

Exodus 25

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Offerings for the Tabernacle

(Exodus 35:4–9)

1And the LORD spoke unto Moses, saying: **2**Speak unto the children of Israel, that they take for Me an offering; of every man whose heart maketh him willing ye shall take My offering. **3**And this is the offering which ye shall take of them: gold, and silver, and brass; **4**and blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen, and goats' hair; **5**and rams' skins dyed red, and sealskins, and acacia-wood; **6**oil for the light, spices for the anointing oil, and for the sweet incense; **7**onyx stones, and stones to be set, for the ephod, and for the breastplate. **8**And let them make Me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them. **9**According to all that I show thee, the pattern of the tabernacle, and the pattern of all the furniture thereof, even so shall ye make it.

The Ark of the Covenant

(Exodus 37:1–5)

10And they shall make an ark of acacia-wood: two cubits and a half shall be the length thereof, and a cubit and a half the breadth thereof, and a cubit and a half the height thereof. **11**And thou shalt overlay it with pure gold, within and without shalt thou overlay it, and shalt make upon it a crown of gold round about. **12**And thou shalt cast four rings of gold for it, and put them in the four feet thereof; and two rings shall be on the one side of it, and two rings on the other side of it. **13**And thou shalt make staves of acacia-wood, and overlay them with gold. **14**And thou shalt put the staves into the rings on the sides of the ark, wherewith to bear the ark. **15**The staves shall be in the rings of the ark; they shall not be taken from it. **16**And thou shalt put into the ark the testimony which I shall give thee.

The Mercy Seat

(Exodus 37:6–9)

17And thou shalt make an ark-cover of pure gold: two cubits and a half shall be the length thereof, and a cubit and a half the breadth thereof. **18**And thou shalt make two cherubim of gold; of beaten work shalt thou make them, at the two ends of the ark-cover. **19**And make one cherub at the one end, and one cherub at the other end; of one piece with the ark-cover shall ye make the cherubim of the two ends thereof. **20**And the cherubim shall spread out their wings on high, screening the ark-cover with their wings, with their faces one to another; toward the ark-cover shall the faces of the cherubim be. **21**And thou shalt put the ark-cover above upon the ark; and in the ark thou shalt put the testimony that I shall give thee. **22**And there I will meet with thee, and I will speak with thee from above the ark-cover, from between the two cherubim which are upon the ark of the testimony, of all things which I will give thee in commandment unto the children of Israel.

The Table of Showbread

(Exodus 37:10–16; Leviticus 24:5–9)

23And thou shalt make a table of acacia-wood: two cubits shall be the length thereof, and a cubit the breadth thereof, and a cubit and a half the height thereof. **24**And thou shalt overlay it with pure gold, and make thereto a crown of gold round about. **25**And thou shalt make unto it a border of a handbreadth round about, and thou shalt make a golden crown to the border thereof round about. **26**And thou shalt make for it four rings of gold, and put the rings in the four corners that are on the four feet thereof. **27**Close by the border shall the rings be, for places for the staves to bear the table. **28**And thou shalt make the staves of acacia-wood, and overlay them with gold, that the table may be borne with them. **29**And thou shalt make the dishes thereof, and the pans thereof, and the jars thereof, and the bowls thereof, wherewith to pour out; of pure gold shalt thou make them. **30**And thou shalt set upon the table showbread before Me alway.

The Lampstand

(Exodus 37:17–24; Numbers 8:1–4)

31And thou shalt make a candlestick of pure gold: of beaten work shall the candlestick be made, even its base, and its shaft; its cups, its knops, and its flowers, shall be of one piece with it. **32**And there shall be six branches going out of the sides thereof: three branches of the candlestick out of the one side thereof, and three branches of the candle-stick out of the other side thereof; **33**three cups made like almond-blossoms in one branch, a knop and a flower; and three cups made like almond-blossoms in the other branch, a knop and a flower; so for the six branches going out of the candlestick. **34**And in the candlestick four cups made like almond-blossoms, the knops thereof, and the flowers thereof. **35**And a knop under two branches of one piece with it, and a knop under two branches of one piece with it, and a knop under two branches of one piece with it, for the six branches going out of the candlestick. **36**Their knops and their branches shall be of one piece with it; the whole of it one beaten work of pure gold. **37**And thou shalt make the lamps thereof, seven; and they shall light the lamps thereof, to give light over against it. **38**And the tongs thereof, and the snuffdishes thereof, shall be of pure gold. **39**Of a talent of pure gold shall it be made, with all these vessels. **40**And see that thou make them after their pattern, which is being shown thee in the mount.