

# Journey into Freedom

Lesson 12

Exodus 25:1-22, 25:23-29:37 (read only), 29:38-46, 30:1-31:11 (read only), 31:12-18

<b>Bible Text</b> New International Version	<b>Observations</b> What does the text say?	<b>Interpretation &amp; Questions</b> What does it mean to all Christians?
<p><b>Exodus 25:1-22</b></p> <p><b>Offerings for the Tabernacle</b></p> <p><sup>1</sup> The LORD said to Moses, <sup>2</sup> “Tell the Israelites to bring me an offering. You are to receive the offering for me from everyone whose heart prompts them to give. <sup>3</sup> These are the offerings you are to receive from them: gold, silver and bronze; <sup>4</sup> blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine linen; goat hair; <sup>5</sup> ram skins dyed red and another type of durable leather<sup>[a]</sup>; acacia wood; <sup>6</sup> olive oil for the light; spices for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense; <sup>7</sup> and onyx stones and other gems to be mounted on the ephod and breastpiece.</p> <p><sup>8</sup> “Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them. <sup>9</sup> Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you.</p> <p><b>The Ark</b></p> <p><sup>10</sup> “Have them make an ark<sup>[b]</sup> of acacia wood—two and a half cubits long, a cubit and a half wide, and a cubit and a half high.<sup>[c]</sup> <sup>11</sup> Overlay it with pure gold, both inside and out, and make a gold molding around it. <sup>12</sup> Cast four gold rings for it and fasten them to its four feet, with two rings on one side and two rings on the other. <sup>13</sup> Then make poles of acacia wood and overlay them with gold. <sup>14</sup> Insert the poles into the rings on the sides of the ark to carry it. <sup>15</sup> The poles are to remain in the rings of this ark; they are not to be removed. <sup>16</sup> Then put in the ark the tablets of the covenant law, which I will give you.</p> <p><sup>17</sup> “Make an atonement cover of pure gold—two and a half cubits long and a cubit and a half wide. <sup>18</sup> And make two cherubim out of hammered gold at the ends of the cover. <sup>19</sup> Make one cherub on one end and the second cherub on the other; make the cherubim of one piece with the cover, at the two ends. <sup>20</sup> The cherubim are to have their wings spread upward, overshadowing the cover with them. The cherubim are to face each other, looking toward the cover. <sup>21</sup> Place the cover on top of the ark and put in the ark the tablets of the covenant law that I will give you. <sup>22</sup> There, above the cover between the two cherubim that are over the ark of the covenant law, I will meet with you and give you all my commands for the Israelites.</p>		
<b>Application</b> What does it mean to me?		

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<p><b>Footnotes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Exodus 25:5 Possibly the hides of large aquatic mammals</li> <li>b. Exodus 25:10 That is, a chest</li> <li>c. Exodus 25:10 That is, about 3¾ feet long and 2¼ feet wide and high or about 1.1 meters long and 68 centimeters wide and high; similarly in verse 17</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Summary:</b></p>		
<p><b>READ ONLY:</b></p> <p><b>Exodus 25:23-40</b></p> <p><b>Exodus 26:1-37</b></p> <p><b>Exodus 27:1-21</b></p> <p><b>Exodus 28:1-43</b></p> <p><b>Exodus 29:1-37</b></p>		
<p><b>Exodus 29:38-46</b></p> <p><sup>38</sup> “This is what you are to offer on the altar regularly each day: two lambs a year old. <sup>39</sup> Offer one in the morning and the other at twilight. <sup>40</sup> With the first lamb offer a tenth of an ephah<sup>[v]</sup> of the finest flour mixed with a quarter of a hin<sup>[w]</sup> of oil from pressed olives, and a quarter of a hin of wine as a drink offering. <sup>41</sup> Sacrifice the other lamb at twilight with the same grain offering and its drink offering as in the morning—a pleasing aroma, a food offering presented to the LORD. <sup>42</sup> “For the generations to come this burnt offering is to be made regularly at the entrance to the tent of meeting, before the LORD. There I will meet you and speak to you; <sup>43</sup> there also I will meet with the Israelites, and the place will be consecrated by my glory. <sup>44</sup> “So I will consecrate the tent of meeting and the altar and will consecrate Aaron and his sons to serve me as priests. <sup>45</sup> Then I will dwell among the Israelites and be their God. <sup>46</sup> They will know that I am the LORD their God, who brought them out of Egypt so that I might dwell among them. I am the LORD their God.</p>		<p><b>Application</b> What does it mean to me?</p>

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<b>READ ONLY:</b>  <b>Exodus 30:1-38</b>  <b>Exodus 31:1-11</b>		
<b>Exodus 31:12-18</b>  <b>The Sabbath</b> <sup>12</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, <sup>13</sup> “Say to the Israelites, ‘You must observe my Sabbaths. This will be a sign between me and you for the generations to come, so you may know that I am the LORD, who makes you holy. <sup>14</sup> “Observe the Sabbath, because it is holy to you. Anyone who desecrates it is to be put to death; those who do any work on that day must be cut off from their people. <sup>15</sup> For six days work is to be done, but the seventh day is a day of sabbath rest, holy to the LORD. Whoever does any work on the Sabbath day is to be put to death. <sup>16</sup> The Israelites are to observe the Sabbath, celebrating it for the generations to come as a lasting covenant. <sup>17</sup> It will be a sign between me and the Israelites forever, for in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, and on the seventh day he rested and was refreshed.” <sup>18</sup> When the LORD finished speaking to Moses on Mount Sinai, he gave him the two tablets of the covenant law, the tablets of stone inscribed by the finger of God.		
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<b>Summary:</b>		

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God's Will Be Done

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### **Scriptures:**

Psalm 143:10

Ephesians 5:15-17

### **Question:**

We pray in the Lord's Prayer, "Thy will be done." How can you discern the difference between God's will and your will?

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Lecture Notes

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Prayer Requests

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