

THE TABERNACLE (9)

Exodus 25-31; 35-40

Key Verse: 25:8

"Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them."

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read 25:1-9. What kind of offerings did God want from his people? What was the purpose of the sanctuary? Why must it be made exactly like God's pattern?
2. Read 25:21-22. What is in the ark? What is on top of it? What does the ark and its cover teach about God's justice and mercy? (Ro 3:23-25) About God's word?
3. (25:23-40) What do the table and the lampstand teach us about God? (Compare Jn 6:35; 1Jn 1:5; Jn 8:12) Describe the tabernacle and location of the items in it (26; 30:1-8). How does it point to Jesus?
4. What was the purpose of the bronze altar? (27) How does this point to Christ? (Lev 17:11; Heb 9:14,22; Jn 1:29)
5. Read 28:1-5. What was the point of clothing Aaron with such beautiful garments? (Comp. Ro 13:14) What can we learn about the work of a mediator from the Ephod and the Breastpiece? (28) How does the priestly work point to Jesus? (1Ti 2:5,6; Heb 9:11-12)
6. When the time came to build the tabernacle, what spiritual preparation did Moses make? (35:1-3,5,21) How did the people respond? How were the chief workers prepared? (35:30-31)
7. Read 40:1-8. Describe the tabernacle. Read 40:33-36. After the work was finished according to God's pattern how did God show his acceptance? What does this tabernacle teach us about the meaning of being a kingdom of priests?