

February 7/Day 38

Exodus 25

Verses 1-9

- How does God communicate with Moses?
- Was the contribution mandatory?
- What kinds of materials were contributed?
- In what way was the contribution be used?

Verses 10-16

- Of what kind of wood would the ark to be made?
- Of what material would the ark be overlayed?
- How would the ark be carried?

Verses 17-22

- What kind of seat will be atop the ark?
- What is the testimony which will be placed in the ark? Hint: it's made of stone
- Describe how the cherubim are placed at the two ends of the mercy seat.
- According to this passage, who will use the seat?
- Please notice for future reference, the mercy seat covers the law, the mercy seat is above the law. Mercy triumphs over judgment, James 2:13.

Verses 23-30

- Of what was the table to be made?
- Of what are the pots and dishes made?
- For what food item was the table made?
- We refer to this item as the "Table of Shewbread". You will notice there are no chairs in the tabernacle. We will discover why later on.
- In John 6:35, Jesus states, "Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst."

Verses 31-40

- Of what is the lampstand to be made?
- What about its snuffers and trays?
- We refer to this item as the golden lampstand.
- In John 1:4 it is said of Jesus, "In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men."

Exodus 26

Verses 1-6

- Material was very costly when it was dyed blue, purple, or scarlet. It was an expensive process reserved for royalty and the wealthy. Scarlet dye came from insects, blue dye from mollusks, and purple dye from shellfish. In Acts 16:14, we are told Lydia, an early believer, was a “seller of purple goods”.

Verses 7-10

- What do you think was the point of joining all these curtains together?

Verses 11-14

- Did you know a porpoise is mentioned in the Bible?

Verses 15-25

- Did God give very specific instructions for the building?

Verses 26-30

- Did God provide building plans?

Verses 31-35

- A veil is a piece of material used to cover or conceal something.
- What does this veil conceal?
- Do you remember who sits thereupon?
- The inside area of the tabernacle is called the holy place and the portion of the building behind the veil, which contains the ark of the covenant and the mercy seat where the glory of God will reside, is called the holy of holies.
- Hebrews 10:19-20, “Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh.”
- Where do the table and the lampstand go in regard to the holy of holies?

Verses 36-37

- What do you think was the purpose of having a screen?
- Who will make this item?

Exodus 27

Verses 1-8

- Of what was the altar to be made?
- What was on the corners? What do you think this was for? Hint: what would the altar hold? Another hint: Pails, shovels, basins, and firepans were used.
- Several of the items described previously have required hooks and handles for carrying, what does this tell us about the permanency of the tabernacle?

Verses 9-18

- This is what we might call a courtyard.

Verses 20-21

- What would burn in the lampstand to bring light?
- At what time of day was the lamp-light extinguished?
- The Jewish day begins at 6 pm, this is why in the beginning, the Scriptures tell us the evening and the morning were the first day, second day, etc.
- What man and his sons were to keep the tent of meeting? For how long?
- Do you remember which tribe Aaron was from? Hint: Starts with an “L” and is a brand of jeans. We’ll see more about this later; the tribe, not the jeans.

See you tomorrow.