

GOD WITH US

Session Four: In the Tent

After the Exodus God lives among his liberated people in a tent—
a mobile sanctuary, which is both a ‘mini-cosmos’ and a marital home.



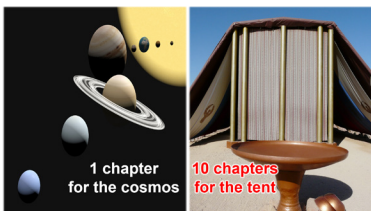
1. How significant is the exodus event to the background of the New Testament? Explain.

2. How are the events recorded in the book of Exodus a prototype of the great liberation accomplished by Jesus?



3. In the Hebrew Bible, the book of Exodus is called ‘shemot’: these are the names. Why is this significant?

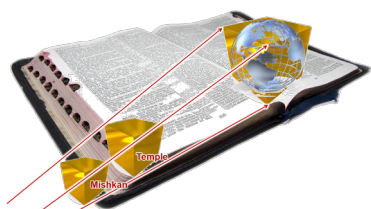
4. Read Exodus 19:4. After delivering Israel from bondage in Egypt, where did God bring the people?



5. Why is it correct to define the Ten Commandments or Ten Words as the “ten words of freedom”? (see Exodus 20:2)

6. Read Exodus 25:8 and 29: 45-46. Why did God command Israel to build the tabernacle?

7. How is the tabernacle like a ‘marital home’?



Home Study: Read Exodus 15 alongside Revelation 15. Read Exodus 25-26 alongside Hebrews 9.