

Exodus 27-~~30~~ ²⁹

January 29th, 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 27-~~30~~ ²⁹**. Then, **reflect** upon what you read as you consider the study questions.

1. In **Exodus 27** we read more of the very detailed directions the Lord gave the Israelites on how to build the tabernacle and its furnishings. This chapter focuses on the altar of sacrifice. The priests made sacrifices at this altar to make atonement for sins so that the people of Israel could be cleansed and forgiven (more about this offering is written in Leviticus chapter 4).

What does **Hebrews 10:10-14** tell us about the need for continuing the sacrifices made throughout the Old Testament.

2. The Lord gave no directions regarding the construction of houses of worship in the New Testament. Summarize what each of the following passages tell us about New Testament 'temples'?

John 2:19-22

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

1 Peter 2:4-5

3. In **Exodus 28:4** the six items that served as priestly garments are listed. The ephod and the breastpiece had special symbolic significance.
 - a) What was to be engraved on the shoulder pieces of the ephod and on the breastpiece? (**verses 9 and 21**)
 - b) What was the purpose of this special engraving? (**verses 12 and 29**)

4. Why were Aaron and his successors as high priests to wear the priestly garments described in chapter 28? **(see verses 2, 35, 40-43)**

5. The three steps in Aaron's ordination were being washed with water **(verse 4)**, dressed in priestly garments **(verse 5-6)**, and anointed with oil **(verse 7)**. How do these three steps of the ordination of the priests remind us of Christians being made members of the priesthood of all believers?
 - a) Washing with water **(Acts 22:16)**

 - b) Putting on garments **(Romans 13:14)**

 - c) Anointing **(2 Corinthians 1:21-22)**