

# Mystical “Tents of Meeting” or the Objective Tent of Meeting?

How do we really hear from God? Part 2

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## God Raised Up the Prophet Moses Predicted Who “Tabernacled” Here

- **John 1:14** And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.
- **John 2:19-21** Jesus answered and said to them, %Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.+The Jews therefore said, %It took forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?+But He was speaking of the temple of His body.

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## Transfiguration

### ■ **Mark 9:2, 3**

And six days later, Jesus took with Him Peter and James and John, and brought them up to a high mountain by themselves. And He was transfigured before them; and His garments became radiant and exceedingly white, as no launderer on earth can whiten them.

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## Peter Wants Three Tents of Meeting

### ■ **Mark 9:4, 5**

And Elijah appeared to them along with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. And Peter answered and said to Jesus, %Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; and let us **make three tabernacles**, one for You, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah.+

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## “Listen to Him” (Deut. 18:15)

### ■ **Mark 9:6 - 8**

For he did not know what to answer; for they became terrified. Then a cloud formed, overshadowing them, and a voice came out of the cloud, %**This is My beloved Son, listen to Him!**+And all at once they looked around and saw no one with them anymore, except Jesus alone.

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## Jesus' Words Are Authoritative

### ■ John 5:45 - 47

Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; the one who accuses you is Moses, in whom you have set your hope. For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; **for he wrote of Me**. But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?+

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## God's Full and Final Revelation Is in Christ

- Hebrews 1:1, 2 God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world.
- Hebrews 1:3 And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, **He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high;**

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## We Neglect Our Salvation if We Fail to Listen to Jesus' Words

### ■ Hebrews 2:1-3

For this reason we must pay much closer attention to **what we have heard**, lest we drift away from it. For if the word spoken through angels proved unalterable, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense, how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation? After it was at the first **spoken through the Lord, it was confirmed to us by those who heard,**

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## Our High Priest Is in Heaven

### ■ Hebrews 4:14-16

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore **draw near with confidence to the throne of grace**, that we may receive mercy and may find grace to help in time of need.

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### ■ Hebrews 8:1, 2

Now the main point in what has been said is this: we have such a high priest, **who has taken His seat at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens**, a minister in the sanctuary, and **in the true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched, not man.**

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## There Is Only One Legitimate Tent of Meeting; It’s in Heaven

### ■ Hebrews 9:11, 12

But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things to come, **He entered through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands**, that is to say, not of this creation; and not through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, He entered the holy place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.

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## Jesus, Our Mediator Has Done it All

### ■ Hebrews 10:12 – 13

but He, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time onward until His enemies be made a footstool for His feet. For by one offering He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

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## People Lust for a More Tangible Religious Experience

### ■ Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things **not seen**.

### ■ 1Peter 1:8

and though **you have not seen Him**, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him,

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## A Solemn Warning – It Is Worse to Fail to Listen to Jesus Than it Was to Fail to Listen to Moses

### ■ Hebrews 12:25

See to it that you do not refuse Him who is speaking. For if those did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less shall we escape who turn away from Him who warns from heaven.

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## We Must Come to God Through the Mediator or the Fire Will Kill Us

### ■ Hebrews 12:28, 29

Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe; for **our God is a consuming fire.**

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## False Prophets Serve an Important Role in God’s Economy

### ■ Deuteronomy 13:1-3

If a prophet or a dreamer of dreams arises among you and gives you a sign or a wonder, and the sign or the wonder comes true, concerning which he spoke to you, saying, **Let us go after other gods (whom you have not known) and let us serve them, +you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams; for the Lord your God is testing you to find out if you love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.**<sup>15</sup>

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## We Find Salvation When We Draw Near Through Christ, the True Mediator

### ■ Hebrews 7:25

Hence, also, He is able to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

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