



# THE TABLE OF SHOWBREAD

## SCRIPTURES

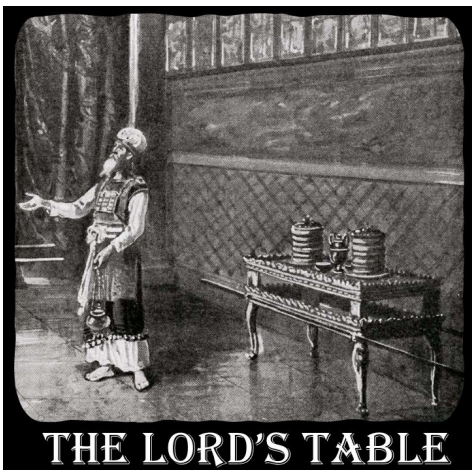
- Revelation 3:20
- Exodus 25:23-25
- James 1:12
- Revelation 3:11
- Revelation 22:18-19
- Proverbs 23:10
- Exodus 25:30
- John 6:51
- Amos 8:11
- Leviticus 24:5-6
- James 1:1
- Leviticus 24:8-9
- Revelation 10:9
- Matthew 4:4
- Numbers 4:7
- Malachi 3:6
- Exodus 16:1
- Psalm 23:5
- John 21:12
- 1 Corinthians 10:20-21
- Exodus 16:1-36
- Matthew 6:11
- Luke 14:16-24
- Psalm 50:17
- 2 Corinthians 7:11

## IMPORTANT DETAILS

- One cubit wide means there was only room on the table for the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Two cubits long symbolize the Word and the \_\_\_\_\_.
- A border keeps things in \_\_\_\_\_.
- A crown is worn by a \_\_\_\_\_.
- What was the name of the Jewish family traditionally believed to have made the bread? \_\_\_\_\_
- What did the twelve "cakes" (showbread) represent? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who are the "twelve tribes which are scattered abroad" (James 1:1)? \_\_\_\_\_
- What did the "two rows" represent? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why must "all" the bread be eaten? \_\_\_\_\_

## DID YOU KNOW?

- "To break bread together" at the supper table was symbolic of friendship.
- To eat at a king's table was a great honor. The King of kings invites us to "the marriage supper of the Lamb" (Revelation 19:9).
- God's Word has a distinct border (boundaries).
- Bethlehem means "house of bread."
- The recipe for making the bread was kept secret so it could not be used by idol worshippers.
- Only the priests could eat the showbread.



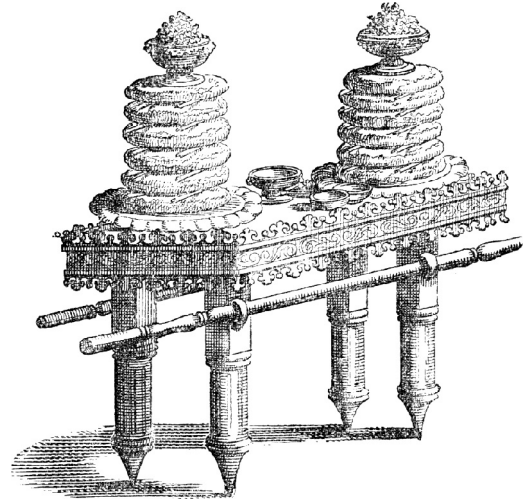
## THE LORD'S TABLE

- God has prepared a table "in the presence of mine enemies" (Psalm 23:5).
- God is inviting His people to "Come and dine" (John 21:12).
- Bread on this table is the Word (Amos 8:11).
- Jesus is the "living bread" (John 6:51).
- This table is a place of fellowship (sharing things in common).

# AN INVITATION

## Where Is the Location?

- The Table of Showbread was located in the \_\_\_\_\_ (a type of the church).
- The table is where we are fed (spiritual food).
- The table is a place of fellowship (sharing things in common) with God and other Christians.
- The table is never empty ("the \_\_\_\_\_ bread shall be thereon"; Numbers 4:7).



## What Is on the Menu?

- Bread is symbolic of Jesus Christ.
- "The \_\_\_\_\_ of the LORD" (Amos 8:11).
- "The \_\_\_\_\_ bread which came down from heaven" (John 6:51).

## What Should I Bring?

- You need a good appetite ("\_\_\_\_\_ desire"; 2 Corinthians 7:11).

# TO THE TABLE OF GOD'S PRESENCE

## Excuses (Luke, Chapter 14)

- "I have bought a piece of \_\_\_\_\_, and I must needs go and see it."
- "I have bought five yoke of \_\_\_\_\_, and I go to prove them."
- "I have married a \_\_\_\_\_, and therefore I cannot come."

## What Are Your Excuses?

- "I don't like what is on the menu."
- "I am too tired or too busy."
- "I don't have time."
- "Listening to the preaching is boring."

"In the Old Testament, the New is hidden; in the New Testament, the Old lies open."