

Sanctuary Studies

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The Entrance Gate/Door - Lesson 1

1. In which direction was the entrance gate/door of the Sanctuary? **Exodus 27:13-15**
 - Below are some interesting side notes about the direction of “East” (*We will learn more important points in a future study*)
 - a. Where did God place Adam in Eden? **Genesis 2:8**
 - b. After man sinned, where did God place the Cherubim and what was he to do? **Genesis 3:24**
 - c. From which direction does the Angel with the seal of the living God come from? **Revelation 7:2**
 - d. Which direction does the Bible say Christ shall return from? **Matthew 24:27**
 - e. When trying to find the newborn King, where did the wise men see the star? **Matthew 2:2**
2. What does this entrance gate/door represent and why is there only one entrance to this sanctuary? **John 1:1-10/14:6**
3. What are the 4 colors that make up the hanging curtains of this gate/door? **Exodus 27:16/26:36**
 - Below are some significant scriptures in connection with the 4 colors!
 - a. What symbolism is connected with the color blue? **Numbers 15:37-40**
 - b. What was seen under the feet of God on Mt. Sinai and did God tell Moses He would give him right after? **Exodus 24:9,10,12**
 - c. What color is in connection with God’s throne and what is the foundation of His throne? **Ezekiel 1:26 & Psalm 97:1,2**
 - d. What symbolism is connected with red? **Isaiah 1:15-18**
 - e. What is the color of Dragon who represents that old serpent? **Revelation 12:3,9**
 - f. What color was the heifer of purification and what was its purpose? **Numbers 19:1-9**
 - g. What color raiment did the Kings of Midian were? **Judges 8:26**
 - h. What color is mentioned in connection with the royal apparel? **Esther 8:15**
 - i. What was the color of clothing and the words used to mock Jesus? **Mark 15:17,18**
 - j. What is represented by the fine linen? Revelation 19:8
 - k. What kind of garments were the priestly attire? Leviticus 16:32
 - l. What will be the attire of the overcomers and what will be there reward? Revelation 3:5

These four colors show us the Relation of Christ to Humanity. Christ is the King and hence we see purple. Every king has a law and hence Christ upholds the law with the color blue. Christ became sin for us and shed his innocent blood which is red. Our sins become clean and white by faith in Him. As we enter this Sanctuary experience, He desires for us to be partakers of these colors as well. We are to be made kings and priest-**Revelation 1:6**. We are to be keepers of the law-**John 14:15**. Through Christ and His mission to humanity, we see Him as the only way, truth, and the life. No other name can give us salvation but His-**Acts 4:12**. He is the Door! Any other way is robbery and a deception.

Will you commit to learning more about the Sanctuary?