

## The Tabernacle: Exodus 25-27 and 30:1-9

“The tabernacle is the only building ever constructed with the specific purpose of communicating how sinful people can have a relationship with a holy God. It is also, perhaps, the most comprehensive revelation of God’s plan of salvation through Jesus Christ in the entire Old Testament.” - Nancy Guthrie, *The Lamb of God* p 139

### Exodus 25:1-19

Moses on Mt. Sinai when Yahweh told him/showed him the building plans for the \_\_\_\_\_ (Ex. 24:18)

Tabernacle means: \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the building material to come from? (Ex 25:1-2)

WHY did Yahweh want a sanctuary/tabernacle built?

**Chapter 25 and 30:1-9 Describe the FURNITURE of the tabernacle**

**Chapter 26 Describes the WALLS the tabernacle.**

**Chapter 27 & 30:17-21 Describe the COURTYARD, including walls and structures in it.**

**We will look at it from the outside in.**

### CHAPTER 27 DESCRIBES COURTYARD – ITS “WALL” and items

The Courtyard surrounding the tabernacle was walled by a \_\_\_\_\_ structure of \_\_\_\_\_ (color) fine woven linen. The North and South sides were \_\_\_\_\_ ft long & supported by 20 pillars The West side was \_\_\_\_\_ ft long supported by \_\_\_\_\_ pillars.

The East side contained the entrance gate with 15 ft white linen curtain coming from each corner supported by \_\_\_\_\_ pillars. The entrance gate was a \_\_\_\_\_ ft “screen” of woven linen of blue, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ thread supported by 4 pillars.

**Exodus 27: 1-8 In front of the gate inside the courtyard was the \_\_\_\_\_ Of Burnt**

**Offerings which was 7.5 ft. wide x 7.5 long x 4.5 high. It was made of acacia covered in**

\_\_\_\_\_. It had bronze grill/grate sides (“hollow sides”) and \_\_\_\_\_

on top. The altar included \_\_\_\_\_ at each corner as well as rings and

\_\_\_\_\_ by which to carry the altar when they moved their encampment. God told

them to also make utensils for dealing with the meat and ash.

**Exodus 30:17-21 (not described in Ch. 27) Between the Altar of Burnt Offerings and the Tabernacle itself, was the \_\_\_\_\_**

The \_\_\_\_\_ and the base were both made of bronze and were to be filled with water. Priests were to wash their \_\_\_\_\_ feet and hands before they approached the \_\_\_\_\_ or the \_\_\_\_\_ tent "Lest they die".

**CHAPTER 26 DESCRIBES "WALLS" of tabernacle.**

The tabernacle was made of \_\_\_\_\_ layers of tent curtains covering "walls" made from \_\_\_\_\_ covered acacia wood boards. The innermost curtain was made of woven linen with \_\_\_\_\_ woven into the fabric. That layer was covered with curtain made of \_\_\_\_\_ hair. On top of that was curtain made a rams' skins dyed \_\_\_\_\_. Finally, the outermost curtain was made of \_\_\_\_\_ skins, which served to \_\_\_\_\_ the Tabernacle.

These curtains covered walls made of gold-covered acacia wood boards 15 ft. long and 2 ft wide – 20 boards on North and South sides and 6 boards on West side (back). The Tabernacle was then \_\_\_\_\_ feet long and \_\_\_\_\_ feet wide and \_\_\_\_\_ feet high. The front wall (east side) was made of 6 gold-covered \_\_\_\_\_ and a screen made of woven linen of \_\_\_\_\_, purple, and scarlet threads.

To create two rooms within the tabernacle, a \_\_\_\_\_ was hung from 4 gold-covered \_\_\_\_\_. The linen veil was woven of blue, purple, and scarlet thread worked with an artistic design of \_\_\_\_\_.

**CHAPTER 25 DESCRIBES THE FURNITURE OF THE TABERNACLE:**

**The first room in Tabernacle was called the \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Exodus 25:23-30 The TABLE OF \_\_\_\_\_ /SHOWBREAD stood to the \_\_\_\_\_ side of the tabernacle. It was \_\_\_\_\_ ft long, \_\_\_\_\_ ft wide, and 2 ft 3" tall wide made of acacia wood and covered in \_\_\_\_\_. It too was designed to be carried on \_\_\_\_\_. Also for the table were golden pitchers and bowls for pouring drink offerings**

The priests were to put 2 rows of 6 \_\_\_\_\_ each Sabbath. The High Priest and sons could eat the bread in a \_\_\_\_\_ when they were taken from the table each Sabbath. (It didn't get stale or go bad over the week).

Leviticus 24:5-9 – Burning \_\_\_\_\_ was to be put on each row so it could be an "offering made by fire to the Lord."

**Exodus 25: 31-40** Across from the table of The Presence stood the \_\_\_\_\_  
 It was made of \_\_\_\_\_ consisting of one central shaft, (i.e. a  
 \_\_\_\_\_), off of which were \_\_\_\_\_ branches, \_\_\_\_\_ on each side. At the top of each  
 branch were \_\_\_\_\_. Each branch of the lampstand was decorated with golden  
 \_\_\_\_\_ blossoms (knobs and flowers).

**Although not mentioned in Exodus 25-27, another piece of furniture stood in Holy Place as  
 described in Exodus 30:1-10: The Altar of \_\_\_\_\_.** It too was made of acacia  
 wood and covered in pure gold. It measured \_\_\_\_\_ ft long x \_\_\_\_\_ ft wide x \_\_\_\_\_ ft.  
 tall. Gold rim around it and rings for gold covered poles by which it will be carried. A sweet  
 \_\_\_\_\_ was to be burned in the mornings and when priests tended the lamps. The smoke of  
 the incense rose before the \_\_\_\_\_ which separated the Holy Place from the Holy of  
 Holies.

#### **Exodus 25: 10-16**

**The second room, which was behind the veil is called the \_\_\_\_\_.**  
**There was just one piece of furniture in it the ARK OF THE COVENANT**

The ark of the covenant was 3' 9" long x 2' 3" wide x 2' 3" tall. This box made of  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. It had a gold  
 molding around the edge. 4 gold \_\_\_\_\_ were attached on legs/feet through which  
 were 2 poles of \_\_\_\_\_ acacia wood. The poles never left the rings,  
 but remained there to be used to \_\_\_\_\_ the Ark of the Covenant.

Yahweh told Moses he was to put the \_\_\_\_\_ inside the Ark.

**Exodus 25: 17-21 describe the "lid" for the box, which God called "the  
 \_\_\_\_\_.** **This too was made of** of acacia wood and covered in  
 \_\_\_\_\_. Attached to each end of the lid was a \_\_\_\_\_  
 made of \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ were outstretched over the mercy seat, and  
 their \_\_\_\_\_ turned toward the mercy seat.

God said that it was there at the mercy seat that he would \_\_\_\_\_ with  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and speak to him, there on the mercy seat between the 2 cherubim.