

# THE TABERNACLE STUDY



THE OUTER CURTAINS & THE GATE



**Exodus 27:9 – “There shall be hangings for the court of fine twined linen.”**

- width = 100 x 50 cubits
- height = 7½ feet
- the first thing people saw
- separated God’s presence from the sinful people
- Does the outward standard matter?
- 1 Samuel 16:7 – “Man looketh on the outward appearance.”

# **A WALL OF CURTAINS**

**CURTAINS = righteousness**

# “FINE” TWINED “LINEN”

- The linen of the courtyard fence was white
- Revelation 19:8 – “The fine linen is the righteousness of saints”
- Ecclesiastes 4:12 – “A threefold cord is not quickly broken”
- Curtains = righteousness & unity



# PILLARS



## The Pillars Hold Up the Curtains

- **Definitions:** “support, immoveable, does not waiver”
- **60** (20x10x20x10), making a rectangle
- Each pillar had a bronze base, a silver top piece, and a silver hook
- **Revelation 3:12** – “Him that overcometh will I make a **PILLAR** ... he shall go no more out”
- **Ephesians 4:14** – Do not be moved by “every wind of doctrine”
- **1 Timothy 3:15** – “The church of the living God [is] the **PILLAR AND GROUND** [foundation] of the truth”

# FILLETS

# HOOKS



## The Pillars, Sockets, Fillets & Hooks

- **PILLARS** were overlaid with brass
- Pillars were held in place by **SOCKETS** of brass
- Pillars had **HOOKS** of silver
- Pillars had **FILLETS** of silver
- The **FILLETS** were connecting rods, joining the top pieces of the pillars

# WOOD COVERED WITH BRASS

- **Wood** = our flesh (human thinking)
- “Men” = “as trees”
- If not kept in place, our flesh will be on display.
- What keeps our flesh from getting out of place?

## SCRIPTURES:

- Exodus 27:9-10
- Mark 8:24
- 1 Corinthians 9:27
- Numbers 21:9
- Revelation 2:18
- John 6:60, 66

“BRASS” (judgment) “PILLARS”  
keep our “CURTAINS”  
(righteousness) in place.

- **Brass** = God’s judgments
- **Examples:**
  - Serpent of Brass
  - Christ’s Feet

## Examples of Judgments:

- Strong preaching
- Hard sayings

# FILLETS OF SILVER



**SCRIPTURES:**

- Matthew 26:15
- Genesis 37:28
- John 15:13
- John 13:35

Exodus 27:17 — "All the pillars round about the court shall be **FILLETED** with silver."

- **FILLET** means "joiners"; also "to love"
- **Bible Examples of "Silver":**
  - Jesus sold = 30 pieces
  - Joseph sold = 20 pieces
- **Silver** = the plan of salvation
  - Holds the "pillars" (God's people) together

# HOOKS OF SILVER

# PINS OF BRASS

## SCRIPTURE:

- Hebrews 6:19

Exodus 27:17 — “Their **HOOKS** shall be of silver.”

- Ropes connected the silver “**HOOKS**” to the brass “**PINS**” (tent stakes).
- As “**PILLARS**,” our experience of salvation will be anchored in Christ when we:
  - accept the plan of salvation (silver “**HOOKS**”)
  - take the judgments of God (brass “**PINS**”)



**SCRIPTURES:**

- John 10:7
- Acts 4:12
- John 10:1

# THE GATE OF THE COURTYARD

Jesus said,  
"I am  
**THE WAY,  
THE TRUTH,  
and  
THE LIFE**"  
(John 14:6).

**30 FEET WIDE**

**THREE ENTRANCES OF THE TABERNACLE:  
The Gate (courtyard), The Door (Holy Place), and The Veil (Holy of Holies)**

## SCRIPTURES:

- Exodus 27:16
- Exodus 38:18-19
- John 8:23
- Revelation 19:13-16
- Romans 10:9

# THE CURTAIN OF THE GATE

“BLUE” — Jesus is Divine

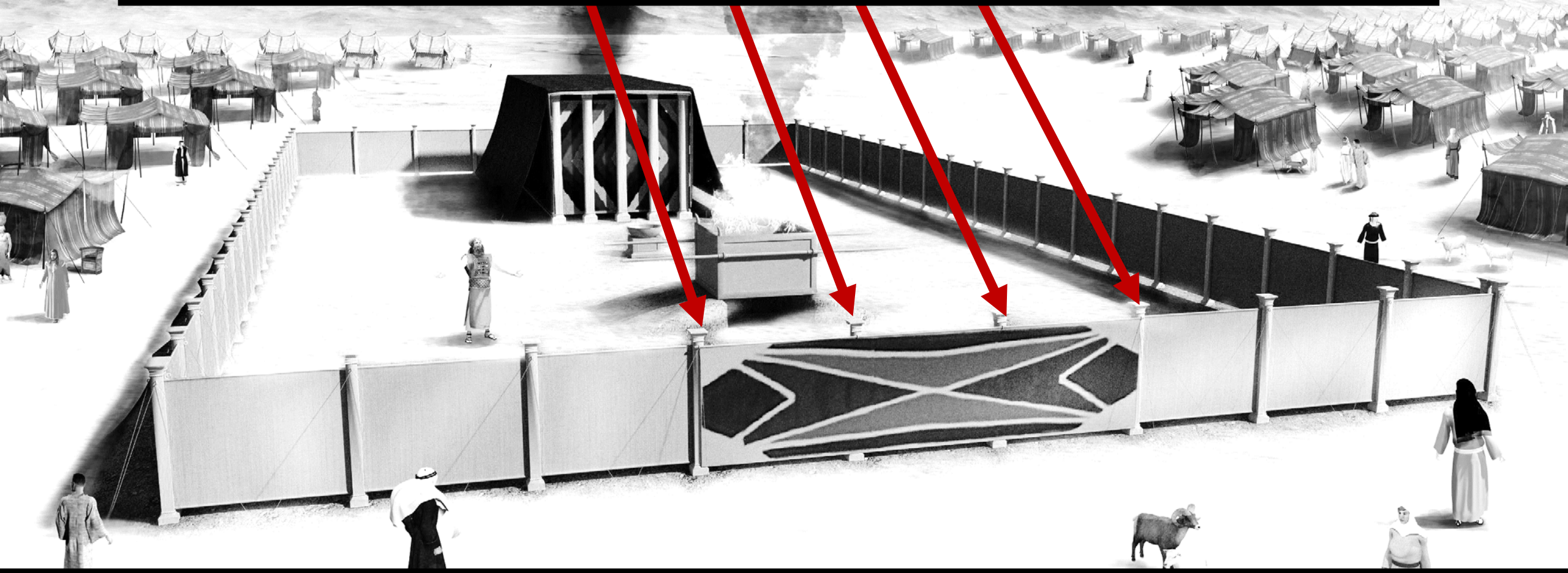
“PURPLE” — Jesus must be Lord of your life

“SCARLET” — Salvation through Jesus’ death on the Cross

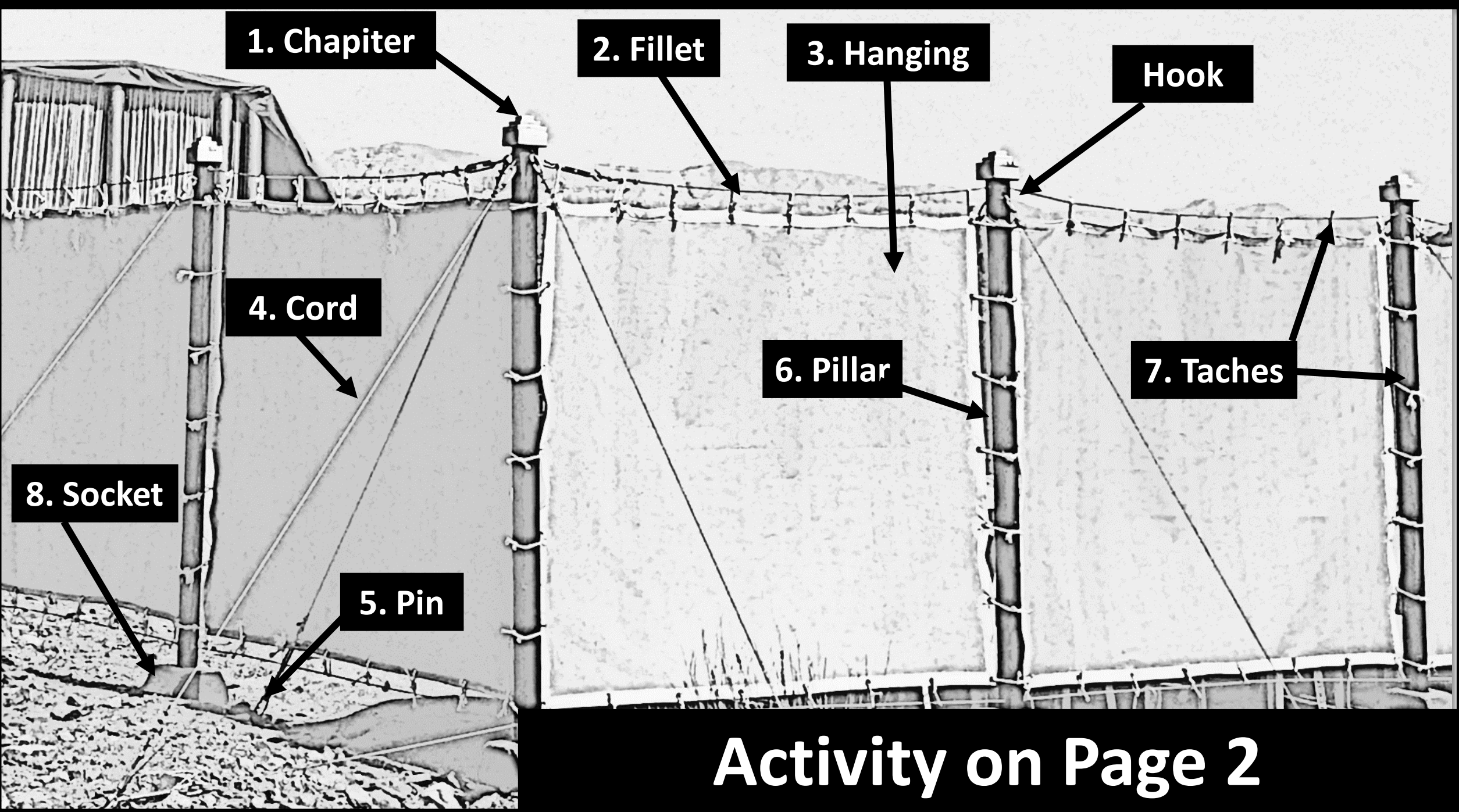
“FINE, TWINED LINEN” — White (Righteousness)

“WROUGHT WITH NEEDLEWORK” — All the truths are woven together

# THE FOUR PILLARS OF THE GATE



**Four solid pillars who wrote about the work of Christ so others could see how to enter:  
The four Gospel writers — Matthew, Mark, Luke & John**



**1. Chapter**

**2. Fillet**

**3. Hanging**

**Hook**

**4. Cord**

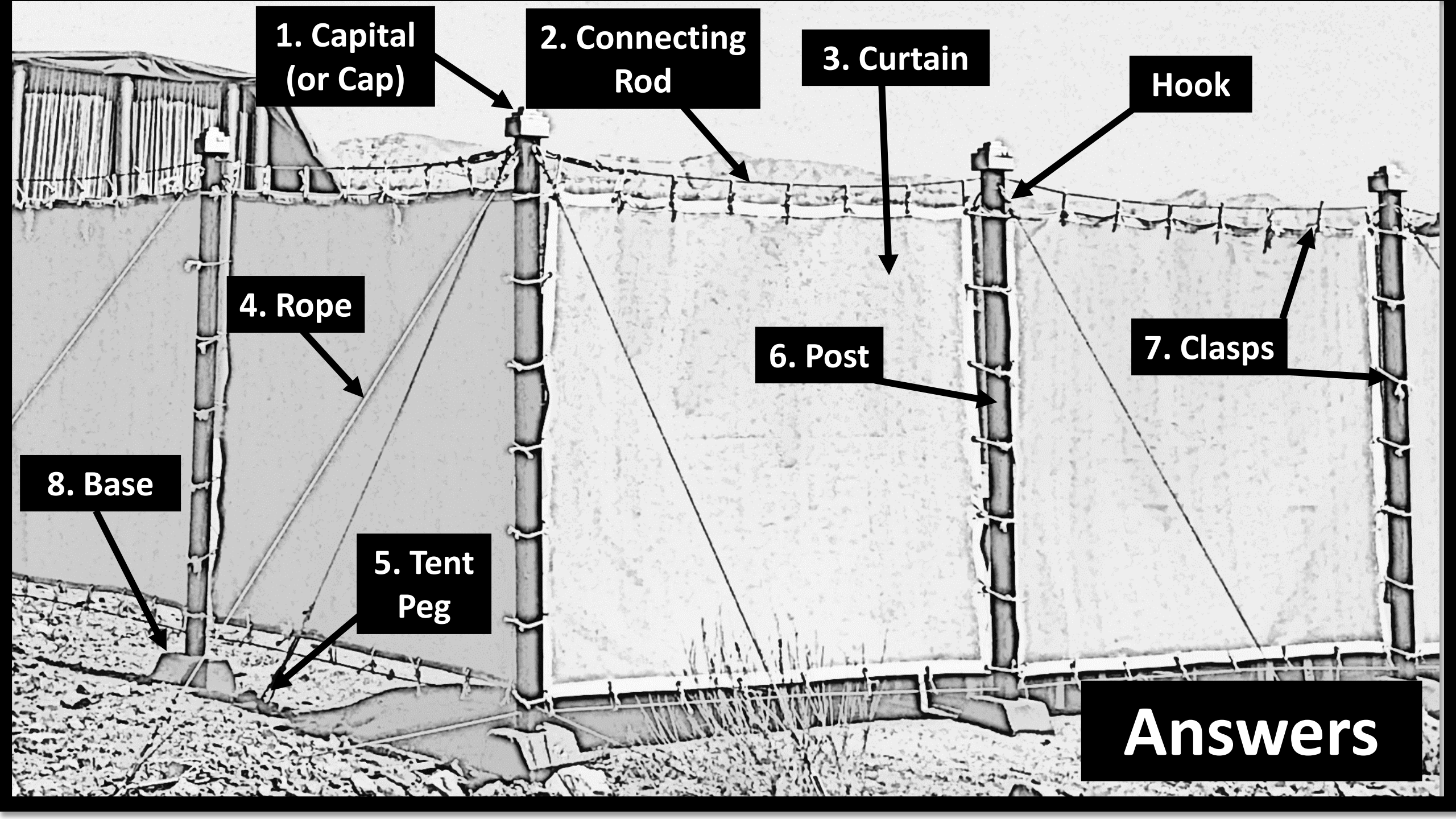
**6. Pillar**

**7. Taches**

**8. Socket**

**5. Pin**

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1. Capital  
(or Cap)

2. Connecting  
Rod

3. Curtain

Hook

4. Rope

6. Post

7. Clasps

8. Base

5. Tent  
Peg

Answers