

**God Dwells with
His People
Exodus 25-26**

I. Dwelling Place for God - 25:1-9

1. Purpose of Tabernacle - 8 - Sanctuary
God wanted to dwell among His people
Jesus Christ was God's tabernacle – Jn. 1:14
Church is now God's temple - Eph. 2:20-22
2. Provision for the Tabernacle - 1-7
Free will offerings given by God's people
3. Pattern for the Tabernacle - 9
God designed it, showed it to Moses
True tabernacle was in heaven - Heb. 9:23-24
Everything in earthly tabernacle pictured Christ

II. Ark of the Covenant - 25:10-22

1. Directions for building – 10-15
Made of acacia wood – common in Sinai
2 1/2 cubits long 1 1/2 cubits wide 1 1/2 high
Overlaid with gold, with gold crown
4 gold rings for gold-covered poles to carry
2. Mercy seat of pure gold – 16-22
With 2 golden cherubim above – 18-20
Throne where God's glory would dwell
Cover over Holy Law inside the ark – 16, 21
Place where sinners can meet a Holy God
Place where atoning blood is offered to God

III. Table of Showbread - 25:23-30

1. Table of acacia wood – 23-28
Overlaid with gold
2 cubits long, 1 cubit wide, 1 1/2 high
Gold crown around the table
4 gold rings for gold-covered poles to carry
2. Golden accessories on table - 29
Dishes, spoons, covers, bowls – Lev. 24:5-9
3. 12 loaves placed on this table – 30
One for each tribe
Jesus is The Bread of Life – John 6:48
Reminds us of fellowship we have with Him

IV. Golden Lampstand - 25:31-40

1. Directions for making lamp – 31-36
Made of pure gold – 31
Center shaft with 6 branches – 32
Bowls for oil on shaft & each branch - 33
2. Lamps give light for priests - 37
3. Golden tongs & snuffdishes – 38-39
4. Follow the pattern given – 40
For it speaks of Christ who is our Light

V. Tabernacle Building - 26

1. Coverings for Tabernacle - 26:1-14
Interior - fine linen, blue, purple, scarlet
Covering of goats hair on top of them - 7-13

- Rams' skin & badgers' skin over them - 14
2. Framework & inner walls - 15-30
Boards upright in silver sockets - 15-25
Horizontal bars tie boards together - 26-28
Boards & Bars overlaid with gold – 29-30
Building very common outside (tent like)
But beautiful & glorious within (cp. Christ)
3. Inner Veil within Tabernacle -31-35
Between Holy Place & Most Holy - 31-35
Blue, purple, scarlet, fine twined linen
With cherubim sewed on veil
Hung on 4 pillars of acacia wood, gold overlaid
Hooks to hang veil were of gold
4 sockets of silver to hold pillars
4. Outer veil - Access to Sanctuary – 36-37
Blue, purple, scarlet, fine twined linen
Hung on 5 pillars of acacia wood, gold overlaid
Hooks to hang veil were of gold
5 sockets of brass to hold pillars

