

JANUARY 28

## “ISAIAH DIDN'T HAVE WHAT YOU'VE GOT.”

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### **READ**

*Hebrews 10:19-23, Revelation 3:20*

Saints in the Old Testament saw Jesus through representations, but you have the real thing. They went to the tabernacle, looked at an outer court, an inner court, and the Most Holy Place, but it didn't teach them how to pray. Today, it's not about ritually moving from one court to another to the Most Holy Place. It's about opening the door of your heart for the One who's knocking. When you do, He comes in; He spreads a table before you, and you dine with the Lord of Glory. Inside the tabernacle, they'd find the table of showbread, but it only represented the real Bread from heaven. Tabernacle bread had to be changed every day. The Bread from heaven is the same yesterday, today and forever. In the outer courtyard of the tabernacle, there was a brass laver of water to wash your hands from the dust of the day, but it wouldn't get you saved. Now there's Living Water that will wash you for the rest of your life, and throughout all eternity. Jesus inhabits us as His tabernacle. As we praise Him, it's like the fragrance of incense going up before Almighty God. Jesus is our high priest. We enter the Most Holy place by His shed blood.

### **PRAY**

Dear Jesus, thank You for a new and living way — a better way. I praise You that You entered the Holy Place once and for all, having obtained eternal redemption for me.

*From January 23, 2005*