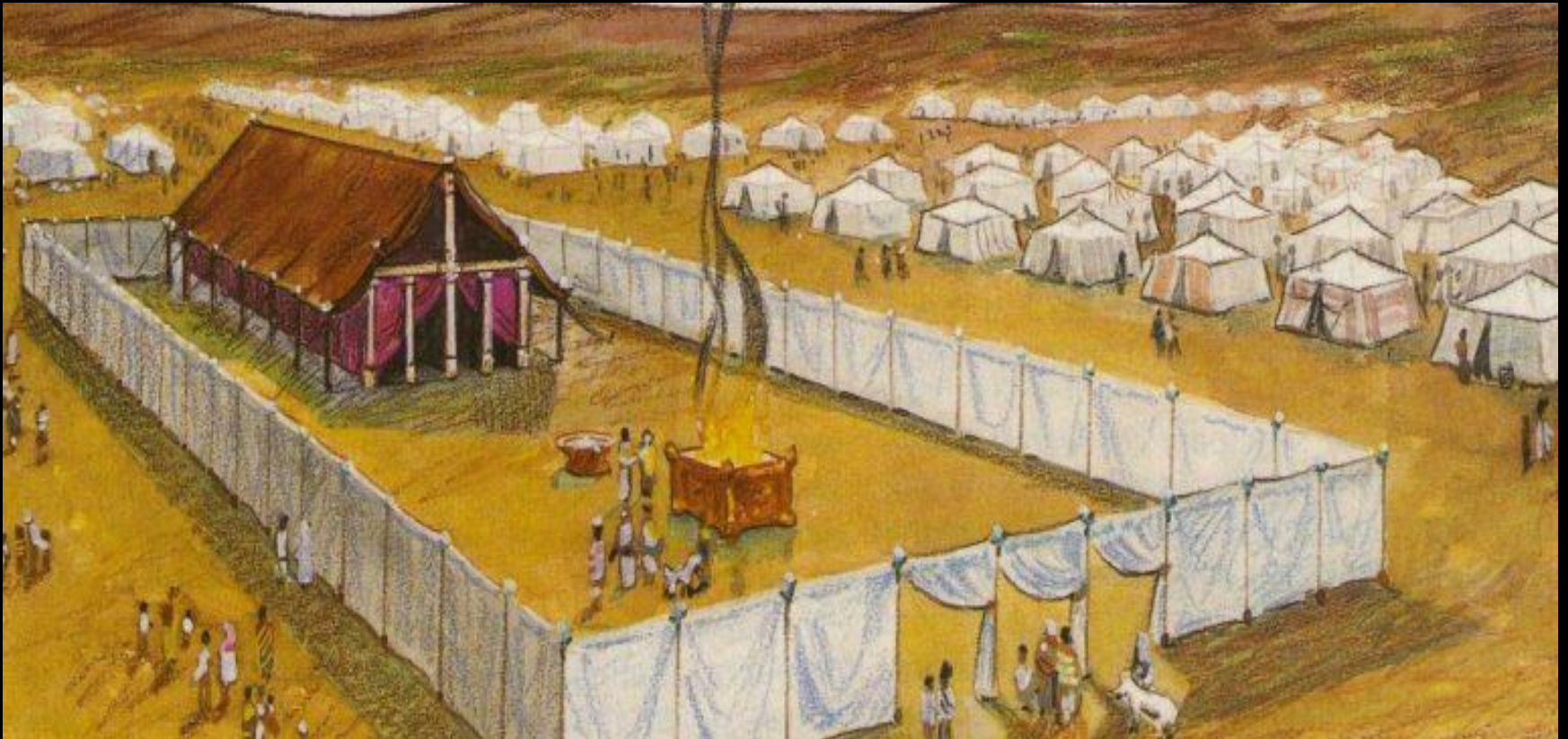


Exodus 25:1-9

3 Foundations Of Genuine Worship From God's Special Model For It



Background/Context

- Author: Moses (1446 BC)
- Audience: Nation of Israel
- Setting: After miraculous deliverance from Egyptian slavery, Moses leads people to base of Mt. Sinai, God calls Moses to top
- There he receives from God great revelation; 10 Commandments, instructions to build portable worship structure, called a “tabernacle”
- God from beginning initiated way people could know Him and worship Him together

Purposes Of The Tabernacle

- (v.8) Tabernacle, special structure; object lesson about coming Messiah, Jesus
- Taught parable/lessons on worship
- Provided Sacred Place To Worship: called a “sanctuary” – lit. “consecrated, holy place” place to meet with God
- Witness To God’s Presence: (v.9) Word, “tabernacle” – lit. “dwelling place”
- Taught Sinful People How To Worship A Holy God: the Tabernacle reveals how lives ruined by sin can be fixed and forgiven

- John 1:14, “And the word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.”



Provisions For The Tabernacle

- (vv.2-7) God shows Moses from start exactly how to obtain materials for Tabernacle
- There many ways God could have chosen; way He chose, instruct Israelites to bring offering
- Offerings were beautiful/valuable
- 2 Major Aspects; people not to offer leftovers and cheap: and people were to offer/give voluntarily, joyfully
- Here interesting; not go to world, but believers seek to be a blessing as have been blessed

- 2 Corinthians 9:7, “So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.”
- Acts 20:35, “.....It is more blessed to give than to receive.’



Pattern Of The Tabernacle

- (Ex. 26:30, Heb. 8:4-5, Rev. 15:5) Insightful, Tabernacle was replica, copy, or earthly representation of God's Heavenly throne room
- God shows Moses original; John also evidently is shown the same as he was writing Book of Revelation
- Strong Heaven/Earth connection with Tabernacle
- Tabernacle points to realm of eternal worship in throne room of God with fullness of His presence

- Ex. 26:30, “And you shall raise up the tabernacle according to its pattern which you were SHOWN on the mountain.”
- Heb. 8:5, “...who serve the COPY and SHADOW of the heavenly things, as Moses was divinely instructed when he was about to make the tabernacle...”
- Rev. 15:5, “After these things I looked, and behold, the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened.”

- WORD

REARRANGE LETTERS

- Dormitory

Dirty Room

- The Eyes

They See

- Slot Machines

Cash Lost In Me

- Mother-In-Law

Woman Hitler

- Astronomer

Moon Starer

- Eleven Plus Two

Twelve Plus One

- The message of one is in the other!