**THE BUILDING OF THE TABERNACLE**

Exodus 35:1 – 40,38

Key Verse 39:32

**\* The People gave a Free-willing, Wholehearted Offering to God (35:1 – 36:7)**

1. What was God’s wish for his people? (25:8.22; 29,45,46) How did the Israelites break their covenant with God? (32:1-6) What did Moses do for the people and what was God’s reaction? (32:11-14; 34:1-7) What do you learn about human nature and about God’s heart?

2. What where God’s commands for the Israelites? (35:1.2; 35:4-19) How did they put those commands into practice? (35:20.21m29) What do you learn about their willing heart? What is your heart motive in offering to God? How did God bless the offering of his people? (36:3-7)

**\* The Preparation of the Holy Place (36,8 – 40,38)**

3. Describe the ark and think about its relation to our Lord Jesus. (37:1-9) What do the table of consecrated bread (37:10-16), the light (37:17-24), the incense altar, the anointing oil (37,25-29), and the burnt offering altar (38:1-8) represent about the things in heaven? Research the total amount of gold, silver and copper used and what its worth would be today. (38:21-31) Describe the priest’s clothing. (39:1,14,30)

4. How was this work finished? (39:32-43) Describe the finishing of the tabernacle and its inauguration. (40:1-33) What does it mean that God’s glory filled the tabernacle? (40:34,35) Think about the cloud of God and what it means that the Israelites followed God’s leading all the time. (40:36-38)