

Psalm 15
POT— Christ, Part 1

1. Question (1)

- Who can sojourn in your tent? Dwell on your holy hill?
- Ark of the covenant
 - Made of acacia wood
 - Contained 10 commandments (covenant document)
 - Aaron's staff that budded (priesthood)
 - Manna (God's provision)
 - Lid was the mercy seat
 - Top was 2 cherubim facing one another (gates)
 - Exodus 25:22— "there I will meet with you"
 - Day of atonement (Lev. 16), high priest would sprinkle blood on mercy seat
 - went before them in the Jordan and around Jericho.
 - Was captured by Philistines but brought back to Jerusalem by David
 - Was placed behind the veil of the tabernacle and temple in the holy of holies
- Tabernacle
 - Exodus 26
 - Veil — Exodus 26:31-33
 - Fine linen that was blue, purple, and scarlet
 - Again embodied with Cherubim
 - Hung between the holy place and the holy of holies
 - It's important because it created a distinction or separation from God's presence and humanity
 - It made a statement— God is holy and set apart. Man cannot enter into his presence
 - Access to God was restricted
 - Only the high priest, once a year, on the day of atonement
- Temple (480 years since Egypt)
 - Built by Solomon 1 Kings 6, 1 Chronicles 3-6
 - Holy of holies, veil, ark of the covenant
- interesting fact
 - Exodus 40:34-38
 - 1 Kings 8:10-11
 - 2 Chronicles 7:1-3
 - Temple destroyed in 586 bc then rebuilt (Ezra)
 - There is no text that says God's presence ever filled temple again
 - John 1:1-5; 14-18
 - Luke 2:22— Jesus presented at the temple

2. Description (2-5a)

- walks blamelessly/does not slander — 1 Peter 2:22-23
- Does what is right — John 8:29
- Speaks truth — John 14:6- he is the truth
- Does no evil to neighbor
- Takes up no reproach
- Despises vile but honors those who fear the Lord
- Faithful and unchanging
- Won't take bribes
- Jesus is the one who can sojourn in the tent and dwell on the holy hill

3. Declaration (5b)

- “he who does things shall never be moved”
- He did those things and more
- Hebrews 9:8-12
- Matthew 27:51
- Hebrews 10:19-22
- Ephesians 2:18-22
- Jesus death accomplished fully what the temple sacrifices only anticipated
- God and man... dwelling together
- It shall not be moved
- Think about the ark of the covenant
 - Law — accomplished
 - Aaron’s staff—The great high priest has made the final sacrifice
 - Manna— God’s provision