

## Exodus 36:8-40: The Glory Of The LORD

### I. Exodus 1-18

The story begins in Egypt where Genesis leaves off: Abraham's descendants have indeed grown as numerous as the stars, but are now oppressed in slavery by a Pharaoh who has forgotten the kindness his predecessor showed to Joseph's family.

- i. After 430 years of brutal slavery in Egypt, God answers the Israelites' cries for help. He sends Moses and Aaron to tell Pharaoh to release them.
- ii. Moses and Aaron keep telling Pharaoh about God's message, but Pharaoh doesn't listen. God sends plagues in Egypt, yet Pharaoh's heart grows hard each time. The Passover: God sends the tenth plague: Kill Egypt's firstborns overnight, including Pharaoh's. The Israelites sacrifice lambs, spread the blood on their doorways and are saved – the first Passover.
- iii. The Exodus begins, but Pharaoh changes his mind and pursues them. They miraculously cross the sea and the Egyptian army drowns.
- iv. Miracles in the Wilderness: The Israelites praise God for saving them but eventually grumble against Moses' leadership. In His mercy, God provides them with food and water in the wilderness.

### II. Exodus 19-40

After God delivers the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, He leads them through the wilderness back to Mt. Sinai where Himself came down to the top of the mountain, to meet and teach them.

After the first Mountain encounter Moses came down only to find out that Aaron helped the Israelites fashion a golden idol and worshiped it – 3000 judged and Moses intercedes.

God instructed Moses regarding justice, sacrifices, offerings, cleanliness and worship; he was to build a portable Sanctuary for Him on their journey to the Promised Land.

#### **The building of the Tabernacle and all the articles and utensils.**

- i. (36:8-13) The curtains of an artistic design of cherubim.
- ii. (36:14-18) The curtains of goat's hair.
- iii. (36:19) The curtains of ram's skin dyed red and badger skins.
- iv. (36:20-34) The boards and bars for the frame and walls of the Tabernacle.
- v. (36:35-38) The veil with its four pillars, and the screen with its five pillars.

- vi. (37:1-5) The Ark of the Covenant.
- vii. (37:6-9) The Mercy Seat.
- viii. (37:10-16) The Table of Showbread.
- ix. (37:17-24) The gold Lampstand.
- x. (37:25-28) The Altar of Incense.
- xi. (37:29) The Anointing Oil and incense.
- xii. (38:1-7) The Altar of sacrifice.
- xiii. (38:8) The bronze Laver.
- xiv. (38:9-20) The Court with its pillars and linen fence.
- xv. (38:24-31) The inventory of gold, silver and bronze.
- xvi. (39:1-7) The Ephod for the high priest.
- xvii. (39:8-21) The Breastplate for the high priest.
- xviii. (39:22-31) The Robe for the high priest...
- xix. (39:32-41) Overview.
- xx. (40:1-34): Assembly and inspection of the Tabernacle.
- xxi. (40:34-38) God's glory/cloud in the Tabernacle.

Obviously, God was pleased with the work; from heaven, to the Mountain, to the Tabernacle...to Jesus coming in the flesh.

The glory was God's presence and guidance, symbolic of the Holy Spirit.

**John 14:15-18** - *"If you love Me, keep My commandments. "And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—"the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.*

**John 16:13** - *"However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.*

**Psalms 57:5** - *Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let Your glory be above all the earth.*

**Psalms 71:8** - *Let my mouth be filled with Your praise and with Your glory all the day.*