



TENTS

A TEMPORARY HOME

Types of Dwellings: Chapter 1

HISTORY OF TENTS IN THE BIBLE

- Old Testament tents were like Bedouin tents today.
- New Testament tents were like those used by the Roman army.

OUR BODY IS A
TEMPORARY
DWELLING.
WE LOOK FORWARD
TO A PERMANENT
HOME WITH GOD.

2 Corinthians 5:1

LIVING IN TENTS SYMBOLIZES LIVING BY FAITH.

Hebrews 11:9-10 NIV

"By faith he (Abraham) made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God."



METAPHORICALLY, A TENT DESCRIBES OUR BODY.

2 Corinthians 5:1 NIV

"For we know that if our earthly house, the tent, should be destroyed, we have a house from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in heaven."

1 Corinthians 15:42-44 NIV

"The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body."



Memorize
2 Corinthians 5:1



Tell Someone
"This body is not my home."



Resources
Lamps, Scrolls & Goatskin Bottles by Julia B. Hans, 2000.

Notes