

Message 3: The Tabernacle – Its Building

Exodus 26

1 Now the tabernacle you shall make with ten curtains of fine twined linen and blue and purple and scarlet strands; you shall make them with cherubim, the work of a skillful workman.

2 The length of each curtain shall be twenty-eight cubits, and the width of each curtain, four cubits; all the curtains shall have the same measurement.

3 Five curtains shall be joined to one another; and the other five curtains shall be joined to one another.

4 And you shall make loops of blue strands on the edge of the one curtain at the end in the set; and likewise you shall make them in the edge of the outermost curtain in the second set.

5 You shall make fifty loops on the one curtain, and you shall make fifty loops on the edge of the curtain that is in the second set; the loops shall be opposite one another.

6 And you shall make fifty clasps of gold, and join the curtains to one another with the clasps, so that the tabernacle may become one.

7 And you shall make curtains of goats' hair for a tent over the tabernacle; eleven curtains you shall make.

8 The length of each curtain shall be thirty cubits, and the width of each curtain, four cubits; the eleven curtains shall have the same measurement.

9 And you shall join five of the curtains by themselves, and six of the curtains by themselves; and you shall double the sixth curtain over at the front of the tent.

10 And you shall make fifty loops on the edge of the one curtain that is outermost in the set, and fifty loops upon the edge of the curtain which is outermost in the second set.

11 And you shall make fifty clasps of bronze and put the clasps into the loops and join the tent together, so that it may become one.

12 And the overlapping part that is left over of the curtains of the tent, the half curtain that is left over, shall hang over the back of the tabernacle.

13 And the cubit on the one side and the cubit on the other side, of what is left over in 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.

14 And you shall make a covering for the tent, of rams' skins dyed red, and a covering of porpoise skins above it.

15 And you shall make the boards for the tabernacle of acacia wood, standing up.

16 Ten cubits shall be the length of a board, and one and a half cubits, the width of each board.

17 Each board shall have two tenons, parallel to each another; thus you shall do for all the boards of the tabernacle.

18 And you shall make the boards for the tabernacle, twenty boards for the south side southward.

19 And you shall make forty sockets of silver under the twenty boards, two sockets under one board for its two tenons and two sockets under the next board for its two tenons.

20 And for the second side of the tabernacle, on the north side, twenty boards;

21 And their forty sockets of silver, two sockets under one board and two sockets under the next board.

22 And for the rear of the tabernacle westward you shall make six boards.

23 And two boards you shall make for the corners of the tabernacle in the rear.

24 And they shall be double below, and at its top they shall be completely joined to a single ring; thus it shall be for both of them; they shall be for the two corners.

25 And there shall be eight boards with their sockets of silver, sixteen sockets; two sockets under one board and two sockets under the next board.

26 And you shall make bars of acacia wood, five for the boards of the one side of the tabernacle,

27 And five bars for the boards of the other side of the tabernacle, and five bars for the boards of the side of the tabernacle at the rear westward.

28 And the middle bar shall pass through in the center of the boards from end to end.

29 And you shall overlay the boards with gold, and make their rings of gold as holders for the bars; and you shall overlay the bars with gold.

30 And you shall set up the tabernacle according to its plan, which you were shown in the mountain.

31 And you shall make a veil of blue and purple and scarlet strands and fine twined linen; it shall be made with cherubim, the work of a skillful workman.

32 And you shall hang it upon four pillars of acacia overlaid with gold; their hooks shall be of gold, on four sockets of silver.

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.

34 And you shall put the expiation cover upon the Ark of the Testimony in the Holy of Holies.

35 And you shall set the table outside the veil, and the lampstand opposite the table on the side of the tabernacle toward the south; and the table you shall put on the north side.

36 And you shall make a screen for the entrance of the tent, of blue and purple and scarlet strands and fine twined linen, the work of an embroiderer.

37 And for the screen you shall make five pillars of acacia and overlay them with gold; their hooks shall be of gold, and you shall cast five sockets of bronze for them.

BOARDS

Exo. 26:15 And you shall make the boards for the tabernacle of acacia wood, standing up.

Exo. 26:16 Ten cubits shall be the length of a board, and one and a half cubits, the width of each board.

Exo. 26:17 Each board shall have two tenons, parallel to each another; thus you shall do for all the boards of the tabernacle.

Exo. 26:18 And you shall make the boards for the tabernacle, twenty boards for the south side southward.

Exo. 26:19 And you shall make forty sockets of silver under the twenty boards, two sockets under one board for its two tenons and two sockets under the next board for its two tenons.

Exo. 26:20 And for the second side of the tabernacle, on the north side, twenty boards;

Exo. 26:21 And their forty sockets of silver, two sockets under one board and two sockets under the next board.

Exo. 26:22 And for the rear of the tabernacle westward you shall make six boards.

Exo. 26:23 And two boards you shall make for the corners of the tabernacle in the rear.

Exo. 26:24 And they shall be double below, and at its top they shall be completely joined to a single ring; thus it shall be for both of them; they shall be for the two corners.

25 And there shall be eight boards with their sockets of silver, sixteen sockets; two sockets under one board and two sockets under the next board.

THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARDS

Exo. 26:29 And you shall overlay the boards with gold, and make their rings of gold as holders for the bars; and you shall overlay the bars with gold.

John 17:21 That they all may be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us; that the world may believe that You have sent Me.

THE BREADTH OF THE BOARDS

Exo. 26:15 And you shall make the boards for the tabernacle of acacia wood, standing up.

Exo. 26:16 Ten cubits shall be the length of a board, and one and a half cubits, the width of each board.

1 Cor. 1:1 Paul, a called apostle of Christ Jesus through the will of God, and Sosthenes the brother,

Exo. 26:24 And they shall be double below, and at its top they shall be completely joined to a single ring; thus it shall be for both of them; they shall be for the two corners.

Acts 13:2 And as they were ministering to the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, Set apart for Me now Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.

Acts 13:46 And Paul and Barnabas spoke boldly and said, It was necessary for the word of God to be spoken to you first. Since you thrust it away and do not judge yourselves worthy of eternal life, behold, we turn to the Gentiles.

THE RINGS AND BARS

Exo. 26:26 And you shall make bars of acacia wood, five for the boards of the one side of the tabernacle,

Exo. 26:27 And five bars for the boards of the other side of the tabernacle, and five bars for the boards of the side of the tabernacle at the rear westward.

Exo. 26:28 And the middle bar shall pass through in the center of the boards from end to end.

Exo. 26:29 And you shall overlay the boards with gold, and make their rings of gold as holders for the bars; and you shall overlay the bars with gold.

Eph 4:3 Being diligent to keep the oneness of the Spirit in the uniting bond of peace:

Rom 8:16 The Spirit Himself witnesses with our spirit that we are children of God.

THE SOCKETS

Exo 26:19 And you shall make forty sockets of silver under the twenty boards, two sockets under one board for its two tenons and two sockets under the next board for its two tenons.

Exo 36:24 And he made forty sockets of silver under the twenty boards, two sockets under one board for its two tenons and two sockets under the next board for its two tenons.

Exo 36:26 And their forty sockets of silver, two sockets under one board and two sockets under the next board.

Exo 36:30 And there were eight boards with their sockets of silver, sixteen sockets, two sockets under every board.

Exo 36:36 And he made for it four pillars of acacia and overlaid them with gold; their hooks were of gold. And he cast for them four sockets of silver.

Exo 38:27 And the hundred talents of silver were for casting the sockets of the sanctuary and the sockets of the veil; one hundred sockets for the hundred talents, a talent for a socket.

THE TENONS

Exo. 26:17 Each board shall have two tenons, parallel to each another; thus you shall do for all the boards of the tabernacle.

Exo 26:19 And you shall make forty sockets of silver under the twenty boards, two sockets under one board for its two tenons and two sockets under the next board for its two tenons.

Exo 36:22 Each board had two tenons joined to one another; thus he did for all the boards of the tabernacle.

2 Cor 1:24 Not that we lord it over your faith, but we are fellow workers with you for your joy; for by faith you stand.

Rom 5:2 Through whom also we have obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand and boast because of the hope of the glory of God.

Gal 5:1 It is for freedom that Christ has set us free; stand fast therefore, and do not be entangled with a yoke of slavery again

THE PILLARS

Exo 36:36 And he made for it four pillars of acacia and overlaid them with gold; their hooks were of gold. And he cast for them four sockets of silver.

Exo 36:38 And its five pillars with their hooks. And he overlaid their capitals and their connecting rods with gold, and their five sockets were of bronze.

Rev 3:12 He who overcomes, him I will make a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall by no means go out anymore, and I will write upon him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which descends out of heaven from My God, and My new name.

THE VEIL

Exo 26:31 And you shall make a veil of blue and purple and scarlet strands and fine twined linen; it shall be made with cherubim, the work of a skillful workman.

Exo 26:32 And you shall hang it upon four pillars of acacia overlaid with gold; their hooks shall be of gold, and they shall stand on four sockets of silver.

Heb 10:20 Which entrance He initiated for us as a new and living way through the veil, that is, His flesh,

Exo 26:33 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.

Num 4:5 When the camp sets out, Aaron and his sons shall go in, and they shall take down the veil of the screen and cover the Ark of the Testimony with it,

Gen 6:3 And Jehovah said, My Spirit will not strive with man forever, for he indeed is flesh; so his days will be one hundred twenty years.

Gen 3:22 And Jehovah God said, Behold, the man has become like one of Us, knowing good and evil; and now, lest he put forth his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat and live forever

Gen 3:23 Then Jehovah God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to work the ground from which he was taken.

Gen 3:24 So He drove the man out, and at the east of the garden of Eden He placed the cherubim and a flaming sword which turned in every direction to guard the way to the tree of life.

Matt 27:51 And behold, the veil of the temple was split in two from top to bottom, and the earth was shaken and the rocks were split,

Heb 10:19 Having therefore, brothers, boldness for entering the Holy of Holies in the blood of Jesus,

Heb 10:20 Which entrance He initiated for us as a new and living way through the veil, that is, His flesh,

Rom 3:25 Whom God set forth as a propitiation place through faith in His blood, for the demonstrating of His righteousness, in that in His forbearance God passed over the sins that had previously occurred,

Exo 25:22 And there I will meet with you, and I will speak with you from above the expiation cover, from between the two cherubim which are upon the Ark of the Testimony, of everything which I will give you in commandment to the children of Israel.

THE SCREEN

Exo 26:36 And you shall make a screen for the entrance of the tent, of blue and purple and scarlet strands and fine twined linen, the work of an embroiderer.

Exo 26:37 And for the screen you shall make five pillars of acacia and overlay them with gold; their hooks shall be of gold, and you shall cast five sockets of bronze for them.

Exo 26:32 And you shall hang it upon four pillars of acacia overlaid with gold; their hooks shall be of gold, and they shall stand on four sockets of silver.

THE FOUNDATION

Exo 36:13 And he made fifty clasps of gold and joined the curtains to one another with the clasps; so the tabernacle became one.

Exo 36:34 And he overlaid the boards with gold and made their rings of gold as holders for the bars, and overlaid the bars with gold.

Exo 36:36 And he made for it four pillars of acacia and overlaid them with gold; their hooks were of gold. And he cast for them four sockets of silver.

Exo 36:38 And its five pillars with their hooks. And he overlaid their capitals and their connecting rods with gold, and their five sockets were of bronze.

THE COVERING

Exo 26:1 Now the tabernacle you shall make with ten curtains of fine twined linen and blue and purple and scarlet strands; you shall make them with cherubim, the work of a skillful workman.

Exo 26:2 The length of each curtain shall be twenty-eight cubits, and the width of each curtain, four cubits; all the curtains shall have the same measurement.

Exo 26:3 Five curtains shall be joined to one another; and the other five curtains shall be joined to one another.

Exo 26:4 And you shall make loops of blue strands on the edge of the one curtain at the end in the set; and likewise you shall make them in the edge of the outermost curtain in the second set.

Exo 26:5 You shall make fifty loops on the one curtain, and you shall make fifty loops on the edge of the curtain that is in the second set; the loops shall be opposite one another.

Exo 26:6 And you shall make fifty clasps of gold, and join the curtains to one another with the clasps, so that the tabernacle may become one.

Exo 26:7 And you shall make curtains of goats' hair for a tent over the tabernacle; eleven curtains you shall make in all.

Exo 26:8 The length of each curtain shall be thirty cubits, and the width of each curtain, four cubits; the eleven curtains shall have the same measurement.

Exo 26:9 And you shall join five of the curtains by themselves and six of the curtains by themselves, and you shall double the sixth curtain over at the front of the tent.

Exo 26:10 And you shall make fifty loops on the edge of the one curtain that is outermost in the set, and fifty loops upon the edge of the curtain which is outermost in the second set.

Exo 26:11 And you shall make fifty clasps of bronze and put the clasps into the loops and join the tent together, so that it may become one.

Exo 26:12 And the overlapping part that is left over of the curtains of the tent, the half curtain that is left over, shall hang over the back of the tabernacle.

Exo 26:13 And the cubit on the one side and the cubit on the other side, of what is left over in 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.

Exo 26:14 And you shall make a covering for the tent, of rams' skins dyed red, and a covering of porpoise skins above it.

Exo 36:8 And all the wise in heart among those who did the work made the tabernacle with ten curtains, of fine twined linen and blue and purple and scarlet strands, with cherubim, the work of a skillful workman. Bezalel made them.

Exo 36:9 The length of each curtain was twenty-eight cubits, and the width of each curtain, four cubits; all the curtains had the same measurement.

Exo 36:10 And he joined five curtains to one another, and the other five curtains he joined to one another.

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Exo 36:19 And he made a covering for the tent, of rams' skins dyed red, and a covering of porpoise skins above it.

2 Cor 5:21 Him who did not know sin He made sin on our behalf that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

1 Cor 15:3 For I delivered to you, first of all, that which also I received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures;

1 Pet 2:24 Who Himself bore up our sins in His body on the tree, in order that we, having died to sins, might live to righteousness; by whose bruise you were healed.

1 Pet 3:18 For Christ also has suffered once for sins, the Righteous on behalf of the unrighteous, that He might bring you to God, on the one hand being put to death in the flesh, but on the other, made alive in the spirit;

Matt 25:33 And He will set the sheep on His right hand and the goats on the left.

Matt 25:41 Then He will say also to those on the left, Go away from Me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

Heb 9:12 And not through the blood of goats and calves but through His own blood, entered once for all into the Holy of Holies, obtaining an eternal redemption.

Heb 9:13 For if the blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkling those who are defiled sanctifies to the purity of the flesh,

Heb 9:14 How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

1 Pet 1:18 Knowing that it was not with corruptible things, with silver or gold, that you were redeemed from your vain manner of life handed down from your fathers,

1 Pet 1:19 But with precious blood, as of a Lamb without blemish and without spot, the blood of Christ;

Col 1:14 In whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins;

Isa 53:2 For He grew up like a tender plant before Him, / And like a root out of dry ground. / He has no attracting form nor majesty that we should look upon Him, / Nor beautiful appearance that we should desire Him.