

# EXODUS 26 - MEETING JESUS

*Sermon Outline Handout*

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## I. Tabernacle Coverings (Exodus 26:1–14) – Humility of Jesus

- Coverings: Ordinary on the outside, glorious on the inside. This is the picture of Jesus.
  - 1) Goat skins (Protection & Humility) – Jesus clothed in plain humanity, protecting the vulnerable.
  - 2) Ram skins dyed red (Covenant Blood) – Even when we break covenant, his blood binds us to God.
  - 3) Goat hair curtains (Atonement) – Jesus came as the payment for our sins.
  - 4) Fine linen with colors & cherubim (Divinity) – His Godship is hidden until we move inside in relationship.
- Why coverings? God dwells in humility so we can draw close. If we only see glory, we stand back. In humility, he is accessible.

## II. Acacia Wood (Exodus 26:26–30) – Ordinary into Extraordinary

- Built from wilderness materials, not marble or cedar. God makes holy the ordinary.
- Jesus delights to take what is plain and transform it.
- Application: Jesus meets you before you are ready—amid guilt, exhaustion, weakness—and begins transformation there.

## III. The Veil (Exodus 26:31–37) – The Tabernacle Wasn't Enough

- Matthew 27:51 — “The curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom.”
- Jesus tears the veil:
  - No longer hidden behind coverings.
  - Moves out of the tabernacle and into us.
  - By his Spirit, we become his dwelling.