

Holiness to Yahweh

Exodus 35-39

Trinity Bible Church - Adult Sunday School Class
“The Birth of the Covenant Nation” – Lesson 16
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Exodus · the Beginning of the Great Nation

1446-1406 BC

Theme: “Who is Yahweh that I should obey His voice?” (Exodus 5:2)

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Yahweh Delivers His People

Yahweh Dwells with His People

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| In bondage in Egypt | The contest with Pharaoh | The exodus from Egypt | Early days of travel | The institution of the Law | The tabernacle revealed | The gold calf | The tabernacle constructed |
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| 1:1 | Egypt · 430 years | the wilderness 2 mos. 15:22 | 19:1 | Mt. Sinai · 10 months |
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Background/Review

◆ The Covenant made with Israel

- ◆ The Law give to Israel (Ex. 19-23)
- ◆ Israel accepts the covenant (Ex. 24)
- ◆ The Tabernacle Revealed (Ex. 25-31)
- ◆ Israel builds the Golden calf (Ex. 32)



◆ The Covenant renewed with Israel

- ◆ God renews the covenant with Moses and Israel (Ex. 33-34)
- ◆ Israel accepts and builds the Tabernacle
- ◆ The LORD comes down to fill the Tabernacle

Preparation to Work (35: 1-35)

- ◇ Command to Obey the LORD's words (1-3)
 - ◇ Keep my Sabbaths as a sign
 - ◇ Keep the whole of the commandments (34:32)
 - ◇ Assemble the Tabernacle
- ◇ Materials and craftsmen collected
 - ◇ Building Materials - A freewill offering (4-9, 20-29)
 - ◇ Craftsmen called to perform the work (10-19)
 - ◇ Bezaleel and Oholiab called (30-35)
- ◇ The result of the collection
 - ◇ Much more than needed was given

The LORD's Tabernacle

- ◆ The Outer Court of the Tabernacle

- ◆ Altar of Burnt Offering
- ◆ Bronze Basin

- ◆ The Tabernacle

- ◆ The Holy Place

- ◆ Golden Lampstand
- ◆ Table of Shewbread
- ◆ Altar of Incense

- ◆ The Most Holy Place

- ◆ The Ark of the Covenant

The Tabernacle and the Court (36:8-38, 38:9-20)

◆ The Tabernacle

- ◆ Representation: God's dwelling (29:45-46, 40: 38)
- ◆ Building Dimensions
 - ◆ 45 Ft. by 15 Ft. by 15 Ft.

◆ The Court Fence

- ◆ Walls around the Tabernacle
 - ◆ 150 Ft by. 75 Ft. by 7.5 Ft.
- ◆ To Prevent Israel from approaching the Tabernacle
- ◆ Court Gate
 - ◆ Only entrance to the court
 - ◆ Led to the Altar of Burnt Sacrifice

Altar of Burnt Offering (38:1-7)

- ◇ Materials: Acacia wood and overlaid with **bronze**
- ◇ Dimensions: 7.5 ft. by 7.5 ft. by 4.5 ft.
- ◇ Mobile: Rings on the corners and poles to carry
- ◇ Position: Directly in front of the entrance to the court
- ◇ Usage: Lev. 4: 27-35
 - ◇ Place of the burnt offering
 - ◇ Shows God's judgment on sin
 - ◇ Place where people were justified before the LORD
- ◇ Inadequacy of the altar
 - ◇ Not possible for a lamb, bull, or goat's blood to take away sin (Heb. 10: 4)

The Bronze Basin (38:8)

- ◇ Materials: Made of **bronze**
- ◇ Position: Between the Altar and the Tabernacle
- ◇ Usage: Ex. 30:17-21
 - ◇ Washing and Purification
 - ◇ To wash both hands and feet before entering (19)
 - ◇ To avoid death when entering the Tabernacle (21)
- ◇ How do we approach God?
 - ◇ Only priests to enter the tabernacle (Num. 18:7 vs. 1 Pet. 2: 5-9)
 - ◇ Must wash before approaching God (Ex. 30:20 vs. Heb. 10:22)

The Golden Lampstand (37:17-24)

- ◇ Materials: Made of a single talent of Gold
- ◇ Position: Inside the Tabernacle – The Holy Place
- ◇ Description: Single stem with three stems coming from each side
- ◇ Usage: To illuminate the Holy Place
 - ◇ To provide never ending candle light (Lev. 24: 2)
 - ◇ To allow the priests to minister inside the tabernacle
- ◇ The LORD's illuminating Presence
 - ◇ I am the light of the World (John 8: 12)
 - ◇ He will be the light (Rev 22: 5)
 - ◇ His word is a lamp to our feet (Ps. 119: 105)

The Table of Shewbread (37:10-16)

- ◇ Materials: Acacia wood and overlaid with gold
- ◇ Dimensions: 3 ft. by 1.5 ft. by 2 ft.
- ◇ Mobile: Rings on the corners and poles to carry
- ◇ Position: Inside the Tabernacle – The Holy Place

- ◇ Usage: Lev. 24:6-12
 - ◇ To hold the 12 loaves of bread and drink offering
 - ◇ To provide the priests with food

- ◇ Comparisons with Christ
 - ◇ I am the bread of Life (Jn. 6:48-54)
 - ◇ This is my body which is broken for you (1 Cor. 11: 24)
 - ◇ This is my blood which is poured out for you (Matt. 26: 28)

The Altar of Incense (37:25-29)

- ◇ Materials: Acacia wood and overlaid with gold
- ◇ Dimensions: 1.5 ft. by 1.5 ft. by 3 ft.
- ◇ Mobile: Rings on the corners and poles to carry
- ◇ Position: Directly in front of the veil to the Most Holy Place
- ◇ Usage: Ex. 30:6-10, 34-38
 - ◇ Priests to burn incense in the morning and evening
 - ◇ Holy Incense to be burned with fire from the Altar of Burnt Offering
- ◇ Incense which are the prayers of saints (Rev. 5:8, 8:3-5)
- ◇ Access to God (Ex. 30:6 Vs. Heb. 10:19)

The Ark of the Covenant (37: 1-9)

- ◇ Materials: Acacia wood and overlaid with gold
- ◇ Dimensions: 4 ft. by 2 ft. by 4.5 ft.
- ◇ Mobile: Rings on the corners and poles to carry
- ◇ Position: Inside the Most Holy Place

- ◇ Usage: Lev. 16:1-34
 - ◇ Contained the Tablets of the Covenant, Aaron's Rod, and Manna
 - ◇ Where the Lord met with his people (Ex. 25:22)
 - ◇ Only ministered to once a year on the day of Atonement

- ◇ Result of the Day of Atonement – Mercy
 - ◇ Contrast: Did it result in access to God? (Heb. 9:8,10:19, Rev. 5:6)

Conclusion

- ◆ The Tabernacle – A Mobile Dwelling Place
 - ◆ Every part designed to be easily moved
 - ◆ A fulfillment of the promise (Ex. 34:8-9)
- ◆ God's presence in believers
 - ◆ With us always (Matt. 28:20)
 - ◆ Indwelt by the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 1:22)
- ◆ How should we respond?
 - ◆ Look to the Savior who atoned for our sins
 - ◆ Pursue holiness in the power of the Holy Spirit