

Exodus 25-26

January 22nd, 2021

Study Guide

Pray: Ask God to help you see and hear His word rightly and ask Him to reveal himself to you as you read through the designated chapters this week.

Read through **Exodus 25-26**. Then, **reflect** upon what you read as you consider the study questions.

1. In **Exodus 25:1-9**, the Lord instructs Moses to ask the people of Israel for offerings. According to **verse 2**, what was the attitude of the giver? See also **2 Corinthians 9:7** and reflect upon the ideal motivation for any gift we give to God or to one another.
2. List some of the offerings required for the tabernacle and its furnishings. Considering the Israelites were previously enslaved and have been traveling through desert wastelands, where did they obtain these valuable items? See **Exodus 11:1-3** and **Exodus 12:35-36**?
3. According to the words God spoke to Moses in **verse 8**, for what purpose were the offerings collected?
4. What did God say about the ark in **verse 22**?
5. In **Exodus 25:23-30**, directions are given to make the table. What was the purpose of the table (**verse 30**)?

6. The light in the tabernacle came from the lampstand described in **verses 31-40**. Many churches today place lighted candles on the altar. Aside from being functional, light is often used in scripture as a symbol for Christ. John 1:9 says, "The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world."

Look up the following passages and consider the symbolic uses of the lampstand.

Psalm 27:1

John 8:12

Acts 13:47

7. In **Exodus 26:31-35** directions are given to hang a curtain to divide the tabernacle into two rooms, the Holy Place and the Most Holy Place. The Holy Place would hold the table, lampstand, and the altar of incense (directions for the altar of incense are given later in Exodus 30:1-10). The Most Holy Place would hold the ark of the covenant.

This arrangement demonstrates that God dwelt among His people, but His holiness kept them separate. What is the cause of this separation? See **Isaiah 59:2**.

8. What event occurred when Jesus died on the cross that altered the arrangement of the temple? What is the significance of this event? See the following verses.

Mark 15:38

Hebrews 10:19-23