand.

If the demand is toilet paper don't provide sand paper.

## **6. AARON'S ROD THAT BUDDED**

This is God appointed favour. Your business bears fruit as a testimony of God appointment. This is not just bearing fruit. It succeeds when others have failed.

## **7. TABLETS OF THE LAW**

This is the word of God. Is the word manifesting in your business. Don't separate the integrity of the word from your business. This is the planting by the river of water. **THIS IS NOT THE QUOTING OF SCRIPTURES, BUT THE INCARNATION OF THE WORD E.G**

- INTEGRITY
- FAITHFULNESS
- DILIGENCE
- FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

## **8. MERCY**

Mercy Seat made of pure gold sat upon the Ark with 2 Cherubims facing each other and looking at the Mercy Seat. This was one complete piece of gold.

Kingdom businesses must have a mercy seat.

- This is your social upliftment programmes. Refer to Isaiah 8.
- This is your attitude in business. Let this attitude of mercy – the attitude of love flow from your business – consider the German family firms.

## **9. COVERING**

Mercy Seat made of pure gold sat upon the Ark with 2 Cherubims facing each other and looking at the Mercy Seat. This was one complete piece of gold.

Your business needs spiritual covering.

Prosperity comes through apostolic connection.

- Jacob and Laban
- David and his men
- Ruth and Naomi
- Joseph and his brothers
- Abraham and Lot

## **10. THE BLOOD**

**The blood on the mercy seat is your offering. The life is in the blood. Your money or your life. These are your offerings.**

**TAKE THE WHOLE ARK INTO YOUR BUSINESS – DON'T TAKE JUST PARTS OF IT.**

**LIKE OBED EDOM MAY YOU PROSPER QUICKLY.**

**MICAH TRIED TO BUILD A COUNTERFEIT ARK.**

**11. SHEKINAH GLORY** - the voice of God. When you know the voice of God, you will know His perfect will.

## The Ark of the Covenant

