

Sunday School Live Lesson

March 9, 2025

A Space for God

Exodus 25:1-9; 26:1, 31-37

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Questions for Us Today

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How sacred do you regard our place of worship today?

How might we improve it?

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Objectives

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To understand the messages delivered by God to Moses in this Scriptural passage.

To understand how we should apply these messages to our lives today.

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1. Bibliography

2. Points of Information: Moses

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3. Lesson Context

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5. Remember These Things

Points of Information – Moses

The first five Books of our Bible – known as the Pentateuch – are attributed to the hand of Moses. Jesus confirmed the writing of Moses. John 5:45-47.

Points of Information – Moses

The importance of Moses in Scripture cannot be overstated. Moses is mentioned almost 800 times in our Bible. The final reference is in Revelation 15:3, where he is called “the servant of God.”

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Exodus 33:11 shows the close relationship between God and Moses: “The Lord spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend.”

Points of Information – Moses

Moses lived for 120 years. Deuteronomy 34:7.

Moses is the only person in Scripture whom God Himself buried! Deuteronomy 34:5-6.

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Jesus was observed – by His three closest Disciples (Peter, James and John) – talking with Moses and Elijah on the Mount of Transfiguration. Matthew 17:1-3; Mark 9:2-4; Luke 9:28-30.

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Lesson Context

Last week's lesson text was in the 19th Chapter of the Book of Exodus, where Moses prepared the people to receive the Word and the Law from the Lord.

The key feature in Chapter 20 – and perhaps in this entire Book – is Moses's presentation of the Ten Commandments.

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Numerous additional instructions – in detail – from the Lord were given to the people by Moses and Aaron.

The people pledged that they would obey the Word of the Lord.

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Lesson Context

While receiving the tablets with the Commandments, Moses stayed up on Mount Sinai for forty days and forty nights.

Today's lesson moves forward with Moses receiving further instructions for the people to build a tabernacle and an ark.

Exodus 25:1 (NIV)

The LORD said to Moses,

Exodus 25:2

“Tell the Israelites to bring me an offering. You are to receive the offering for me from everyone whose heart prompts them to give.

Exodus 25:3

These are the offerings you are to receive from them: gold, silver and bronze;

Exodus 25:4

blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine
linen; goat hair;

Exodus 25:5

ram skins dyed red and another type of durable leather; acacia wood;

Exodus 25:6

olive oil for the light, spices for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense;

Exodus 25:7

and onyx stones and other gems to be mounted on the ephod and breastpiece.

Exodus 25:8

“Then have them make a sanctuary for Me, and I will dwell among them.

Exodus 25:9

Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you.

Exodus 26:1

“Make the tabernacle with ten curtains of finely twisted linen and blue, purple and scarlet yarn, with cherubim woven into them by a skilled worker.

Exodus 26:31

“Make a curtain of blue, purple and scarlet yarn and finely twisted linen, with cherubim woven into it by a skilled worker.

Exodus 26:32

Hang it with gold hooks on four posts of acacia wood overlaid with gold and standing on four silver bases.

Exodus 26:33

Hang the curtain from the clasps and place the Ark of the Covenant Law behind the curtain. The curtain will separate the Holy Place from the Most Holy Place.

Exodus 26:34

Put the atonement cover on the Ark of the Covenant Law in the Most Holy Place.

Exodus 26:35

Place the table outside the curtain on the north side of the tabernacle and put the lampstand opposite on the south side.

Exodus 26:36

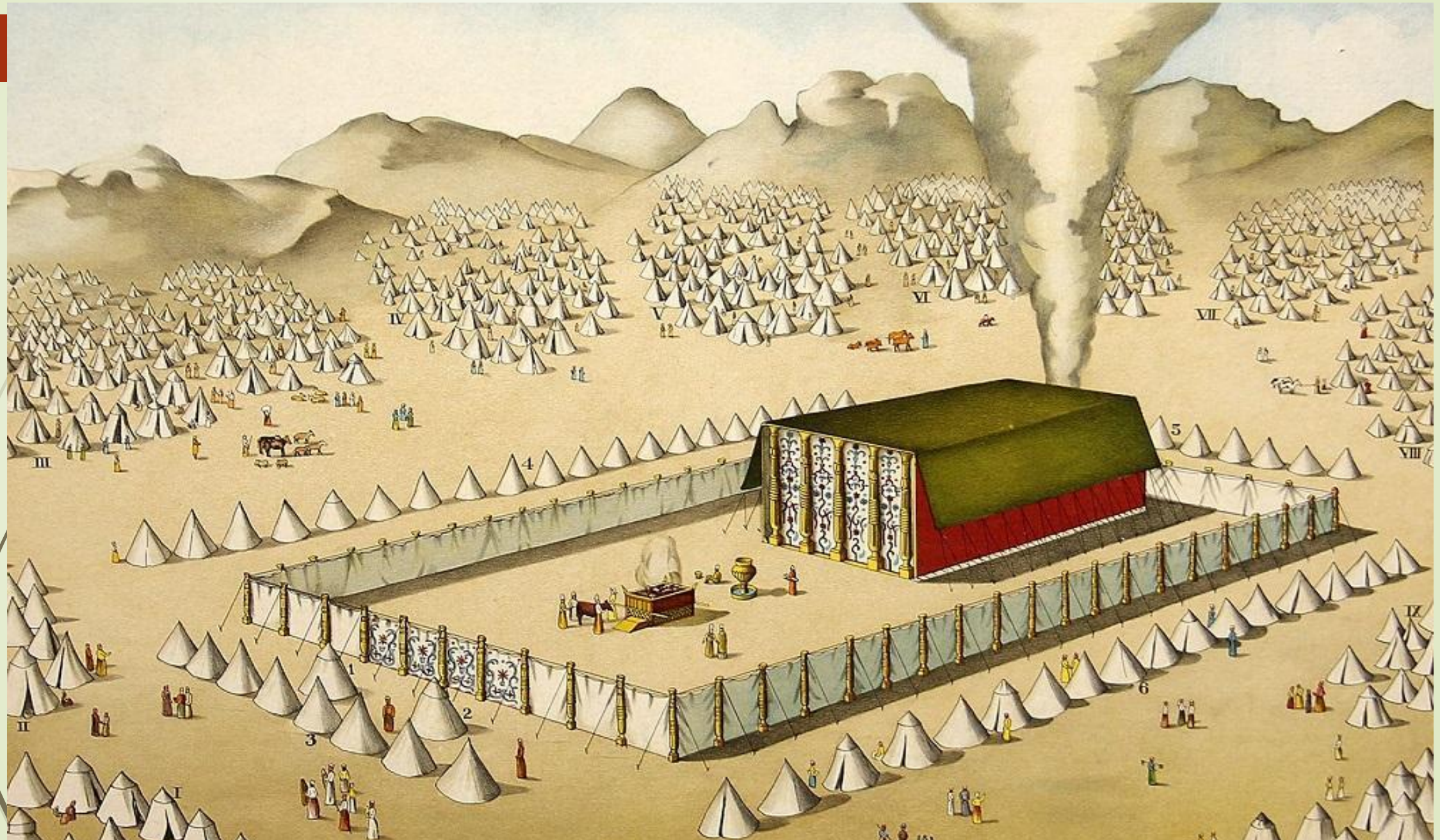
“For the entrance to the tent make a curtain of blue and purple and scarlet yarn and finely twisted linen – the work of an embroiderer.

Exodus 26:37

Make gold hooks for this curtain and five posts of acacia wood overlaid with gold. And cast five bronze bases for them.

Images

Here are images of what the Tabernacle and the Ark of the Covenant would have looked like.





Remember these things:

Let us do our best to help keep our place of worship holy.

Let us carry the Word of the Lord in our hearts and let its light shine with our Lord and Savior through us.

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The Ordination of Priests

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