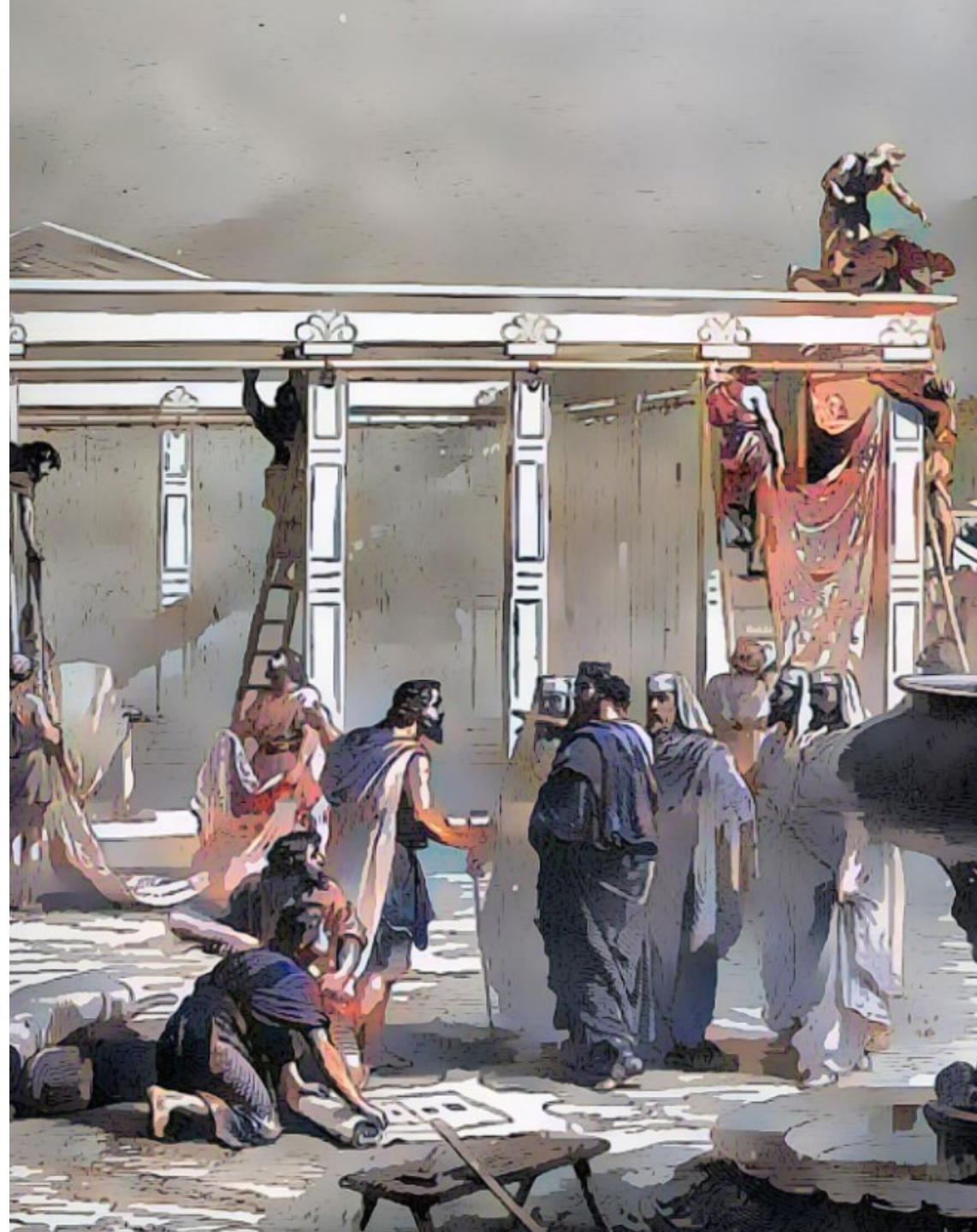


EXODUS

CHAPTERS 35—39

Worship Workshop



Quick Review

In Exodus Chapters 28-31, we discussed the instructions and blueprints of the tabernacle.



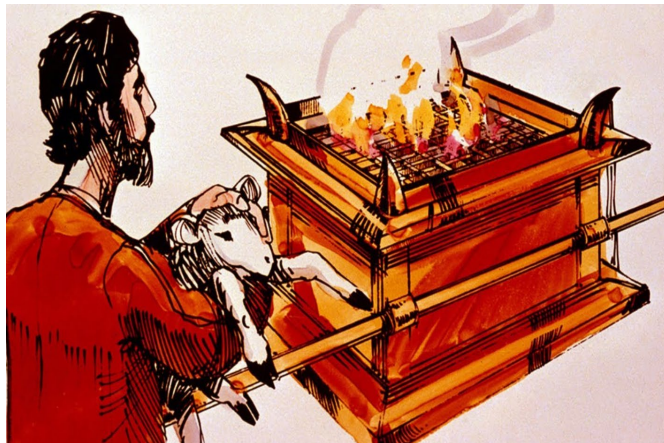
Ark



Table of Bread



Wash Basin



Altar of Sacrifice



Altar of Incense



Lampstand

Quick Review

Last week's lesson was on Exodus Chapters 32-34



EXODUS

CHAPTERS 35—39

Gathering all the materials

Construction of the tabernacle

Obedience

EXODUS 35: 1-3

35 Moses assembled the whole Israelite community and said to them, “These are the things the **LORD has commanded** you to do:

² For **six days, work** is to be done, but the **seventh day** shall be your **holy day, a day of sabbath rest to the LORD**. Whoever does any work on it is to be put to **death**.

³ **Do not light a fire** in any of your dwellings **on the Sabbath day.”**

I THOU SHALT HAVE
NO OTHER GODS
BEFORE ME

II THOU SHALT NOT
MAKE UNTO THEE
ANY GRAVEN IMAGE

III THOU SHALT NOT
TAKE THE NAME
OF THE LORD THY
GOD IN VAIN

IV REMEMBER THE
SABBATH DAY,
TO KEEP IT HOLY

V HONOUR THY FATHER
AND THY MOTHER

VI THOU SHALT
NOT KILL

VII THOU SHALT NOT
COMMIT ADULTERY

VIII THOU SHALT
NOT STEAL

IX THOU SHALT NOT
BEAR FALSE
WITNESS AGAINST
THY NEIGHBOUR

X THOU SHALT
NOT COVET

EXODUS 35: 4-9

⁴ Moses said to the whole Israelite community, “This is what the LORD has commanded:

⁵ From what you have, take an offering for the LORD. Everyone who is willing is to bring to the LORD an offering of gold, silver and bronze;

⁶ blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine linen; goat hair;

⁷ ram skins dyed red and another type of durable leather^[a]; acacia wood;

⁸ olive oil for the light; spices for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense;

⁹ and onyx stones and other gems to be mounted on the ephod and breastpiece.

EXODUS 35: 10–16, 19

¹⁰ “All who are skilled among you are to come and **make everything the LORD has commanded:**

¹¹ the **tabernacle** with its tent and its covering, clasps, frames, crossbars, posts and bases;

¹² the **ark** with its poles and the atonement cover and the curtain that shields it;

¹³ the **table** with its poles and all its articles and the bread of the Presence;

¹⁴ the **lampstand** that is for light with its accessories, lamps and oil for the light;

¹⁵ the **altar of incense** with its poles,

¹⁶ the **altar of burnt offering** with its bronze grating, its poles and all its utensils;
the **bronze basin** with its stand;

¹⁹ the woven **garments worn for ministering in the sanctuary**—both the sacred garments for Aaron the priest and the garments for his sons.....

EXODUS 35: 20–22, 26, 29

- ²⁰ Then the whole Israelite community withdrew from Moses' presence,
²¹ and everyone who was willing and whose heart moved them came and brought an offering to the LORD for the work on the tent of meeting, for all its service, and for the sacred garments.
- ²² All who were willing, men and women alike, came and brought gold jewelry of all kinds.....
- ²⁶ And all the women who were willing and had the skill spun the goat hair.
- ²⁹ All the Israelite men and women who were willing brought to the LORD freewill offerings for all the work the LORD through Moses had commanded them to do.

EXODUS 35: 30–35

³⁰ Then Moses said to the Israelites, “See, the LORD has chosen Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, ³¹ and he has filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills— ³² to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, ³³ to cut and set stones, to work in wood and to engage in all kinds of artistic crafts. ³⁴ And he has given both him and Oholiab son of Ahisamak, of the tribe of Dan, the ability to teach others. ³⁵ He has filled them with skill to do all kinds of work as engravers, designers, embroiderers in blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine linen, and weavers—all of them skilled workers and designers.

EXODUS 36: 4-7

⁴ So all the skilled workers who were doing all the work on the sanctuary left what they were doing

⁵ and said to Moses, “The people are bringing more than enough for doing the work the LORD commanded to be done.”

⁶ Then Moses gave an order and they sent this word throughout the camp: “No man or woman is to make anything else as an offering for the sanctuary.” And so the people were restrained from bringing more,

⁷ because what they already had was more than enough to do all the work.

EXODUS 36, 37 & 38

For the rest of Chapter 36 and Chapters 37 and 38:

36:8-38 The Construction of the Tabernacle

37:1-9 Making the Ark of the Covenant

37:10-16 Making the Table for the Bread of the presence

37:17-24 Making the Golden Lampstand

37:17-25 Making the Alter of Incense

38:1-7 Making the Bronze Altar and the Bronze Basin

38:8-20 Making the Outer Court of the Tabernacle

38:21-31 Summary of the materials used in the Tabernacle

EXODUS 39

39:1-31 Making the Priest's Garments

39:32-43 All the pieces of the tabernacle were completed and the people brought them to Moses

A list of each item created in the tabernacle

Every article was created according to the instructions God gave to Moses on Mount Sinai.

Moses blessed the people for their work.

Video on the Construction of the Tabernacle

Click on the Youtube Link below:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y_zITvJdyok&t=375s

Video on the Exodus 39 – Priestly Garments

Click on the Youtube Link below:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V_irLI5g8jM&t=20s

Question 1

When Moses asked the Israelite community to bring their offerings for the construction of the tabernacle, what was the criteria for the giver?

Question 2

Why do you think God only wants gifts from the willing?

Why is the motivation important if the end result of getting the materials they need the same?

What are some examples of wrong motivations for giving?

Question 3

Who was singled out for praise in the building of the tabernacle?

Answer:

No one was singled out for praise. Instead the whole nation (“the sons of Israel”) is shown to have contributed by following God’s instructions. I think God designed it this way to give everybody a part to play. Everybody had a chance to contribute in some way and those who did would feel more attached to the tabernacle and to God. It wasn’t done by one man although some had more prominent roles than others. It was a cooperative effort, a team effort.

Question 4

In Exodus 39, why do you think the phrase, “just as the Lord had commanded Moses” is repeated 7 times?

Answer:

This chapter is actually a tribute to obedience. Moses and the children of Israel did everything God commanded, in just the way He commanded them. Surely they are an example to us. Christians know that we are not under obligation to attempt to keep the Old Testament Law, and that our salvation does not depend upon our obedience, which will always be less than perfect, but upon God’s grace to us through Christ. Yet sadly, many as a result take God’s grace as an excuse to be less than serious about obeying His commands. It ought not to be this way! Jesus said, “If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.”

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