

## Tabernacle Instructions - Exodus 25-31

Chapter 25:1-9	Chapter 25:10-22
<p>1-9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- bring contributions</li> <li>- Heart is to be moved to be part of this</li> <li>- These materials were most likely what have been given to them from the Egyptians</li> <li>- Ex 35:21-29; 36:3-7</li> <li>- Moses issued command for people to stop bring the contribution - had to be refrained from bringing more</li> <li>- Blue, scarlet, purple material - signs of royalty</li> <li>- Blue = shellfish</li> <li>- Purple = secretions of the murex snail</li> <li>- Crimson (scarlet) = powdered egg and bodies of certain worms that feed on the holly plant</li> <li>- Fine linen - Egypt was well known for</li> <li>- Goat hair - livestock they kept - they would know how the process works</li> <li>- Skins - porpoise, badger, dugong, dolphin, sheep, antelope, something extinct</li> <li>- Acacia - strong, hard tree found in the wilderness areas in that part of the world</li> <li>- Spices - balsams that come from Arabia</li> <li>- Construct a sanctuary for God to dwell among His people</li> </ul>	<p>Ark of the Covenant (10-16)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 45" x 27" x 27" size</li> <li>- Overlaid in pure gold</li> <li>- Purity, holiness, godliness of gold</li> <li>- Poles stayed in the ark at all times - to carry the ark</li> <li>- Num 4:15 - don't touch holy object or you will die</li> <li>- II Sam 6:7 - Uzzah is struck dead for not treating God as holy</li> <li>- To put the laws into the ark (He 9:4) - golden pot of manna, Aaron's rod that budded</li> <li>- Laws - people rejected these</li> <li>- God's provision for their needs - rejected God's provision</li> <li>- Miracle, God's authority - people rejected this</li> <li>- Reminder of their sins which deserved judgment</li> </ul> <p>Mercy Seat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pure gold - 45" x 27"</li> <li>- One single piece of hammered work</li> <li>- Cherubim faced each other but faces were turned down to the mercy seat</li> <li>- Gen 3:24; Ez 10:1-22; Is 37:16 - Cherubim are the place where God's throne is, and they are the protectors to keep sinful man in his place</li> <li>- Day of Atonement - Yom Kippur - the high priest would sprinkle blood on the mercy seat</li> <li>- James 2:13; He 9:22; He10:1-7; He 9:11-28; He 8:1-13</li> </ul>

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Exodus 25:23-40	Exodus 26
<p>Table of Showbread (23-30)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 36" x 18" x 27" - made of Achaia and covered in gold</li> <li>- 4 rings on its legs for the poles - to carry the table</li> <li>- Utensils that went with it - gold</li> <li>- Set the Bread of Presence on the table (12 loaves) - changed out each week</li> <li>- Represented God's continual provision for His people - the priests would eat it on the Sabbath</li> <li>- Bread was the substance of life</li> <li>- John 6:32-35, 51-58; Mt 26:26-29 - I AM the Bread of Life</li> </ul> <p>Golden Lampstand (31-40)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- hammered work and it is one piece</li> <li>- 7 lights - 6 branches on one main branch</li> <li>- Menorah - can refer to the golden lamp stand but mostly represents the 8 days of Hanukkah</li> <li>- Talent of gold - 75-100 pounds</li> <li>- Make it after the pattern which you saw (He 8:5)</li> <li>- 7 = number of perfection, completion</li> <li>- Rev 21:22-23 - God/Lamb is the only light we will need</li> <li>- John 1:9-13; 8:12; 9:5 - Jesus is the Light of the World - whose who follow Him will never walk in darkness - Light of Life</li> </ul>	<p>Curtains of Linen (1-6)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- purple, scarlet, blue with gold rings - royalty, majesty, sovereignty, heavenly realm</li> <li>- Rings of gold - purity, divine nature</li> </ul> <p>Curtains of Goat Hair (7-10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- next layer (some say white others say brown - represented the sacrifice of the animal to atone for sin and bring salvation)</li> <li>- 11 curtains</li> <li>- Joined with bronze clasps - represents judgment</li> </ul> <p>Final Curtains (11-14)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ram skin dyed red - blood sacrifice - judgment, death</li> <li>- Last covering was brown - water proof skin</li> </ul> <p>Boards and sockets (15-25)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 15 feet tall, 27" wide for each board (48 boards) - they were to be covered with gold</li> <li>- 2 tenons holding the boards together</li> <li>- Gold - holiness of God</li> <li>- Sockets were of silver (2 for each board) - redemption</li> <li>- He 4:14, Col 1:17; Eph 4:15-16 - Jesus holds the church together - He fits it together</li> </ul> <p>Bars (26-30)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- bars braced everything together (Phil 4:13) - strength</li> </ul> <p>Veil (31-35)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- pillars of gold, sockets of silver, royal colors, Cherubim</li> <li>- Separated sinful man from a holy God (He 10:20; Mt 27:51)</li> </ul> <p>Screen (36-37) - royal colors, pillars of gold, sockets were bronze</p>

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Exodus 27	Exodus 28
<p><b>Bronze Altar (1-8)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- altar, grating, utensils all made of bronze</li> <li>- Horns at each corner - represent salvation (Lk 1:69)</li> <li>- 7.5 feet square by 4.5 feet high</li> <li>- Ram caught by its horns became a substitute for the sacrifice of Isaac - animal substitute</li> <li>- John 1:29 - behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world</li> <li>- He 9:26 - Jesus sacrificed Himself to put away sin</li> </ul> <p><b>Courtyard (9-19)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 150 feet (N &amp; S) by 75 feet (E &amp; W)</li> <li>- East there were curtains of blue, purple, scarlet</li> <li>- Pillars were bronze, sockets were bronze, hooks on top were silver (redemption)</li> <li>- Curtains were white (purity)</li> <li>- Curtains were there to separate man from God</li> <li>- They entered through the door (curtain)</li> <li>- Had to come with a perfect sacrifice</li> <li>- There was only one way (door) - God's plan</li> <li>- Jn 10:7-9 - Jesus is the Door</li> <li>- Jn 14:6 - no one comes to the Father but through Jesus</li> <li>- He 10:12 - He was the perfect sacrifice</li> </ul> <p><b>Clear Oil (20-21)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- light was to shine continually</li> <li>- Clear beaten oil - unripe olives - provided smoke-free light</li> </ul>	<p><b>Priests Garments (1-5)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aaron and his sons! Many times God stressed their appointment</li> <li>- Garments are to be for glory and beauty (2)</li> <li>- God gave the workmen the skill and wisdom (3)</li> <li>- Breastpiece, ephod, robe, tunic (checkered), turban, sash (4)</li> </ul> <p><b>Ephod (6-14)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- gold, purple, scarlet, blue</li> <li>- 2 shoulder pieces - 2 onyx stones with 6 names on each - they are on Aaron's shoulders</li> <li>- Woven band that goes around</li> <li>- Chains of gold that will hold something in the front</li> <li>- High priest bears all the sons of Israel before God on his shoulders</li> </ul> <p><b>Breastpiece of Judgment (15-30)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- square - about a span (thumb to pinky of a spread hand)</li> <li>- 12 precious stones representing the 12 tribes over Aaron's heart</li> <li>- Carry the judgment of Israel over his heart</li> <li>- Urim and Thummim are inside the breast piece (white and black - Urim = "Lights", Thummim = perfection, complete truth - somehow used for judgment - to find divine answer - Dt 33:8-11</li> <li>- I Tim 2:5 - Jesus is our intercession</li> <li>- Phil 2:6-8 - High Priest - humble Himself to become the sacrifice</li> <li>- I Pet 2:4-10 - we are living stones - royal priesthood</li> </ul> <p><b>Other garments (31-43)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- robe - all blue (31-35) - pomegranates and bells - people could hear the priest ministering</li> <li>- Gold plate that said Holy to the Lord on the turban (36-38)</li> <li>- Tunic - of checkered work, linen breeches over loins and thighs</li> </ul>

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Exodus 29	Exodus 30	Exodus 31
<p>Consecration of the Priests (1-9)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- appointed by God</li> <li>- Solemn ceremony</li> <li>- Washed with water (Eph 5:26) - church is washed with the word (Jn 1:1)</li> <li>- Dressed (Mt 22:11-14; Rev 19:7-8)</li> <li>- Sacrifice (Rom 12:1-2)</li> <li>- Blood of the sacrifice (Heb 9:22)</li> </ul> <p>Bull Sacrifice (10-14)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- there are certain parts offered on the altar - the blood is put on the altar - the flesh is take outside the camp - it is a sin offering</li> </ul> <p>1st ram (15-18)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- burnt offering to the Lord - pleasing aroma</li> <li>- Cut into pieces and entirely burned</li> </ul> <p>2nd ram (19-21)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- take blood</li> <li>- Right earlobe - hearing God</li> <li>- Right thumb - working for God</li> <li>- Right big toe - walking with God</li> <li>- Sprinkle it on Aaron and sons</li> <li>- Ram of ordination - some offered some given as their portion (22-28)</li> <li>- Mt 22:34-40</li> </ul> <p>Daily offerings (38-46)</p>	<p>Altar of Incense (1-10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 18" x 18", 36" high - horns</li> <li>- Gold covered</li> <li>- Burn incense twice a day</li> <li>- On atonement - blood is applied to the horns</li> <li>- Don't offer strange incense or anything else</li> <li>- Rev 5:8; 8:3-4 - prayers of the saints</li> <li>- He 7:25; I Tim 2:5; II Cor 5:21; He 8:6</li> </ul> <p>Discrepancy about the location</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ex 30:6; 40:26</li> <li>- He 9:4 (2-4)</li> <li>- Holy place - altar of incense was wherein (location - physical) - 2</li> <li>- Having - which had - belongs to - author could have been referring to the relationship between the altar and the mercy seat</li> <li>- Spiritual connection ? - high priest put the blood of atonement on the horns of the altar of incense before taking the blood behind the veil</li> <li>- Lev 16:12 - coals and incense were transported behind the veil with a firepan (censor)</li> </ul> <p>Census - atonement contribution (11-16)</p> <p>Laver of Bronze (17-21)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- washing hands and feet</li> <li>- Eph 5:26; Jn 1:1; He 10:22</li> </ul> <p>Anointing Oil (22-33)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- no one should copy this</li> </ul> <p>Incense (34-38)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- salted, pure, and holy - not for man</li> </ul> <p>Mt 2:11 - gold, frankincense, myrrh</p>	<p>Skillful Crafts (1-11)</p> <p>Bezalel - gold, silver, bronze, stones, carving of wood (1-5)</p> <p>Oholiab - curtains, garments, anointing oil, incense (6-11)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- divinely chosen</li> <li>- God filled them with His Spirit in wisdom, understanding, knowledge, and craftsmanship</li> <li>- Probably had previous experience</li> </ul> <p>Sabbath (12-17)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- observe God's sabbaths</li> <li>- Holy</li> <li>- To profane it was punishable by death</li> <li>- Don't do any work</li> <li>- For 6 days you work and on the 7th you rest</li> <li>- It is a sign between God and the sons of Israel</li> <li>- Col 2:16 - the substance belongs to Christ (the setting aside of celebrations can become legalistic)</li> </ul> <p>God gave Moses 2 tablets of stone "written by the finger of God" (18)</p>