

God Institutes the Tabernacle

Text: Exodus 25:1-9

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I. THE COMMAND FROM GOD (25: 1-9)

1. The person to whom the command is given (*v.1-2*).
2. The precise instructions stated (*vs. 2-9; 2 Cor. 9:7*).
3. The purpose behind the command (*vs. 8-9*).
 - (1) To build God a sanctuary (*Rev. 21: 2-5*).
 - i) The Tabernacle symbolized God's dwelling among His people (*25:8; 29:45*).
 - ii) It was the place where He would meet with the leaders (*29:42*) and the people (*29:43*).
 - iii) God's glory was manifest in the Tabernacle (*40:35*).
 - iv) The Tabernacle was the newly established visible center for the worship of God.
 - v) The sanctuary (Tabernacle) had to be built according to God's pattern and standards.

II. THE COMPLIANCE OF THE PEOPLE (Ex. 35: 20-22; 29; Ex. 36: 3-7)

III. THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT (Ex. 40: 1-33)

IV. THE CONSEQUENCES (Ex. 40: 34-38)

V. THE CONCLUSION

1. Just as God used his people to build the Tabernacle and later the Temple, God can use us to build Him a beautiful multipurpose facility that will be used for years to reach the lost and disciple the saved.
2. The Hill will testify to what God can do through His people.
3. The Hill will serve as a visible place built for His glory.