

Offerings for the Sanctuary

25:1 **T**HEN the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, 2 “^aTell the sons of Israel to ¹raise a ²contribution for Me; ^bfrom every man whose heart moves him you shall ¹raise My ²contribution. 3 “And this is the ¹contribution which you are to ²raise from them: gold, silver and bronze, 4 ¹^ablue, purple and scarlet *material*, fine linen, goat *hair*, 5 rams’ skins dyed red, porpoise skins, acacia wood, 6 ^aoil for lighting, ^bspices for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense, 7 onyx stones and setting stones, for the ^aephod and for the ¹^bbreastpiece. 8 “And let them ^aconstruct a sanctuary for Me, ^bthat I may dwell among them. 9 “^aAccording to all that I am going to show you, *as* the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furniture, just so you shall construct *it*.

Ark of the Covenant

10 “^aAnd they shall construct an ark of acacia wood two and a half ¹cubits ²long, and one and a half cubits ³wide, and one and a half cubits ⁴high. 11 “And you shall ^aoverlay it with pure gold, inside and out you shall overlay it, and you shall make a gold molding ¹around it. 12 “And you shall cast four gold rings for it, and ¹fasten them on its four feet, and two rings shall be on one side of it and two rings on the other side of it. 13 “And you shall make poles of acacia wood and overlay them with gold. 14 “And you shall put the poles into the rings on the sides of the ark, to carry the ark with them. 15 “The ^apoles shall ¹remain in the rings of the ark; they shall not be removed from it. 16 “And you shall ^aput into the ark the testimony which I shall give you. 17 “And you shall ^amake a ¹mercy seat of pure gold, two and a half ²cubits ³long and one and a half cubits ⁴wide. 18 “And you shall make two cherubim of gold, make them of hammered work ¹at the two ends of the mercy seat. 19 “And make one cherub ¹at one end and one cherub ¹at the other end; you shall make the cherubim *of one piece* with the mercy seat at its two ends. 20 “And ^athe cherubim shall have *their* wings spread upward, covering the mercy seat with their wings and ¹facing one another; the faces of the cherubim are to be *turned* toward the mercy seat. 21 “And ^ayou shall put the mercy seat ¹on top of the ark, and ^bin the ark you shall put the testimony which I shall give to you. 22 “And ^athere I will meet with you; and from above the mercy seat, from ^bbetween the two cherubim which are upon the ark of the testimony, I will speak to you about all that I will give you in commandment for the sons of Israel.

The Table of Showbread

23 “^aAnd you shall make a table of acacia wood, two cubits ¹long and one cubit ²wide and one and a half cubits ³high. 24 “And you shall overlay it with pure gold and make a gold ^aborder around it. 25 “And you shall make for it a rim of a handbreadth around *it*; and you shall make a gold border for the rim around it. 26 “And you shall make four gold rings for it and put rings on the four corners which are on its four feet. 27 “The rings shall be close to the rim as holders for the poles to carry the table. 28 “And you shall make the poles of acacia wood and overlay them with gold, so that with them the table may be carried. 29 “And you shall make its ¹^adishes and its pans and its jars and its ²bowls, with which to pour libations; you shall make them of pure gold. 30 “And you shall set ^athe

bread of the ¹Presence on the table before Me ²at all times.

The Golden Lampstand

31 ^a“Then you shall make a lampstand of pure gold. The lampstand *and* its base and its shaft are to be made of hammered work; its cups, its ¹bulbs and its flowers shall be *of one piece* with it. 32 “And ^asix branches shall go out from its sides; three branches of the lampstand from its one side, and three branches of the lampstand from its ¹other side. 33 ^a“Three cups *shall be* shaped like almond *blossoms* in the one branch, a ¹bulb and a flower, and three cups shaped like almond *blossoms* in the ²other branch, a ¹bulb and a flower—so for six branches going out from the lampstand; 34 and ^ain the lampstand four cups shaped like almond *blossoms*, its ¹bulbs and its flowers. 35 ^a“And a ¹bulb shall be under the *first* pair of branches *coming* out of it, and a ¹bulb under the *second* pair of branches *coming* out of it, and a ¹bulb under the *third* pair of branches *coming* out of it, for the six branches coming out of the lampstand. 36 ^a“Their ¹bulbs and their branches *shall be of one piece* with it; all of it shall be one piece of hammered work of pure gold. 37 “Then you shall make its lamps seven *in number*; and ^athey shall ¹mount its lamps so as to shed light on the space in front of it. 38 “And its snuffers and ¹their trays *shall be* of pure gold. 39 “It shall be made from a talent of pure gold, with all these utensils. 40 “And ^asee that you make *them* ^bafter the pattern for them, which was shown to you on the mountain.

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^a Ex. 35:4-9

¹ Lit., *take*

² Or, *heave offering*

^b Ex. 35:21; 1 Chr. 29:3, 5, 9; Ezra 2:68; 2 Cor. 8:11, 12; 9:7

¹ Lit., *take*

² Or, *heave offering*

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² Lit., *take*

¹ Or, *violet*

^a Ex. 28:5, 6, 8

^a Ex. 27:20

^b Ex. 30:23f.

^a Ex. 28:4, 6-14

¹ Or, *pouch*

^b Ex. 28:4, 15-30

^a Ex. 36:1-5

^b Ex. 29:45, 46; Num. 5:3; Deut. 12:11; 1 Kin. 6:13; 2 Cor. 6:16; Rev. 21:3

^a Ex. 25:40; 26:30; Acts 7:44; Heb. 8:2, 5

^a Ex. 37:1-9; Deut. 10:3; Heb. 9:4

¹ I.e., One cubit equals approx. 18 in.

² Lit., *its length*

³ Lit., *its width*

⁴ Lit., *its height*

^a Heb. 9:4

¹ Lit., *on it round about*

¹ Or, *put*

^a 1 Kin. 8:8

¹ Lit., *be*

^a Ex. 40:20; Deut. 10:2; 31:26; 1 Kin. 8:9; Heb. 9:4

^a Ex. 37:6

¹ Lit., *propitiatory*, and so through v. 22

² I.e., One cubit equals approx. 18 in.

³ Lit., *its length*

⁴ Lit., *its width*

¹ Lit., *from*

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^a 1 Kin. 8:7; 1 Chr. 28:18; Heb. 9:5

¹ Lit., *their faces to*

^a Ex. 26:34; 40:20

¹ Lit., *above, upon*

^b Ex. 25:16

^a Ex. 29:42, 43; 30:6, 36; Lev. 16:2; Num. 17:4

^b Num. 7:89; 1 Sam. 4:4; 2 Sam. 6:2; 2 Kin. 19:15; Ps. 80:1; Is. 37:16

^a Ex. 37:10-16

¹ Lit., *its length*

² Lit., *its width*

³ Lit., *its height*

^a Ex. 25:11

¹ Or, *platters*

^a Ex. 37:16; Num. 4:7

² Lit., *libation bowls*

^a Ex. 39:36; 40:23; Lev. 24:5-9

¹ Lit., *Face*

² Or, *continually*

^a Ex. 37:17-24; 1 Kin. 7:49; Zech. 4:2

¹ Or, *calyx*

^a Ex. 37:18

¹ Lit., *second*

^a Ex. 37:19

¹ Or, *calyx*

² Lit., *one branch*

¹ Or, *calyx*

^a Ex. 37:20

¹ Or, *calyxes*

^a Ex. 37:21

¹ Or, *calyx*

¹ Or, *calyx*

¹ Or, *calyx*

^a Ex. 37:22

¹ Or, *calyxes*

^a Num. 8:2

¹ Lit., *raise up*

¹ Lit., *its snuff dishes*

^a Heb. 8:5

^b Ex. 25:9; 26:30; Num. 8:4; Acts 7:44

ⁱ *The New American Standard Bible*, (La Habra, California: The Lockman Foundation) 1977.