

## Exodus 25-26

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### Exodus 25

#### Offerings for the Sanctuary

<sup>1</sup> Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: <sup>2</sup> “Speak to the children of Israel, that they bring Me an offering. From everyone who gives it willingly with his heart you shall take My offering. <sup>3</sup> And this *is* the offering which you shall take from them: gold, silver, and bronze; <sup>4</sup> blue, purple, and scarlet *thread*, fine linen, and goats’ *hair*; <sup>5</sup> ram skins dyed red, badger skins, and acacia wood; <sup>6</sup> oil for the light, and spices for the anointing oil and for the sweet incense; <sup>7</sup> onyx stones, and stones to be set in the ephod and in the breastplate. <sup>8</sup> And let them make Me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them. <sup>9</sup> According to all that I show you, *that is*, the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furnishings, just so you shall make *it*.

#### The Ark of the Testimony

<sup>10</sup> “And they shall make an ark of acacia wood; two and a half cubits *shall be* its length, a cubit and a half its width, and a cubit and a half its height. <sup>11</sup> And you shall overlay it with pure gold, inside and out you shall overlay it, and shall make on it a molding of gold all around. <sup>12</sup> You shall cast four rings of gold for it, and put *them* in its four corners; two rings *shall be* on one side, and two rings on the other side. <sup>13</sup> And you shall make poles *of* acacia wood, and overlay them with gold. <sup>14</sup> You shall put the poles into the rings on the sides of the ark, that the ark may be carried by them. <sup>15</sup> The poles shall be in the rings of the ark; they shall not be taken from it. <sup>16</sup> And you shall put into the ark the Testimony which I will give you. <sup>17</sup> “You shall make a mercy seat of pure gold; two and a half cubits *shall be* its length and a cubit and a half its width. <sup>18</sup> And you shall make two cherubim of gold; of hammered work you shall make them at the two ends of the mercy seat. <sup>19</sup> Make one cherub at one end, and the other cherub at the other end; you shall make the cherubim at the two ends of it *of one piece* with the mercy seat. <sup>20</sup> And the cherubim shall stretch out *their* wings above, covering the mercy seat with their wings, and they shall face one another; the faces of the cherubim *shall be* toward the mercy seat. <sup>21</sup> You shall put the mercy seat on top of the ark, and in the ark you shall put the Testimony that I will give you. <sup>22</sup> And there I will meet with you, and I will speak with you from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim which *are* on the ark of the Testimony, about everything which I will give you in commandment to the children of Israel.

#### The Table for the Showbread

<sup>23</sup> “You shall also make a table of acacia wood; two cubits *shall be* its length, a cubit its width, and a cubit and a half its height. <sup>24</sup> And you shall overlay it with pure gold, and make a molding of gold all around. <sup>25</sup>

You shall make for it a frame of a handbreadth all around, and you shall make a gold molding for the frame all around.<sup>26</sup> And you shall make for it four rings of gold, and put the rings on the four corners that *are* at its four legs.<sup>27</sup> The rings shall be close to the frame, as holders for the poles to bear the table.<sup>28</sup> And you shall make the poles of acacia wood, and overlay them with gold, that the table may be carried with them.<sup>29</sup> You shall make its dishes, its pans, its pitchers, and its bowls for pouring. You shall make them of pure gold.<sup>30</sup> And you shall set the showbread on the table before Me always.

## The Gold Lampstand

<sup>31</sup> “You shall also make a lampstand of pure gold; the lampstand shall be of hammered work. Its shaft, its branches, its bowls, its *ornamental* knobs, and flowers shall be *of one piece*.<sup>32</sup> And six branches shall come out of its sides: three branches of the lampstand out of one side, and three branches of the lampstand out of the other side.<sup>33</sup> Three bowls *shall be* made like almond *blossoms* on one branch, *with* an *ornamental* knob and a flower, and three bowls made like almond *blossoms* on the other branch, *with* an *ornamental* knob and a flower—and so for the six branches that come out of the lampstand.<sup>34</sup> On the lampstand itself four bowls *shall be* made like almond *blossoms*, *each with* its *ornamental* knob and flower.<sup>35</sup> And *there shall be* a knob under the *first* two branches of the same, a knob under the *second* two branches of the same, and a knob under the *third* two branches of the same, according to the six branches that extend from the lampstand.<sup>36</sup> Their knobs and their branches *shall be of one piece*; all of it *shall be* one hammered piece of pure gold.<sup>37</sup> You shall make seven lamps for it, and they shall arrange its lamps so that they give light in front of it.<sup>38</sup> And its wick-trimmers and their trays *shall be* of pure gold.<sup>39</sup> It shall be made of a talent of pure gold, with all these utensils.<sup>40</sup> And see to it that you make *them* according to the pattern which was shown you on the mountain.

## Exodus 26

### The Tabernacle

<sup>1</sup> “Moreover you shall make the tabernacle *with* ten curtains *of* fine woven linen and blue, purple, and scarlet *thread*; with artistic designs of cherubim you shall weave them.<sup>2</sup> The length of each curtain *shall be* twenty-eight cubits, and the width of each curtain four cubits. And every one of the curtains shall have the same measurements.<sup>3</sup> Five curtains shall be coupled to one another, and *the other* five curtains *shall be* coupled to one another.<sup>4</sup> And you shall make loops of blue *yarn* on the edge of the curtain on the selvedge of *one* set, and likewise you shall do on the outer edge of *the other* curtain of the second set.<sup>5</sup> Fifty loops you shall make in the one curtain, and fifty loops you shall make on the edge of the curtain that *is* on the end of the second set, that the loops may be clasped to one another.<sup>6</sup> And you shall make fifty clasps of gold, and couple the curtains together with the clasps, so that it may be one tabernacle.<sup>7</sup> “You shall also make curtains of goats’ *hair*, to be a tent over the tabernacle. You shall make eleven curtains.<sup>8</sup> The length of each curtain *shall be* thirty cubits, and the width of each curtain four cubits; and the eleven curtains shall all have the same measurements.<sup>9</sup> And you shall couple five curtains by themselves and six curtains by themselves, and you shall double over the sixth curtain at the forefront

of the tent. <sup>10</sup> You shall make fifty loops on the edge of the curtain that is outermost in *one* set, and fifty loops on the edge of the curtain of the second set. <sup>11</sup> And you shall make fifty bronze clasps, put the clasps into the loops, and couple the tent together, that it may be one. <sup>12</sup> The remnant that remains of the curtains of the tent, the half curtain that remains, shall hang over the back of the tabernacle. <sup>13</sup> And a cubit on one side and a cubit on the other side, of what remains of the length of the curtains of the tent, shall hang over the sides of the tabernacle, on this side and on that side, to cover it.

<sup>14</sup> “You shall also make a covering of ram skins dyed red for the tent, and a covering of badger skins above that.

<sup>15</sup> “And for the tabernacle you shall make the boards of acacia wood, standing upright. <sup>16</sup> Ten cubits *shall be* the length of a board, and a cubit and a half *shall be* the width of each board. <sup>17</sup> Two tenons *shall be* in each board for binding one to another. Thus you shall make for all the boards of the tabernacle. <sup>18</sup>

And you shall make the boards for the tabernacle, twenty boards for the south side. <sup>19</sup> You shall make forty sockets of silver under the twenty boards: two sockets under each of the boards for its two tenons.

<sup>20</sup> And for the second side of the tabernacle, the north side, *there shall be* twenty boards <sup>21</sup> and their forty sockets of silver: two sockets under each of the boards. <sup>22</sup> For the far side of the tabernacle, westward, you shall make six boards. <sup>23</sup> And you shall also make two boards for the two back corners of the tabernacle. <sup>24</sup> They shall be coupled together at the bottom and they shall be coupled together at the top by one ring. Thus it shall be for both of them. They shall be for the two corners. <sup>25</sup> So there shall be eight boards with their sockets of silver—sixteen sockets—two sockets under each of the boards.

<sup>26</sup> “And you shall make bars of acacia wood: five for the boards on one side of the tabernacle, <sup>27</sup> five bars for the boards on the other side of the tabernacle, and five bars for the boards of the side of the tabernacle, for the far side westward. <sup>28</sup> The middle bar shall pass through the midst of the boards from end to end. <sup>29</sup> You shall overlay the boards with gold, make their rings of gold *as* holders for the bars, and overlay the bars with gold. <sup>30</sup> And you shall raise up the tabernacle according to its pattern which you were shown on the mountain.

<sup>31</sup> “You shall make a veil woven of blue, purple, and scarlet *thread*, and fine woven linen. It shall be woven with an artistic design of cherubim. <sup>32</sup> You shall hang it upon the four pillars of acacia *wood* overlaid with gold. Their hooks *shall be* gold, upon four sockets of silver. <sup>33</sup> And you shall hang the veil from the clasps. Then you shall bring the ark of the Testimony in there, behind the veil. The veil shall be a divider for you between the holy *place* and the Most Holy. <sup>34</sup> You shall put the mercy seat upon the ark of the Testimony in the Most Holy. <sup>35</sup> You shall set the table outside the veil, and the lampstand across from the table on the side of the tabernacle toward the south; and you shall put the table on the north side.

<sup>36</sup> “You shall make a screen for the door of the tabernacle, *woven of* blue, purple, and scarlet *thread*, and fine woven linen, made by a weaver. <sup>37</sup> And you shall make for the screen five pillars of acacia *wood*, and overlay them with gold; their hooks *shall be* gold, and you shall cast five sockets of bronze for them.

## Matthew 20:17-34

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### Jesus a Third Time Predicts His Death and Resurrection

<sup>17</sup> Now Jesus, going up to Jerusalem, took the twelve disciples aside on the road and said to them, <sup>18</sup> “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death, <sup>19</sup> and deliver Him to the Gentiles to mock and to scourge and to crucify. And the third day He will rise again.”

### Greatness Is Serving

<sup>20</sup> Then the mother of Zebedee’s sons came to Him with her sons, kneeling down and asking something from Him.

<sup>21</sup> And He said to her, “What do you wish?”

She said to Him, “Grant that these two sons of mine may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on the left, in Your kingdom.”

<sup>22</sup> But Jesus answered and said, “You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?”<sup>[a]</sup>

They said to Him, “We are able.”

<sup>23</sup> So He said to them, “You will indeed drink My cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with;<sup>[b]</sup> but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but *it is for those* for whom it is prepared by My Father.”

<sup>24</sup> And when the ten heard *it*, they were greatly displeased with the two brothers. <sup>25</sup> But Jesus called them to *Himself* and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who are great exercise authority over them. <sup>26</sup> Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. <sup>27</sup> And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave— <sup>28</sup> just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

### Two Blind Men Receive Their Sight

<sup>29</sup> Now as they went out of Jericho, a great multitude followed Him. <sup>30</sup> And behold, two blind men sitting by the road, when they heard that Jesus was passing by, cried out, saying, “Have mercy on us, O Lord, Son of David!”

<sup>31</sup> Then the multitude warned them that they should be quiet; but they cried out all the more, saying, “Have mercy on us, O Lord, Son of David!”

<sup>32</sup> So Jesus stood still and called them, and said, “What do you want Me to do for you?”

<sup>33</sup> They said to Him, “Lord, that our eyes may be opened.” <sup>34</sup> So Jesus had compassion and touched their eyes. And immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed Him.