

## **Message 2: The Tabernacle – Its Experiences (March 1, 2017)**

### **Exodus 25:1 — Exodus 25:9**

**1** Then Jehovah spoke to Moses, saying,

**2** Tell the children of Israel to take for Me a heave offering. From every man whose heart makes him willing you shall take My heave offering.

**3** And this is the heave offering which you shall take from them: gold and silver and bronze,

**4** And blue and purple and scarlet strands, and fine linen, and goats' hair,

**5** And rams' skins dyed red, and porpoise skins, and acacia wood,

**6** Oil for the light, spices for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense,

**7** Onyx stones and stones to be set for the ephod and for the breastplate.

**8** And let them make a sanctuary for Me that I may dwell in their midst.

**9** According to all that I show you, the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its utensils, even so you shall make it.

### **Exodus 40:17**

**17** And in the first month in the second year, on the first day of the month, the tabernacle was raised up.

### **Exodus 40:34**

**34** Then the cloud covered the Tent of Meeting, and the glory of Jehovah filled the tabernacle.

### **John 1:14**

**14** And the <sup>1</sup>Word became <sup>2a</sup>flesh and <sup>3b</sup>tabernacled among us (and <sup>4c</sup>we beheld His glory, glory as of the only Begotten <sup>5</sup>from the Father), full of <sup>6d</sup>grace and <sup>6e</sup>reality.

### **John 2:19 — John 2:21**

**19** Jesus answered and said to them, Destroy this <sup>1</sup>temple, and in <sup>2</sup>three days I will <sup>a</sup>raise it up.

**20** Then the Jews said, This temple was built in forty-six years, and You will raise it up in three days?

**21** But He spoke of the <sup>a</sup>temple of His body.

### **Revelation 21:2 — Revelation 21:3**

**2** And I saw the <sup>a</sup>holy city, <sup>1b</sup>New Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>coming down out of heaven from God, <sup>c</sup>prepared as a <sup>3d</sup>bride adorned for her <sup>e</sup>husband.

**3** And I heard a <sup>a</sup>loud voice out of the throne, saying, Behold, the <sup>1b</sup>tabernacle of God is with men, and He will <sup>c</sup>tabernacle with them, and <sup>d</sup>they will be His peoples, and God Himself will be with them *and be* their God.

### **Isaiah 66:1 — Isaiah 66:2**

**1** Thus says Jehovah, Heaven is my throne, And the earth the footstool for My feet. Where then is the house that you will build for Me, And where is the place of My rest?

2 For all these things My hand has made, And so all these things have come into being, declares Jehovah. But to this kind of man will I look, to him who is poor And of a contrite spirit, and who trembles at My word.

## OUTER COURT

### - Altar and the Laver

#### **Exodus 40:29 — Exodus 40:32**

29 He also set the altar of burnt offering at the entrance of the tabernacle of the Tent of Meeting and offered upon it the burnt offering and the meal offering, as Jehovah commanded Moses.

30 And he set the laver between the Tent of Meeting and the altar, and put water there for washing.

31 And Moses and Aaron and his sons would wash their hands and their feet with water from it;

32 Whenever they went into the Tent of Meeting and whenever they came near the altar, they washed; as Jehovah commanded Moses.

#### **Exodus 38:8**

8 And he made the laver of bronze and its base of bronze, from the mirrors of the serving women who served at the entrance of the Tent of Meeting.

#### **Titus 3:5**

5 Not out of <sup>1a</sup>works in <sup>b</sup>righteousness which we did but according to His <sup>2c</sup>mercy He <sup>d</sup>saved us, through the <sup>3e</sup>washing of <sup>4f</sup>regeneration and the <sup>g</sup>renewing of the <sup>5</sup>Holy <sup>h</sup>Spirit,

### - Brass socket, pillars and hangings (linen)

#### **Exodus 27:10 — Exodus 27:17**

10 And its twenty pillars and their twenty sockets shall be of bronze; the hooks of the pillars and their connecting rods shall be of silver.

11 And likewise on the north side, in length there shall be hangings a length of one hundred cubits, and its twenty pillars and their twenty sockets of bronze; the hooks of the pillars and their connecting rods shall be of silver.

12 And for the width of the court on the west side there shall be hangings of fifty cubits, with their ten pillars and their ten sockets.

13 And the width of the court on the east side eastward shall be fifty cubits.

14 And there shall be fifteen cubits of hangings for the one side of the gate, with their three pillars and their three sockets.

15 And there shall be fifteen cubits of hangings for the other side, with their three pillars and their three sockets.

16 And for the gate of the court there shall be a screen of twenty cubits, of blue and purple and scarlet strands, and fine twined linen, the work of an embroiderer; with their four pillars and their four sockets.

17 All the pillars around the court shall be connected with silver, with their hooks of silver and their sockets of bronze.

#### **Revelation 19:8**

8 And it was given to her that she should be <sup>a</sup>clothed in fine linen, bright *and* <sup>1</sup>clean; for the fine linen is the <sup>2b</sup>righteousnesses of the saints.

## HOLY PLACE

### - Showbread table

#### **Exodus 25:23 — Exodus 25:24**

**23** And you shall make a table of acacia wood: two cubits shall be its length, and a cubit its width, and one and a half cubits its height.

**24** And you shall overlay it with pure gold and make a rim of gold around it.

#### **Exodus 25:30**

**30** And you shall set the bread of the Presence upon the table before Me always.

#### **Exodus 40:22 — Exodus 40:23**

**22** Then he put the table in the Tent of Meeting on the north side of the tabernacle outside the veil.

**23** And he arranged the bread in order upon it before Jehovah, as Jehovah had commanded Moses.

### **2 Peter 1:4**

**4** <sup>1</sup>Through <sup>2</sup>which He has granted to us precious and <sup>3</sup>exceedingly great <sup>a</sup>promises that through <sup>4</sup>these you might become <sup>b</sup>partakers of the divine nature, <sup>5</sup>having <sup>c</sup>escaped the <sup>6</sup>corruption which is in the <sup>d</sup>world <sup>7</sup>by <sup>e</sup>lust.

### **1 Corinthians 11:24**

**24** And having given thanks, He <sup>1</sup>broke *it* and said, This is My body, which is *given* for you; this do <sup>2</sup>unto the <sup>3</sup>remembrance of Me.

### - Lampstand

#### **Exodus 25:31 — Exodus 25:39**

**31** And you shall make a lampstand of pure gold. The lampstand with its base and its shaft shall be made of beaten work; its cups, its calyxes, and its blossom buds shall be of one piece with it.

**32** And there shall be six branches going out of its sides; three branches of the lampstand out of one of its sides, and three branches of the lampstand out of its other side;

**33** Three cups made like almond blossoms in one branch, a calyx and a blossom bud; and three cups made like almond blossoms in the other branch, a calyx and a blossom bud - so for the six branches going out of the lampstand.

**34** And there shall be on the lampstand four cups made like almond blossoms, its calyxes and its blossom buds;

**35** And a calyx under two branches of one piece with it, and a calyx under two branches of one piece with it, and a calyx under two branches of one piece with it, for the six branches going out of the lampstand.

**36** Their calyxes and their branches shall be of one piece with it; all of it one beaten work of pure gold.

**37** And you shall make its lamps, seven; and set up its lamps to give light to the area in front of it.

**38** And its tongs and its firepans shall be of pure gold.

**39** It shall be made of a talent of pure gold, with all these utensils.

## Exodus 40:24 — Exodus 40:25

**24** Then he put the lampstand in the Tent of Meeting opposite the table, on the south side of the tabernacle.

**25** And he set up the lamps before Jehovah, as Jehovah had commanded Moses.

## John 1:4

**4** In Him was <sup>1a</sup>life, and the life was the <sup>2b</sup>light of men.

- Incense Altar

## Exodus 40:26 — Exodus 40:27

**26** Then he put the golden altar in the Tent of Meeting before the veil,

**27** And he burnt fragrant incense on it, as Jehovah commanded Moses.

## Exodus 30:1 — Exodus 30:8

**1** And you shall make an altar on which to burn incense; you shall make it of acacia wood.

**2** Its length shall be a cubit and its width a cubit; it shall be square, and two cubits its height; its horns shall be of one piece with it.

**3** And you shall overlay it with pure gold, its top and its sides around it and its horns; and you shall make a rim of gold around it.

**4** And you shall make for it two golden rings under its rim; on its two sides, on its opposite sides you shall make them; and they shall be as holders for poles with which to carry it.

**5** And you shall make the poles of acacia wood and overlay them with gold.

**6** And you shall put it before the veil that is over the Ark of the Testimony, before the expiation cover that is over the testimony, where I will meet with you.

**7** And Aaron shall burn on it fragrant incense; every morning when he dresses the lamps he shall burn it.

**8** And when Aaron sets up the lamps at twilight, he shall burn it, a perpetual incense before Jehovah throughout your generations.

## Ephesians 1:4

**4** Even as He <sup>1a</sup>chose us in Him <sup>2b</sup>before the foundation of the world to be <sup>3c</sup>holy and <sup>4</sup>without blemish <sup>5</sup>before Him <sup>6</sup>in <sup>7d</sup>love,

- Holiest Place – Holy of Holies / Ark of the Testimony

## Exodus 26:33

**33** And you shall hang up the veil under the clasps and bring in the Ark of the Testimony there within the veil; and the veil shall make a separation for you between the Holy Place and the Holy of Holies.

## Matthew 16:24

**24** Then Jesus said to His disciples, If anyone wants to come after Me, let him <sup>1</sup>deny <sup>2</sup>himself and take up his <sup>3a</sup>cross and <sup>4</sup>follow Me.

## Romans 6:6

**6** <sup>1</sup>Knowing this, that our <sup>2</sup>old man has been <sup>3a</sup>crucified with *Him* in order that the <sup>4b</sup>body of sin might be <sup>5</sup>annulled, that we should no longer serve sin as slaves;

## Exodus 40:20 — Exodus 40:21

**20** Then he took the testimony and put it into the Ark, and he set the poles onto the Ark and put the expiation cover upon the Ark above it.

**21** And he brought the Ark into the tabernacle and set up the veil for the screen and screened the Ark of the Testimony, as Jehovah had commanded Moses.

## Exodus 25:16 — Exodus 25:21

**16** And you shall put into the ark the testimony which I shall give you.

**17** And you shall make an expiation cover of pure gold: two and a half cubits shall be its length, and one and a half cubits, its width.

**18** And you shall make two cherubim of gold; of beaten work you shall make them, at the two ends of the expiation cover.

**19** And make one cherub at one end and one cherub at the other end; of one piece with the expiation cover you shall make the cherubim on its two ends.

**20** And the cherubim shall spread out their wings above the cover, covering the expiation cover with their wings, with their faces toward one another; the faces of the cherubim shall be toward the expiation cover.

**21** And you shall put the expiation cover on top of the Ark, and into the Ark you shall put the testimony that I shall give you.

## Hebrews 9:4

**4** <sup>1</sup>Having a <sup>a</sup>golden <sup>2</sup>altar and the <sup>b</sup>ark of the covenant covered about everywhere with gold, in which were the golden <sup>3c</sup>pot that had the manna and Aaron's <sup>d</sup>rod that budded and the <sup>e</sup>tablets of the covenant,