

Preparing a Dwelling Place for the Lord

Exodus 24:8-31:18 (Living in Covenant Series)

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➤ The Glory of God

¹⁰and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹ And He did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank. (Ex. 24:10-11, ESV)

“saw” = a _____ glance (recognize heaven)

“beheld” = _____ gaze (eat/ fellowship)

➤ Introducing _____ of the Covenant (Ex. 24:12)

- I. Request for _____ contributions of material to build a tabernacle (tent of dwelling) (25:1-8)
- II. _____ instructions for building God’s dwelling place (25:9-30:38)
 1. The Ark of the Covenant (25:10-22)

“and in the ark you shall put the _____ that I shall give you.” (Ex. 25:21b, ESV)
 2. The Table of Shewbread (25:23-30)

“you shall set the bread of the Presence on the table before me _____.” (Ex. 25:21b, ESV)
 3. The Golden Lampstand (25:31-40)
 4. The Tabernacle (26:1-)
 5. The Bronze Altar (27:1-8)
 6. The Court of the Tabernacle (27:9-19)
 7. Oil for the Lamp (27:20-21)
 8. The Priests' Garments (28:1)

9. Consecration of the Priests (29:1-46)
10. The Altar of Incense (30:1-10)
11. The Census Tax (30:11-16)
12. The Bronze Basin (30:17-21)
13. The Anointing Oil and Incense (30:22-38)

III. _____ instructions for God's dwelling place (25:9-30:38)

IV. Oholiab and Bezalel [filled with the _____ of _____ as craftsmen] (31:1-11)

V. The Sabbath (31:12-17)

➤ _____ the stone tablets (31:18)

➤ Two themes through this encounter with God:

1. The _____ / _____ of God
2. God's repeated expression of His desire to _____ with His people.

¹⁶Do you not know that **you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?** ¹⁷ If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For **God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.** (1 Corinthians 3:16-17, ESV)

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➤ Introducing **stone tablets** of the Covenant (Ex. 24:12)

- I. Request for **voluntary** contributions of material to build a tabernacle (tent of dwelling) (25:1-8)
- II. **Precise** instructions for building God’s dwelling place (25:9-30:38)
 1. The Ark of the Covenant (25:10-22)

“and in the ark you shall put the **testimony** that I shall give you.” (Ex. 25:21b, ESV)
 2. The Table of Shewbread (25:23-30)

“you shall set the bread of the Presence on the table before me **regularly.**” (Ex. 25:21b, ESV)
 3. The Golden Lampstand (25:31-40)
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 5. The Bronze Altar (27:1-8)
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- V. The Sabbath (31:12-17)

- **Presenting** the stone tablets (31:18)
- Two themes through this encounter with God:
 1. The **glory/majesty** of God
 2. God's repeated expression of His desire to **dwell** with His people.

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