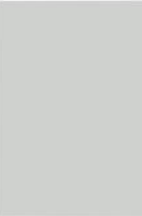


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*2 Timothy 1:13*

# THE GOD OF ORDER

**The Nature of God** – 1 Corinthians 14:33 – “not characterized by disorder” (NET)

- *akatastasia* – “opposition to established authority, disorder, unruliness” (BDAG) (cf. James 3:16)

**Our Responsibility** – 1 Corinthians 14:20, 26-38 – “*in understanding be mature*”

**The Effect** – “*peace*” (v. 33) – the product of divine pattern.

# THE PATTERN IN CREATION

**Creation Issued from Wisdom** – Psalm 104:24; 148:1-6

- A product/reflection God's mind (cf. 1 Corinthians 14:33).

**Creation Manifests Order and Pattern**

- From chaos to order – Genesis 1:1-5
- Order and pattern can be observed in creation.
- *“And God saw that it was good”* – an exact product of eternal design.

# THE PATTERN IN CREATION

## Creation is the Precedent for All Pattern (*spiritual*)

- Chaos – **Genesis 1:2; Isaiah 34:11** – in opposition to God's word.
- Order issued forth from God's word – **Genesis 1:3; Psalm 119:105; John 1:4-5**
- Chaos comes from rebellion against God's law/pattern – **Romans 5:12**
- Salvation comes from God's pattern – **Genesis 3:15**

# THE PATTERN IN PRIESTHOOD

## The Significance of the Priesthood

- Blood atonement and priesthood – **Leviticus 17:11; Hebrews 9:22; 7:27; 8:3; 9:6-7**
- Pattern – **Hebrews 7:11** – “for under [the Levitical priesthood] the people received the law”

**The Superiority of Christ’s Priesthood – Hebrews 7:11, 19-28; 10:11-14**

# THE PATTERN IN PRIESTHOOD

## The Pattern of Christ's Priesthood

- Order of Melchizedek, not Aaron – **Hebrews 5:9-10; 7:11**
- Christ's High Priesthood is superior to Aaron's because it is patterned after one superior to Aaron (**7:1, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10**)
- Necessary change of law – **Hebrews 7:11-19** – the very blessings of God's grace and mercy in Christ's service as High Priest are inseparable from His implementation of pattern.

# THE PATTERN IN THE TABERNACLE

**God's Desire for Fellowship** – Exodus 19:3-6;  
Isaiah 65:2-5

**God's Arrangement for Fellowship** – Exodus 25:8;  
29:43-46; Ezekiel 37:26-28

**The Tabernacle Demonstrates Heavenly  
Communication and Fellowship Through Pattern** –  
Exodus 25:8-9; 39:32; 40:34




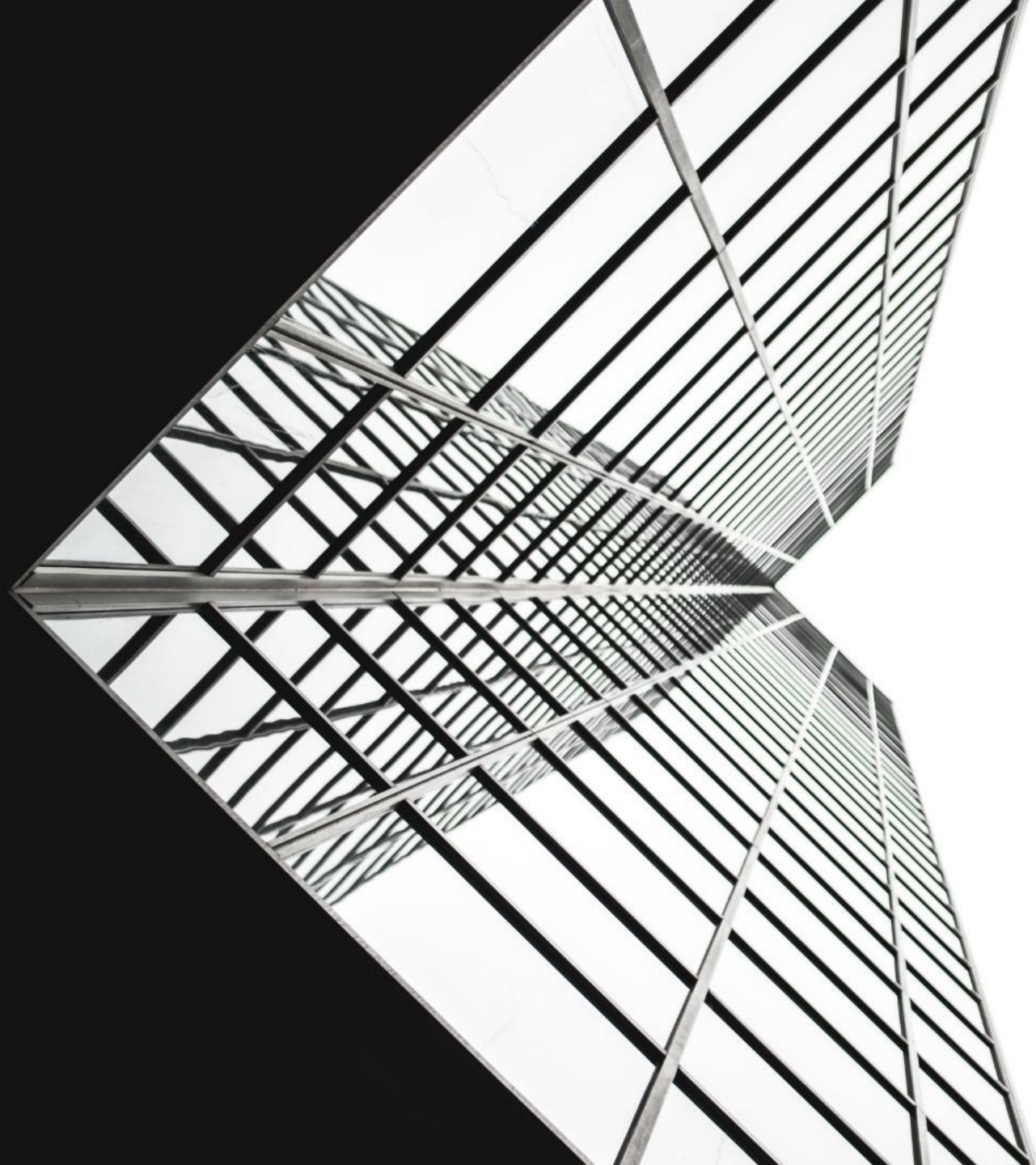
# THE PERPETUATION OF PATTERN

## The Tabernacle and Today

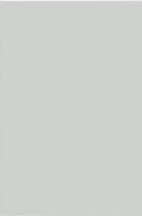
- **Hebrews 8:4-6** – the pattern typified heavenly things.

**To truly represent the heavenly, we must adhere to God's pattern – Hebrews 9:1, 6, 11, 23; 1 Peter 2:5**

**There is a Pattern, and We Must Hold it Fast – 2 Timothy 1:13; 2 Thessalonians 2:15; 2 John 9-11**



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