

August 13, 2014
“Four Keys to Worship”
Exodus 25-31

I. Attitude of Generosity (25:1-8)

- Motive **“Tell the Israelites to take an offering for Me.”** (2)
- Method **“This is the offering you are to receive from them: gold, silver, bronze...goat hair...”** (3)
- Management **“onyx along with other gemstones for mounting on the ephod and breastplate.”** (7)
- Meaning **“They are to make a sanctuary for Me so that I may dwell among them.”** (8)

II. Presence of God (25: 9-16)

“Put the tablets of the testimony that I will give you into the ark.” (16)

III. Understanding of God’s Nature (25:17-31)

- God is our salvation **“mercy seat”** (17)
- God is our source **“bread of the Presence”** (30)
- God is our sustainer **“make a lampstand out of pure, hammered gold.”** (31)

IV. Understanding of the Nature of Worship (26-31)

- Worship is best experienced from the inside **“design of cherubim”** (26:1)
- Worship involves access to God through Jesus **“the veil will make a separation for you between the holy place and the most holy place”** (33b)
- Worship is possible only through sacrifice **“You are to construct an altar...”** (27:1)
- Worship is available only on God’s terms **“The gate of the courtyard is to have a thirty foot screen...”** (27:16a)
- Worship is to focus on God’s glory and holiness **“HOLY TO THE LORD”** (28:36)

- Worship is to meet God ***“I will also meet with the Israelites there, and that place will be consecrated by My glory.”*** (29: 42)
- Worship is to involve prayer (30:8), direction (30:9), unity (30:11-16), cleansing (30:18), anointing (30: 25), service (31:2) and dedicated time (31:13).

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