

Exodus 40 - Tabernacle Set Up; Priests Anointed; Cloud Enters

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2 "On the first day of the first month you are to set up the tent of the Tent of Meeting.

2 On the first day of the first month shalt thou set up the tabernacle of the tent of the congregation.

3 You shall place the ark of the testimony there, and you shall screen off the ark with the veil.

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3 You are to put the Ark of the Testimony there, and screen off the ark with the curtain.

3 And thou shalt put therein the ark of the testimony, and cover the ark with the veil.

4 Then you shall bring in the table and arrange what belongs on it; and you shall bring in the lampstand and mount its lamps.

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4 You are to bring in the table and properly arrange what goes on it. Then you are to bring in the lamp stand and set up its lamps.

4 And thou shalt bring in the table, and set in order the things that are to be set in order upon it; and thou shalt bring in the candlestick, and light the lamps thereof.

5 You shall also set the gold altar of incense in front of the ark of the testimony, and set up the curtain for the doorway to the tabernacle.

5 Moreover, you shall set the gold altar of incense before the ark of the testimony, and set up the veil for the doorway to the tabernacle.

5 "You are to put the golden altar for incense in front of the Ark of the Testimony and then set up the screen for the doorway to the tent.

5 And thou shalt set the altar of gold for the incense before the ark of the testimony, and put the hanging of the door to the tabernacle.

6 And you shall set the altar of burnt offering in front of the doorway of the tabernacle of the tent of meeting.

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6 You are to put the altar for burnt offerings in front of the doorway of the tent of the Tent of Meeting.

6 And thou shalt set the altar of the burnt offering before the door of the tabernacle of the tent of the congregation.

7 Then you shall set the basin between the tent of meeting and the altar, and put water in it.

7 You shall set the laver between the tent of meeting and the altar and put water in it.

7 You are to put the basin between the Tent of Meeting and the altar and put water in it.

7 And thou shalt set the laver between the tent of the congregation and the altar, and shalt put water therein.

8 You shall also set up the courtyard all around and hang up the curtain for the gate of the courtyard.

8 You shall set up the court all around and hang up the veil for the gateway of the court.

8 You are to set up the court all around, and hang up the screen for the gate of the court.

8 And thou shalt set up the court round about, and hang up the hanging at the court gate.

9 Then you shall take the anointing oil and anoint the tabernacle and everything that is in it, and consecrate it and all its furnishings; and it shall be holy.

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9 You are to take the anointing oil and anoint the tent and all that is in it. You are to consecrate it and all its furnishings and it will be holy.

9 And thou shalt take the anointing oil, and anoint the tabernacle, and all that is therein, and shalt hallow it, and all the vessels thereof: and it shall be holy.

10 You shall also anoint the altar of burnt offering and all its utensils, and consecrate the altar, and the altar shall be most holy.

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10 "You are to anoint the altar for burnt offerings and all its utensils. You are to consecrate the altar and the altar will be most holy.

10 And thou shalt anoint the altar of the burnt offering, and all his vessels, and sanctify the altar: and it shall be an altar most holy.

11 And you shall anoint the basin and its stand, and consecrate it.

11 You shall anoint the laver and its stand, and consecrate it.

11 You are to anoint the basin and its base and consecrate it.

11 And thou shalt anoint the laver and his foot, and sanctify it.

12 Then you shall bring Aaron and his sons to the doorway of the tent of meeting and wash them with water.

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12 Then you are to bring Aaron and his sons to the doorway of the Tent of Meeting, and wash them with water.

12 And thou shalt bring Aaron and his sons unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and wash them with water.

13 And you shall put the holy garments on Aaron and anoint him and consecrate him, so that he may serve as a priest to Me.

13 You shall put the holy garments on Aaron and anoint him and consecrate him, that he may minister as a priest to Me.

13 You are to clothe Aaron with the holy garments, you are to anoint him, and consecrate him so he may serve me as priest.

13 And thou shalt put upon Aaron the holy garments, and anoint him, and sanctify him; that he may minister unto me in the priest's office.

14 You shall also bring his sons and put tunics on them;

14 You shall bring his sons and put tunics on them;

14 You are to bring his sons and clothe them with tunics.

14 And thou shalt bring his sons, and clothe them with coats:

15 and you shall anoint them just as you have anointed their father, so that they may serve as priests to Me; and their anointing will qualify them for a permanent priesthood throughout their generations."

15 and you shall anoint them even as you have anointed their father, that they may minister as priests to Me; and their anointing will qualify them for a perpetual priesthood throughout their generations."

15 You are to anoint them just as you anointed their father so they may serve me as priests. Their anointing is to qualify them to belong to a perpetual priesthood from generation to generation."

15 And thou shalt anoint them, as thou didst anoint their father, that they may minister unto me in the priest's office: for their anointing shall surely be an everlasting priesthood throughout their generations.

(ii) Moses' obedience to God (40:16-33)

16 So Moses did *these things*; according to all that the LORD had commanded him, so he did.

16 Thus Moses did; according to all that the LORD had commanded him, so he did.

16 Moses did everything that the LORD had commanded him, so he did.

16 Thus did Moses: according to all that the LORD commanded him, so did he.

17 Now in the first month of the second year, on the first *day* of the month, the tabernacle was erected.

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17 And so in the first month of the second year, on the first day of the month, the tent was set up.

17 And it came to pass in the first month in the second year, on the first day of the month, that the tabernacle was reared up.

18 Moses erected the tabernacle and laid its bases, and set up its boards, and inserted its bars, and erected its pillars.

18 Moses erected the tabernacle and laid its sockets, and set up its boards, and inserted its bars and erected its pillars.

18 Moses set up the tent. He installed its sockets and set its boards in place. He inserted its bars and set up its pillars.

18 And Moses reared up the tabernacle, and fastened his sockets, and set up the boards thereof, and put in the bars thereof, and reared up his pillars.

19 And he spread the tent over the tabernacle and put the covering of the tent on top of it, just as the LORD had commanded Moses.

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19 He spread the tent over the tent and put the covering of the tent on top of it, just as the LORD had commanded him.

19 And he spread abroad the tent over the tabernacle, and put the covering of the tent above upon it; as the LORD commanded Moses.

20 Then he took the testimony and put *it* into the ark, and attached the poles to the ark, and put the atoning cover on top of the ark.

20 Then he took the testimony and put *it* into the ark, and attached the poles to the ark, and put the mercy seat on top of the ark.

20 Then he took the Testimony, put it into the ark, and placed the poles on the ark. He then put the Mercy Seat on top of the ark.

20 And he took and put the testimony into the ark, and set the staves on the ark, and put the mercy seat above upon the ark:

21 He then brought the ark into the tabernacle, and set up a veil for the covering, and screened off the ark of the testimony, just as the LORD had commanded Moses.

21 He brought the ark into the tabernacle, and set up a veil for the screen, and screened off the ark of the testimony, just as the LORD had commanded Moses.

21 He brought the ark into the tent, set up the curtain, and screened off the Ark of the Testimony, just as the LORD had commanded him.

21 And he brought the ark into the tabernacle, and set up the vail of the covering, and covered the ark of the testimony; as the LORD commanded Moses.

22 He also put the table in the tent of meeting on the north side of the tabernacle, outside the veil.

22 Then he put the table in the tent of meeting on the north side of the tabernacle, outside the veil.

22 He put the table in the Tent of Meeting, on the north side of the tent, outside the curtain,

22 And he put the table in the tent of the congregation, upon the side of the tabernacle northward, without the veil.

23 And he set the arrangement of bread in order on it before the LORD, just as the LORD had commanded Moses.

23 He set the arrangement of bread in order on it before the LORD, just as the LORD had commanded Moses.

23 and properly arranged the bread on it in the LORD's presence, just as the LORD had commanded him.

23 And he set the bread in order upon it before the LORD; as the LORD had commanded Moses.

24 Then he placed the lampstand in the tent of meeting, opposite the table, on the south side of the tabernacle.

24 Then he placed the lampstand in the tent of meeting, opposite the table, on the south side of the tabernacle.

24 Then he put the lamp stand in the Tent of Meeting, opposite the table on the south side of the tent,

24 And he put the candlestick in the tent of the congregation, over against the table, on the side of the tabernacle southward.

25 And he lighted the lamps before the LORD, just as the LORD had commanded Moses.

25 He lighted the lamps before the LORD, just as the LORD had commanded Moses.

25 and set up the lamps in the LORD's presence, just as the LORD had commanded him.

25 And he lighted the lamps before the LORD; as the LORD commanded Moses.

26 Then he placed the gold altar in the tent of meeting in front of the veil;

26 Then he placed the gold altar in the tent of meeting in front of the veil;

26 He put the golden altar in the Tent of Meeting in front of the curtain

26 And he put the golden altar in the tent of the congregation before the veil:

27 and he burned fragrant incense on it, just as the LORD had commanded Moses.

27 and he burned fragrant incense on it, just as the LORD had commanded Moses.

27 and burned aromatic incense on it, just as the LORD had commanded Moses.

27 And he burnt sweet incense thereon; as the LORD commanded Moses.

28 Then he set up the curtain for the doorway of the tabernacle.

28 Then he set up the veil for the doorway of the tabernacle.

28 He set up the screen for the doorway of the tent.

28 And he set up the hanging at the door of the tabernacle.

29 And he set the altar of burnt offering *in front of* the doorway of the tabernacle of the tent of meeting, and offered on it the burnt offering and the meal offering, just as the LORD had commanded Moses.

29 He set the altar of burnt offering *before* the doorway of the tabernacle of the tent of meeting, and offered on it the burnt offering and the meal offering, just as the LORD had commanded Moses.

29 He put the altar for burnt offerings at the doorway of the tent of the Tent of Meeting, and offered the burnt offering and the grain offering on it, just as the LORD had commanded him.

29 And he put the altar of burnt offering by the door of the tabernacle of the tent of the congregation, and offered upon it the burnt offering and the meat offering; as the LORD commanded Moses.

30 He placed the basin between the tent of meeting and the altar, and put water in it for washing.

30 He placed the laver between the tent of meeting and the altar and put water in it for washing.

30 He put the basin between the Tent of Meeting and the altar, and put water in it for washing.

30 And he set the laver between the tent of the congregation and the altar, and put water there, to wash withal.

31 From it Moses and Aaron and his sons washed their hands and their feet.

31 From it Moses and Aaron and his sons washed their hands and their feet.

31 Moses, Aaron, and his sons washed their hands and feet from it.

31 And Moses and Aaron and his sons washed their hands and their feet thereat:

32 When they entered the tent of meeting, and when they approached the altar, they washed, just as the LORD had commanded Moses.

32 When they entered the tent of meeting, and when they approached the altar, they washed, just as the LORD had commanded Moses.

32 When they entered the Tent of Meeting and approached the altar, they washed, just as the LORD had commanded him.

32 When they went into the tent of the congregation, and when they came near unto the altar, they washed; as the LORD commanded Moses.

33 And he erected the courtyard all around the tabernacle and the altar, and hung up the curtain for the gate of the courtyard. So Moses finished the work.

33 He erected the court all around the tabernacle and the altar, and hung up the veil for the gateway of the court. Thus Moses finished the work.

33 He set up the court all around the tent and the altar, and hung up the screen for the gate of the court. And so Moses finished the work.

33 And he reared up the court round about the tabernacle and the altar, and set up the hanging of the court gate. So Moses finished the work.

(g) Tabernacle indwelt with the divine presence (40:34-38)

34 Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

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34 The cloud covered the Tent of Meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tent.

34 Then a cloud covered the tent of the congregation, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

35 And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud had settled on it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

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35 Moses was not able to enter the Tent of Meeting because the cloud had settled on it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tent.

35 And Moses was not able to enter into the tent of the congregation, because the cloud abode thereon, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

36 Throughout their journeys, whenever the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the sons of Israel would set out;

36 Throughout all their journeys whenever the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the sons of Israel would set out;

36 Whenever the cloud was lifted up from the tent, the Israelis would set out on their journey,

36 And when the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the children of Israel went onward in all their journeys:

37 but if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not set out until the day when it was taken up.

37 but if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not set out until the day when it was taken up.

37 but if the cloud was not lifted up, they would not set out until it was lifted up,

37 But if the cloud were not taken up, then they journeyed not till the day that it was taken up.

38 For throughout their journeys, the cloud of the LORD was on the tabernacle by day, and there was fire in it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel.

38 For throughout all their journeys, the cloud of the LORD was on the tabernacle by day, and there was fire in it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel.

38 since the cloud of the LORD was over the tent by day, and the fire was in it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel in all their journeys."

38 For the cloud of the LORD was upon the tabernacle by day, and fire was on it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel, throughout all their journeys.

Seven Ways that the Second Descent of Moses differed from First

(Ex 32:15; compared to 34:29) Moses is a model of Jesus Christ.

The First Time...

- The Law is broken
- Israel's hearts are hard
- They are worshiping idols

The Second Time...

- Moses appeared radiant (Col 3:4)
- Tables of stone not broken (Deut 10:4; Jer 31:33)
- Sabbaths with Millennial reference (Ex 35:1-3)
- Hearts of Israel, free will offering (Zeph 3:9-10)
- They do all He has commanded (Ex 36:27)
- Tabernacle now set up (Zech 6:13)
- Lord dwells in their midst (Zech 2:10) and Lord visibly displayed (Is 4:5; Cf. Rev 21:3-4)