

OFFERINGS FOR THE TABERNACLE EXODUS 24:12–25:9 JANUARY 26, 2020

1. Introduction: The Third Section of Exodus, Focused on Worship in God's Presence
2. Moses Ascends for Further Revelation (24:12-18)
 - a. Summons and Response (24:12-14)
 - b. The Cloud of God's Presence (24:15-18; 3:2; 19:18; Deut 4:24; Heb 12:18-29)
3. Instructions for Offerings (25:1-9)
 - a. Giving to God (25:2a; Psalm 96:8)
 - b. How to Give? The Principle of Freewill Offerings (25:2b; 2 Cor 9:7; Matt 6:19-21)
 - c. What is to Be Given? The Very Best (25:3-7; 12:35-36)
 - d. Why? The Purpose of the Offerings:
 1. To Build a Sanctuary for the LORD (25:8a; 1 Kings 8:27; Isaiah 66:1; Psalm 11:4)
 2. That I may Dwell In Your Midst (25:8b; John 1:14; Matthew 28:20)

“Worship is the first, most basic response of a true believer to the true God. It should begin immediately upon conversion, continue with regularity and consistency throughout the rest of life, and will be continued forever in heaven.” —Douglas Stuart

“It was not that God required a building with a courtyard in order to dwell somewhere; it was that he desired that the people make a home for him and then locate their houses/tents around his house/tent and join him regularly at his courtyard for covenant meals, confirming their ongoing relationship and receiving the blessings inherent therein.” —Douglas Stuart

Reflection Questions (for personal reflection and family conversation):

1. What is the main theme of the third and final section of Exodus?
2. Why does God invite his people to make contributions for the tabernacle? How were they to give?
3. What is the purpose of the tabernacle? What does it teach us about God and his relationship with Israel?