



**Meeting the Standards for Kingdom Worship
Ark of the Covenant
(Testimony) pt2**

Exodus 25:1-22/Ephesians 2:1-7/Matthew 18:21-35

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When it comes to Worship God is very Intentional in:

How He Manifest His Glory

Ex 16:10

When He Manifest His Glory

Acts 16:25-26

Where He manifest His Glory

1 Ki 8:11

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The Furnishings already covered

Brazen Altar

-forgiveness & salvation

Brazen Laver

-sanctification & transformation

Golden Lamp

-revelation, illumination & divine guidance

Table of Showbread

-communion, fellowship & spiritual provision

Golden Altar

-prayers, intercessory & worship

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-the Godheads Presence & Covenant of Love

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*⁹ For in Him the whole fullness of Deity (the Godhead) continues to dwell in bodily form [giving complete expression of the divine nature]. ¹⁰ And you are in Him, made full and having come to fullness of life [in Christ you too are filled with the Godhead—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—and reach full spiritual stature]. And He is the Head of all rule and authority [of every angelic principality and power]. **Colossians 2:9-10 (AMP)***

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**3 Items placed inside of the
Ark were a Testimony to Love**

- 2 Tablets of the Law
- A Golden Pot of Manna
- Aaron's Budded Rod

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2 Tablets of the Law God the Father (Law Giver)

The Father's Commandments Defines Love

- Matt 22:36-40
 - 2 John 6
 - John 14:15

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Golden Pot of Manna God the Son (Bread of Heaven/life)

The Son's life Displays the Ultimate Act of Love

- Jn 6:31-33
- 1Jn 4:9-10(NCV)
- Rom 5:6-8 (NCV)

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Aaron's Budded Rod God the Holy Spirit (New Life/fruit)

Holy Spirit's Fruit Determines the Manifestation of Love

- Galatians 5:25 (NCV)
- Romans 5:5 (NCV)
- Titus 3:3-6 (NLT)
- 2 Timothy 1:7 (CEV)*
- 1Jn 4:7

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The Rod is also an instrument of Discipline

Discipline is Love!

- Num 17:8
- Prov 13:24
- Prov 15:5 CSB
- *Heb 12:5-11*

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A. The Mercy Seat – type representing the Sovereign reign (throne) of God

- **Made of pure gold w/ 2 Cherubim at each end (divine)**
- It Sits atop the Ark of Covenant

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- *Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his **covenant of love** to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments. **Deut 7:9 (NIV)***
- *Then I said: “Lord, the God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps his **covenant of love** with those who love him and keep his commandments...**Neh 1:5 (NIV)***
- *I prayed to the Lord my God and confessed: “Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps his **covenant of love** with those who love him and keep his commandments...**Dan 9:4 (NIV)***

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What is Mercy?

The Prominent concept of mercy is - *the compassionate disposition to forgive an offender or adversary and to help or spare him in his sorry plight.* Ps 51:1-2

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Mercy is Compassion in Action

God is normally moved or filled with “**Compassion**”

Mercy becomes **Compassion in Action** or rather **merciful action**.

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Mercy cannot be Earned; But is Bestowed on someone

- *Even before they had been born or had done anything good or bad (so that God's purpose of election might continue, ¹² not by works but by his call) she was told, "The elder shall serve the younger." ¹³ As it is written, "I have loved Jacob, but I have hated Esau." ¹⁴ What then are we to say? Is there injustice on God's part? By no means! ¹⁵ For he says to Moses, "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion." ¹⁶ So it depends not on human will or exertion, but on God who shows mercy.*
- **Rom 9:11-16**

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The Lord is not merely merciful, but relishes the opportunity to grant His mercy.

- **God delights in Mercy** Mic 7:18 (KJv2000)
- **God Responds to the cries of Mercy** Ps 31:21-22(NET)
- **God moves to act Mercifully** Jdg 2:18-19(ISV)

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God expects us to be merciful

- **Zec 7:9**
- **Ps 37:21**
- ***Matt 18:21-35***

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**For the believer today, the mercy seat is the
“Throne of grace”**

- *¹⁴ Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. **Heb 12:14-16***