

THE TABERNACLE COMPLETED

Exodus 27:1 – 8, 30:17 – 21, 38:1 - 8; 28, 39, 40

In addition to the furnishings inside the Tabernacle itself, there were also furnishings outside the Tabernacle, in the court. Read now about these, and how the work of making the Tabernacle was completed:

A. The Altar of Burnt Offering: Read Exodus 27:1-8

1. Of what material was this altar to be made? Exodus 27:1a

2. Figure its length _____, breadth _____, and height _____ in feet: Exodus 27:1b
3. What was it to have on its four corners? Exodus 27:2a

4. With what metal was it to be overlaid? Exodus 27:2b

5. What five types of vessels were to be used in connection with this altar? Exodus 27:3a

6. Of what material were these to be made? Exodus 27:3b

7. What was to cover the top of the altar? Exodus 27:4

8. What else was to be on the altar, and why? Exodus 27:6-7

9. Read how these instructions were carried out: Exodus 38:1-7

B. The Laver: Read Exodus 30:17-21

1. Of what material was the laver to be made? Exodus 30:18a

2. For what was the laver to be used? Exodus 30:18b, 19-21

3. Where was the laver to be placed? Exodus 30:18c

4. From what was the laver made? Exodus 38:8

C. Garments (Clothing) for the Priests: Read Exodus 28

1. Who were to be the priests, who would lead the worship in the Tabernacle? Exodus 28:1

2. What kind of garments or clothing were to be made for Aaron, the High Priest, and why? Exodus 28:2

3. Of what materials were the ephod and the *girdle*, or sash-like belt, which was worn upon it, to be made? Exodus 28:6, 8

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NOTE: An *ephod* is a short, sleeveless garment reaching to just below the hips. The girdle was wrapped around it two or more times at the upper part of the waist, and tied in front, with the ends left hanging at great length.

4. What was to be attached to the shoulders of the ephod? Exodus 28:9-12

5. What else was to be attached to the front of the ephod? Exodus 28:15, 28

6. Notice that this was to have 12 costly stones set in it, Exodus 28:17-20. What was to be engraved upon these stones? Exodus 28:21

7. Of what material was the robe to be made? Exodus 28:31

8. This garment was worn under the ephod, and extended to below the knees. What decorated its hem? Exodus 28:33, 34

9. Of what material were the *coat*, which was worn underneath the robe and extended to the feet, and the *mitre* which was worn on the head, to be made? Exodus 28:39

10. What was to be fastened to the front of the mitre? Exodus 28:36-38

11. What three garments were to be made for Aaron's sons, the priests, and why? Exodus 28:40

12. Read about how these articles were made: Exodus 39:1-31
13. Notice that with the completion of these garments, all the work of the Tabernacle was completed: Exodus 39:32-43

D. The Tabernacle Set Up: Read Exodus 40

1. On what day was the completed Tabernacle set up for use?
Exodus 40:17

2. What happened after the Tabernacle was set up? Exodus 40:34, 35

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. Did God accept Israel's gift of the Tabernacle for His dwelling place among them?

2. What may I expect to happen if I present myself to God for His dwelling place today?
(See Revelation 3:20; Ephesians 3:17a, 19b)
