

## THE BUILDING OF THE TABERNACLE

### Exodus 34 - 40

After God's people had received the moral, civil, and ceremonial laws which were to govern their nation, there was yet another great task which they had to complete before they would be ready to leave Mt. Sinai. Read about this below:

**A. The Purpose of the Tabernacle:** Read Exodus 25:1-9

1. What kind of place was the Tabernacle to be? Exodus 25:8a

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2. What was to be the purpose of this structure? Exodus 25:8b

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**B. The Materials for the Tabernacle:** Read Exodus 35:4-29

1. Of what materials was the Tabernacle to be made? Exodus 35:5b-9

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2. Who was to give these materials for the Tabernacle? Exodus 35:5a, 21, 29

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3. What was the result of the offering which was taken? Exodus 36:5-7

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4. Where do you suppose the people got these materials?

a. Exodus 35:25, 26 \_\_\_\_\_

b. Exodus 35:22, 11:1, 2, 12:35, 36 (See Genesis 15:13, 14)

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**C. The Building of the Tabernacle:** Read Exodus 35:30-36:7

1. What two men were in charge of the work of building the Tabernacle? Exodus 36:1a

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2. Who helped them in this work? Exodus 36:1b, 2, 8

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3. What kind of structure was the Tabernacle? Numbers 9:15

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4. What was made to surround this structure? Exodus 38:9a

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5. Into what two parts was the structure divided? Exodus 26:33b

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6. Of what were the walls of the Tabernacle made? Exodus 36:20, 34

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7. Of what were the coverings for the Tabernacle made?

a. Exodus 36:8 \_\_\_\_\_

b. Exodus 36:14 \_\_\_\_\_

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- c. Exodus 36:19a \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Exodus 36:19b \_\_\_\_\_

**D. The Furniture for the Tabernacle:**

- 1. What six pieces of furniture were made for the Tabernacle?
  - a. Exodus 38:1, 2 \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Exodus 38:8 \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Exodus 37:17 \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Exodus 37:10, 25:30 \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Exodus 37:25, 26, 30:1 \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. Exodus 37:1, 2 \_\_\_\_\_

This was a chest, the lid of which was called the Mercy-Seat (Exodus 37:6). On the lid were two cherubim, or angels (Exodus 37:7, 8).

- 2. Notice from a diagram where this furniture was placed.  
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**E. The Tabernacle Set Up:**

- 1. When was the Tabernacle completed? Exodus 40:17  
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- 2. What happened after the Tabernacle was set up? Exodus 40:34  
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**QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:**

- 1. What should be the true purpose of every church we build today?  
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- 2. Am I really conscious of God's presence every time I enter my church?  
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