

A KINGDOM OF PRIESTS

Exodus 25:1 – 31:18

Key Verse 29:44

* The Tabernacle (25:1 – 27:21)

1. With what attitude were the offerings to be made? (25:1-7) What was the purpose of building the sanctuary? (25:8,22; Jn 1:14) What does God emphasize? (25:9,40; 26:30b) Explain the making, purpose and meaning of the ark of the covenant (25:10-16), the atonement cover (25:17-22), the table for the bread of the Presence (25:25-39) and the lampstand! (25:23-39) What do the three holy objects in the ark of the covenant teach us?
2. Explain the instructions for and meaning of the curtains of the Tabernacle (26:1-14), the frames (26:15-30), the entrance curtain (26:36-37) and the curtain separating the Holy Place and the Most Holy Place, and their relation to Jesus! (26:31-33; Mk 15:38; Heb 9:8-9) Also explain the meaning of the altar of burnt offering, the courtyard, and the oil for the lampstand and their relation to Jesus or the Holy Spirit. (27:1-21)

* The Holy Priesthood (28:1 – 31:18)

3. Why were the holy garments to be made? (28:1-5) Describe the ephod and breastpiece and explain their meaning. (28:6-28) What do you learn about the ministry of the priest? (28:29,30; Heb 7:25) Explain the meaning of the other garments and their relation to Jesus! (28:31-43) What do you learn from the consecration of priests and the altar and from the daily sacrifice? (29:1-46)
4. Describe the altar of incense and explain its meaning! (30:1-10; Rev 5:8) Why did God require the atonement money? (30:11-16) Explain the meaning of the other temple furnishing and their meaning! (30:7-38) By what people and with what principles did God build the tabernacle? (31:1-11; Rom 12:4,5) What does it mean that the Sabbath is a sign between God and his people? (31:12-17)

* Make a sketch of the tabernacle with its furnishings and think about God's hope for the Israelites!