

Exodus 38 - Burnt Altar; Laver; Courts & Pillars

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1 And he made the altar of burnt offering of shittim wood: five cubits was the length thereof, and five cubits the breadth thereof; it was foursquare; and three cubits the height thereof.

2 And he made its horns on its four corners, its horns being *of one piece* with it, and he overlaid it with bronze.

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2 And he made the horns thereof on the four corners of it; the horns thereof were of the same: and he overlaid it with brass.

3 He also made all the utensils of the altar, the pails, the shovels, the basins, the meat-forks, and the firepans; he made all its utensils of bronze.

3 He made all the utensils of the altar, the pails and the shovels and the basins, the flesh hooks and the firepans; he made all its utensils of bronze.

3 He made all the utensils for the altar—the pans, the shovels, the bowls, the forks, and the fire-pans—and he made all its utensils of bronze.

3 And he made all the vessels of the altar, the pots, and the shovels, and the basons, and the fleshhooks, and the firepans: all the vessels thereof made he of brass.

4 And he made for the altar a grating of bronze netting beneath, under its ledge, reaching halfway up.

4 He made for the altar a grating of bronze network beneath, under its ledge, reaching halfway up.

4 He made a lattice, a netting of bronze, for the altar. It was under its ledge, extending halfway up.

4 And he made for the altar a brasen grate of network under the compass thereof beneath unto the midst of it.

5 He also cast four rings on the four ends of the bronze grating as holders for the poles.

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5 He cast four rings on the four ends of the bronze lattice as holders for the poles.

5 And he cast four rings for the four ends of the grate of brass, to be places for the staves.

6 He made the poles of acacia wood and overlaid them with bronze.

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6 And he made the staves of shittim wood, and overlaid them with brass.

7 Then he inserted the poles into the rings on the sides of the altar, with which to carry it. He made it hollow with planks.

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7 And he put the poles through rings on the sides of the altar to carry it. He made it hollow, out of boards.

7 And he put the staves into the rings on the sides of the altar, to bear it withal; he made the altar hollow with boards.

(x) Laver (38:8)

8 Moreover, he made the basin of bronze with its base of bronze, from the mirrors of the serving women who served at the doorway of the tent of meeting.

8 Moreover, he made the laver of bronze with its base of bronze, from the mirrors of the serving women who served at the doorway of the tent of meeting.

8 He made the bronze basin and its bronze base from mirrors contributed by the women who served at the entrance to the Tent of Meeting.

8 And he made the laver of brass, and the foot of it of brass, of the looking glasses of the women assembling, which assembled at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

(xi) Fence around the courtyard (38:9-20)

9 Then he made the courtyard: for the south side the hangings of the courtyard were of fine twisted linen, a hundred cubits;

9 Then he made the court: for the south side the hangings of the court were of fine twisted linen, one hundred cubits;

9 Then he made the court. On the south side the hangings for the court were made of fine woven linen, 100 cubits long.

9 And he made the court: on the south side southward the hangings of the court were of fine twined linen, an hundred cubits:

10 their twenty pillars, and their twenty bases, *were made* of bronze; the hooks of the pillars and their bands *were* of silver.

10 their twenty pillars, and their twenty sockets, *made* of bronze; the hooks of the pillars and their bands *were* of silver.

10 He made their 20 pillars and their 20 sockets of bronze, while the hooks of the pillars and their bands were made of silver.

10 Their pillars were twenty, and their brasen sockets twenty; the hooks of the pillars and their fillets were of silver.

11 For the north side *there were* a hundred cubits; their twenty pillars and their twenty bases *were* of bronze, the hooks of the pillars and their bands *were* of silver.

11 For the north side *there were* one hundred cubits; their twenty pillars and their twenty sockets *were* of bronze, the hooks of the pillars and their bands *were* of silver.

11 The north side was 100 cubits long, and its 20 pillars and 20 sockets were made of bronze, and the hooks of the pillars and their bands were made of silver.

11 And for the north side the hangings were an hundred cubits, their pillars were twenty, and their sockets of brass twenty; the hooks of the pillars and their fillets of silver.

12 For the west side *there were* hangings of fifty cubits *with* their ten pillars and their ten bases; the hooks of the pillars and their bands *were* of silver.

12 For the west side *there were* hangings of fifty cubits *with* their ten pillars and their ten sockets; the hooks of the pillars and their bands *were* of silver.

12 For the west side there were hangings 50 cubits long with their ten pillars and ten sockets. The hooks of the pillars and their bands were made of silver.

12 And for the west side were hangings of fifty cubits, their pillars ten, and their sockets ten; the hooks of the pillars and their fillets of silver.

13 For the east side, fifty cubits.

13 For the east side fifty cubits.

13 The east side was 50 cubits long.

13 And for the east side eastward fifty cubits.

14 The hangings for the *one side of the gate were* fifteen cubits, *with* their three pillars and their three bases,

14 The hangings for the *one side of the gate were* fifteen cubits, *with* their three pillars and their three sockets,

14 The hangings for one section were fifteen cubits long, with their three pillars and three sockets,

14 The hangings of the one side of the gate were fifteen cubits; their pillars three, and their sockets three.

15 and so for the other side. On both sides of the gate of the courtyard *were* hangings of fifteen cubits, *with* their three pillars and their three bases.

15 and so for the other side. On both sides of the gate of the court *were* hangings of fifteen cubits, *with* their three pillars and their three sockets.

15 and also for the second section. On either side of the gate of the court were hangings of fifteen cubits long with their three pillars and three sockets.

15 And for the other side of the court gate, on this hand and that hand, were hangings of fifteen cubits; their pillars three, and their sockets three.

16 All the hangings of the courtyard all around *were* of fine twisted linen.

16 All the hangings of the court all around *were* of fine twisted linen.

16 All the hangings around the court were made of fine woven linen.

16 All the hangings of the court round about were of fine twined linen.

17 And the bases for the pillars *were* of bronze, the hooks of the pillars and their bands, of silver; and the overlaying of their tops, of silver, and all the pillars of the courtyard were furnished with silver bands.

17 The sockets for the pillars *were* of bronze, the hooks of the pillars and their bands, of silver; and the overlaying of their tops, of silver, and all the pillars of the court were furnished with silver bands.

17 The sockets for the pillars were made of bronze and the hooks of the pillars and their bands were made of silver. Their tops were overlaid with silver, and all the pillars of the court were banded with silver.

17 And the sockets for the pillars were of brass; the hooks of the pillars and their fillets of silver; and the overlaying of their chapiters of silver; and all the pillars of the court were filleted with silver.

18 Now the curtain of the gate of the courtyard was the work of the weaver, of violet, purple, and scarlet *material* and fine twisted linen. And the length *was* twenty cubits and the height *was* five cubits, corresponding to the hangings of the courtyard.

18 The screen of the gate of the court was the work of the weaver, of blue and purple and scarlet *material* and fine twisted linen. And the length *was* twenty cubits and the height *was* five cubits, corresponding to the hangings of the court.

18 The screen of the gate of the court was the work of an embroiderer of blue, purple, and scarlet material, and fine woven linen. The length was 20 cubits and it was five cubits high along its width, corresponding to the hangings of the court.

18 And the hanging for the gate of the court was needlework, of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen: and twenty cubits was the length, and the height in the breadth was five cubits, answerable to the hangings of the court.

19 Their four pillars and their four bases *were* of bronze; their hooks *were* of silver, and the overlaying of their tops and their bands *were* of silver.

19 Their four pillars and their four sockets *were* of bronze; their hooks *were* of silver, and the overlaying of their tops and their bands *were* of silver.

19 Their four pillars and their four sockets were made of bronze, and their hooks were made of silver. Their tops were overlaid with silver and their bands were made of silver.

19 And their pillars were four, and their sockets of brass four; their hooks of silver, and the overlaying of their chapiters and their fillets of silver.

20 All the pegs of the tabernacle and of the courtyard all around *were* of bronze.

20 All the pegs of the tabernacle and of the court all around *were* of bronze.

20 All the pegs for the tent and for all around the court were made of bronze.

20 And all the pins of the tabernacle, and of the court round about, were of brass.

21 This is the number of the things for the tabernacle, the tabernacle of the testimony, as they were counted according to the command of Moses, for the service of the Levites, by the hand of Ithamar the son of Aaron the priest.

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21 Here is a summary of materials for the Tent of Meeting that was compiled at Moses' direction, the work of the descendants of Levi under the direction of Aaron the priest's son Ithamar.

21 This is the sum of the tabernacle, even of the tabernacle of testimony, as it was counted, according to the commandment of Moses, for the service of the Levites, by the hand of Ithamar, son to Aaron the priest.

22 Now Bezalel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, made everything that the LORD had commanded Moses.

22 Now Bezalel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, made all that the LORD had commanded Moses.

22 Now Uri's son Bezalel, grandson of Hur from the tribe of Judah, made everything that the LORD had ordered Moses to build.

22 And Bezaleel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, made all that the LORD commanded Moses.

23 With him was Oholiab the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan, an engraver and a skilled embroiderer, and a weaver in violet, in purple, and in scarlet *material*, and fine linen.

23 With him was Oholiab the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan, an engraver and a skillful workman and a weaver in blue and in purple and in scarlet *material*, and fine linen.

23 With him was Ahisamach's son Oholiab from the tribe of Dan, an engraver, designer, and embroiderer in blue, purple, and scarlet material, and of fine linen.

23 And with him was Aholiab, son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan, an engraver, and a cunning workman, and an embroiderer in blue, and in purple, and in scarlet, and fine linen.

24 All the gold that was used for the work, in all the work of the sanctuary, which was the gold of the wave offering, was twenty-nine talents and 730 shekels, according to the shekel of the sanctuary.

24 All the gold that was used for the work, in all the work of the sanctuary, even the gold of the wave offering, was 29 talents and 730 shekels, according to the shekel of the sanctuary.

24 All the gold that was used in the work, in all the work on the sanctuary, including the gold from the wave offering, totaled 29 talents, 730 shekels, according to the standard used in the sanctuary.

24 All the gold that was occupied for the work in all the work of the holy place, even the gold of the offering, was twenty and nine talents, and seven hundred and thirty shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary.

25 And the silver of those of the congregation who were counted was a hundred talents and 1,775 shekels, according to the shekel of the sanctuary;

25 The silver of those of the congregation who were numbered was 100 talents and 1,775 shekels, according to the shekel of the sanctuary;

25 The silver from those of the congregation who were recorded totaled 100 talents and 1,775 shekels, according to the standard used in the sanctuary;

25 And the silver of them that were numbered of the congregation was an hundred talents, and a thousand seven hundred and threescore and fifteen shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary:

26 a beka a head (*that is*, half a shekel according to the shekel of the sanctuary), *assessed* to each one who passed over to those who were counted, from twenty years old and upward, for 603,550 men.

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26 a beka a head (a beka is half a shekel, according to the standard used in the sanctuary) for everyone who went through the registration process from 20 years old and older. The total numbered 603,550 bekas.

26 A bekah for every man, that is, half a shekel, after the shekel of the sanctuary, for every one that went to be numbered, from twenty years old and upward, for six hundred thousand and three thousand and five hundred and fifty men.

27 The hundred talents of silver were *used* for casting the bases of the sanctuary and the bases of the veil; a hundred bases for the hundred talents, a talent for a base.

27 The hundred talents of silver were for casting the sockets of the sanctuary and the sockets of the veil; one hundred sockets for the hundred talents, a talent for a socket.

27 One hundred talents of silver were used to cast the sockets for the sanctuary and the sockets for the curtain, 100 sockets for 100 talents, a talent per socket.

27 And of the hundred talents of silver were cast the sockets of the sanctuary, and the sockets of the vail; an hundred sockets of the hundred talents, a talent for a socket.

28 And of the 1,775 *shekels*, he made hooks for the pillars, and overlaid their tops and made bands for them.

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28 And with 1,775 talents he made hooks for the pillars, overlaid their tops, and made bands for them.

28 And of the thousand seven hundred seventy and five shekels he made hooks for the pillars, and overlaid their chapiters, and filleted them.

29 And the bronze of the wave offering was seventy talents and 2,400 shekels.

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29 The bronze from the wave offering totaled 70 talents and 2,400 shekels.

29 And the brass of the offering was seventy talents, and two thousand and four hundred shekels.

30 With it he made the bases to the doorway of the tent of meeting, and the bronze altar and its bronze grating, and all the utensils of the altar,

30 With it he made the sockets to the doorway of the tent of meeting, and the bronze altar and its bronze grating, and all the utensils of the altar,

30 With it he made the sockets for the doorway to the Tent of Meeting, the bronze altar, the bronze lattice for it, all the furnishings for the altar,

30 And therewith he made the sockets to the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and the brasen altar, and the brasen grate for it, and all the vessels of the altar,

31 and the bases of the courtyard all around and the bases of the gate of the courtyard, and all the pegs of the tabernacle and all the pegs of the courtyard all around.

31 and the sockets of the court all around and the sockets of the gate of the court, and all the pegs of the tabernacle and all the pegs of the court all around.

31 the sockets for all around the court, the sockets for the gate to the court, all the pegs for the sanctuary, and all the pegs for all around the court.

31 And the sockets of the court round about, and the sockets of the court gate, and all the pins of the tabernacle, and all the pins of the court round about.