

Bringing Our All and Even More

Exodus 35:1–36:7

The Woman who Loved Much



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Out of Egypt



To Mt Sinai



Covenant

“I will be your God,
you will be my people,
and I will dwell with you.”

Broken Allegiance



Broken Commandments

1. You shall have no other gods before me.
2. You shall not make for yourself an image...
You shall not bow down to them.

The LORD's Name

“The LORD, the LORD,
a God merciful and gracious,
slow to anger,
and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness,
keeping steadfast love for thousands,
forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin.”

Forgive and Take Us

Moses worshiped...and said,

“If now I have found favor in your sight, O Lord, please let the Lord go in the midst of us, for it is a stiff-necked people, and **pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance.**”

Forgive us and take us for yours.

The People's Fear

Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and **they were afraid to come near him**. But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. Afterward **all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the Lord had spoken with him in Mount Sinai.**

Moses & the People

Scene 1

- 1. Moses assembles the people (35:1-20)**
2. The people come and bring (35:21-29)
3. The craftsmen (35:30–36:1)
4. Craftsmen receive contributions (36:2-7)

Assembly

¹Moses **assembled** all the congregation of the people of Israel and said to them,

“These are the things that the LORD has commanded you to do...”

⁴“This is the thing that the LORD has commanded...”

²⁰Then all the congregation of the people of Israel **departed** from the presence of Moses.

Sabbath

“Six days work shall be done, but on the seventh day you shall have a Sabbath of solemn rest, holy to the Lord. Whoever does any work on it shall be put to death. You shall kindle no fire in all your dwelling places on the Sabbath day.”

Sabbath

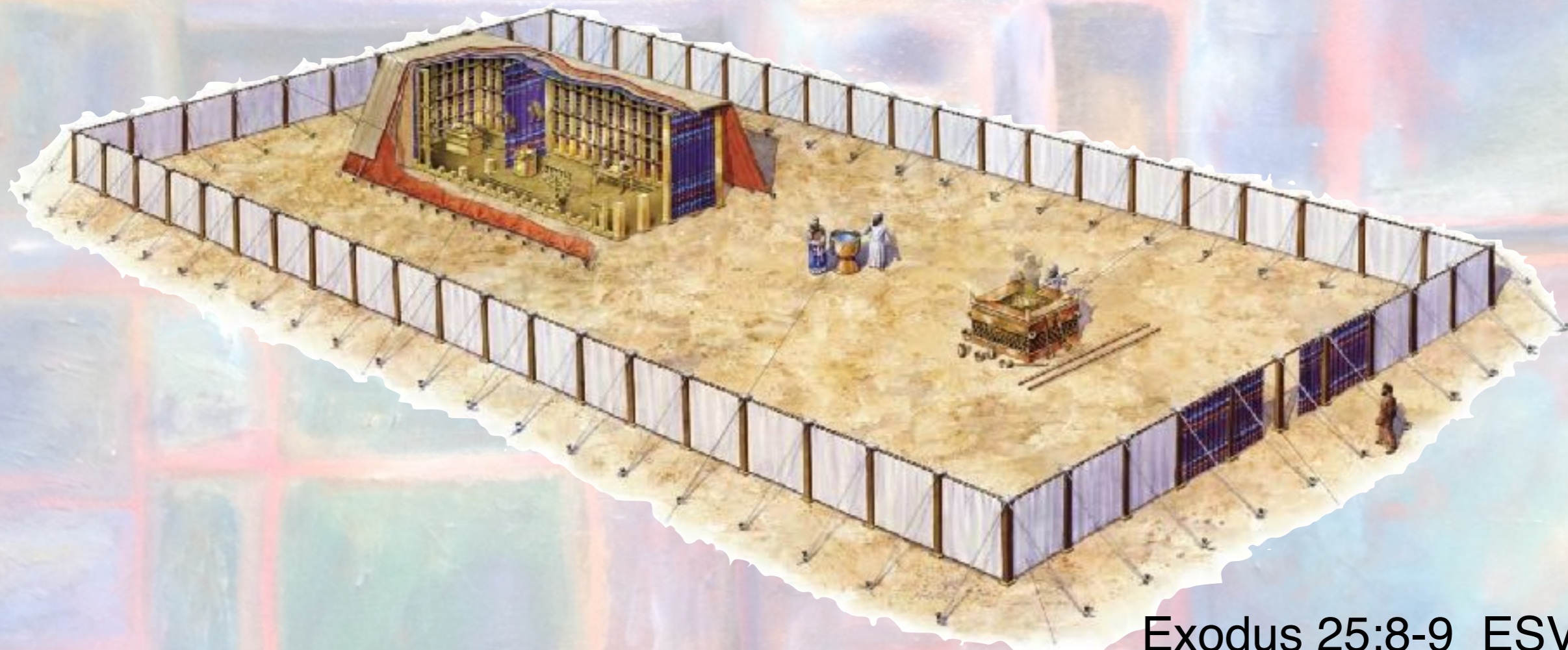
Six days shall work be done, but the seventh day is a Sabbath of solemn rest, holy to the LORD. (31:15)

sin: golden calf

“Six days work shall be done, but on the seventh day you shall have a Sabbath of solemn rest, holy to the Lord.” (35:2)

The Tabernacle

“let them **make** me a **sanctuary**, that I may dwell in their midst. Exactly as I show you concerning the pattern of the **tabernacle**, and of all its furniture, so you shall **make** it.”

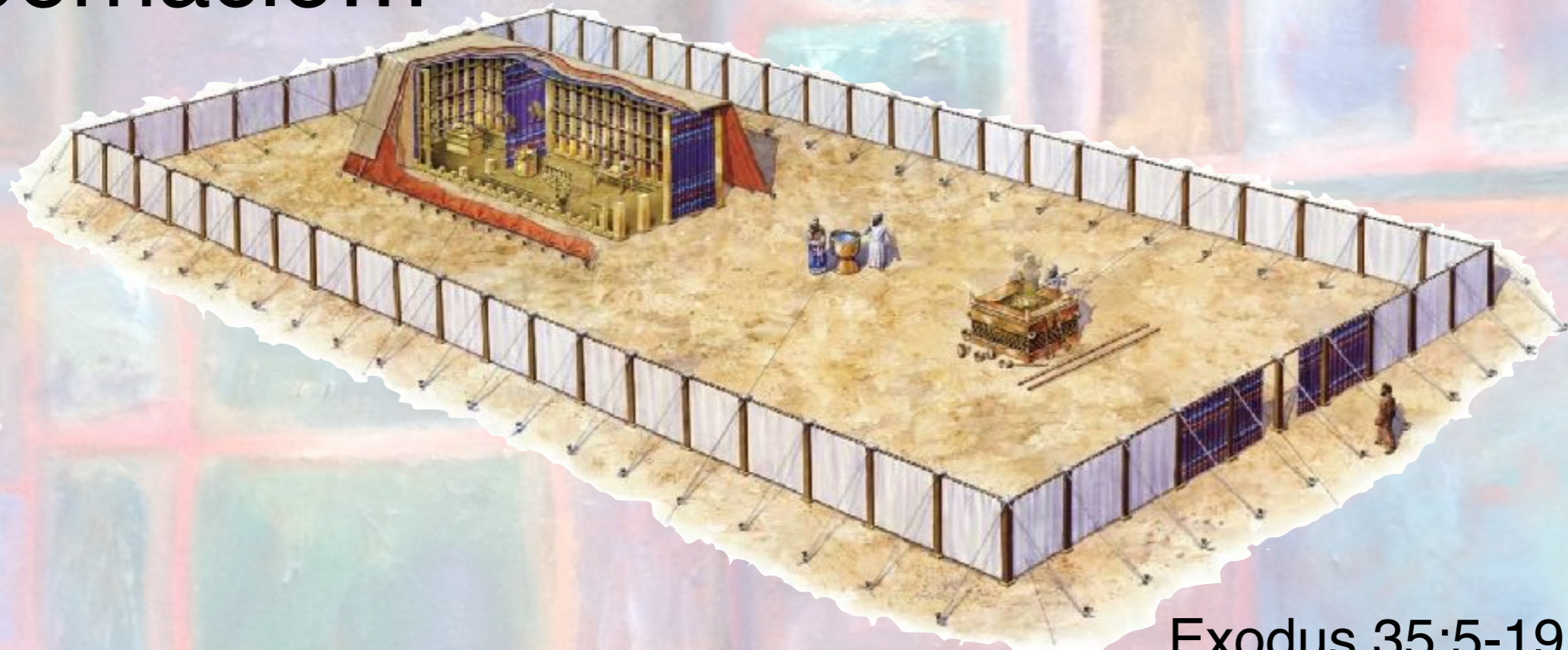


Exodus 25:8-9 ESV

Bring & Make

⁵ Whoever..., let him **bring** the LORD's contribution:

¹⁰ Let every skillful craftsman **make**: the tabernacle...



Please Come with Us

Moses...said,
“If now I have found favor in your sight, O Lord,
please let the Lord go in the midst of us, for it is
a stiff-necked people...” (34:9)

bring the LORD’s contribution (35:5)

make all that the LORD has commanded: the
tabernacle (35:11)

Bring

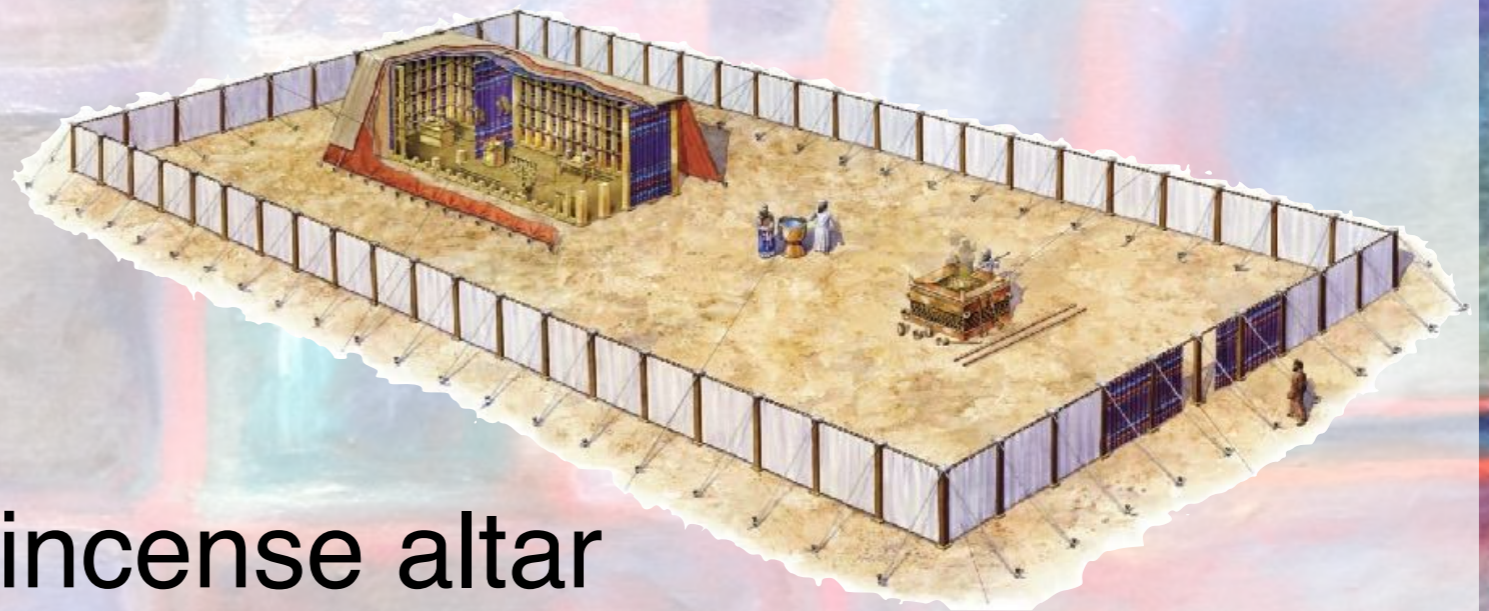
Take from among you a contribution to the LORD. Whoever is of a generous heart, let him **bring** the LORD's contribution:

- metals: gold, silver, bronze
- textiles: blue, purple, scarlet, linen
- leather and wood
- lamp oil + incense spices
- precious stones

Make

¹⁰ Let every skillful craftsman among you come and **make** all that the Lord has commanded:

- tabernacle: tent
- ark + mercy seat
- table, lampstand, incense altar
- altar of burnt offering, basin
- priests' garments



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- ¹⁰ Let every craftsman **make**...

²⁰ Then all the congregation of the people of Israel **departed** from the presence of Moses.

Moses & the People

Scene 2

1. Moses assembles the people (35:1-20)
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4. Craftsmen receive contributions (36:2-7)

They Came and Brought

And they **came**, *everyone whose heart stirred him, and everyone whose spirit moved him*, and **brought** the Lord's contribution to be used for the tent of meeting, and for all its service, and for the holy garments.

They Brought and Brought

So they came, both men and women. All who were of a willing heart **brought**... And every one who possessed blue...**brought**... Everyone who could make a contribution of silver or bronze **brought** it as the Lord's contribution. And every one who possessed acacia wood...**brought** it. And every skillful woman spun with her hands, and they all **brought** what they had spun... And the leaders **brought** ... All the men and women, the people of Israel, whose heart moved them to bring anything for the work that the Lord had commanded by Moses to be done **brought** it as a freewill offering to the Lord.

They ALL Came & Brought

²² So they came, **both men and women.**

²⁷ And **the leaders** brought...

²⁹ **All the men and women,** the people of Israel,...brought.....

They ALL Brought

And they came, **everyone** whose heart stirred him, and **everyone** whose spirit moved him, and brought... **All** who were of a willing heart brought..., **every** man dedicating an offering...to the Lord. And **every one** who possessed...brought them. **Everyone** who could make a contribution...brought it as the Lord's contribution. And **every one** who possessed...brought it. And **every** skillful woman spun with her hands, and they **all** brought what they had spun... **All** the women whose hearts stirred them to use their skill spun... **All** the men and women, the people of Israel, whose heart moved them to bring...brought it...

Hearts Moved to Give

²¹And they came, **everyone whose heart stirred him, and everyone whose spirit moved him, and brought the Lord's contribution...** ²²So they came, both men and women. **All who were of a willing heart...** ²⁶**All the women whose hearts stirred them to use their skill spun the goats' hair. ...** ²⁹**All the men and women, the people of Israel, whose heart moved them to bring anything for the work that the Lord had commanded by Moses to be done brought it as a freewill offering to the Lord.**

Moses & the People

Scene 3

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The Craftsmen

“See, the Lord has called by name Bezalel..., and he has filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, with intelligence, with knowledge, and with all craftsmanship, to devise artistic designs, to work in gold and silver and bronze, in cutting stones for setting, and in carving wood, for work in every skilled craft. And he has inspired him to teach, both him and Oholiab... He has filled them with skill to do every sort of work done by an engraver or by a designer or by an embroiderer...or by a weaver— by any sort of workman or skilled designer.

Bezalel

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- to teach

Bezalel & Oholiab

“...both him and Oholiab... He has filled them with skill to do every sort of work done by an **engraver** or by a **designer** or by an **embroiderer**...or by a **weaver**.

The Craftsmen

“Bezalel and Oholiab and every craftsman in whom the Lord has put skill and intelligence to know how to do any work in the construction of the sanctuary shall work in accordance with all that the Lord has commanded.”

Moses & the People

Scene 4

1. Moses assembles the people (35:1-20)
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Contributions Received

And Moses called Bezalel and Oholiab and every craftsman in whose mind the Lord had put skill, everyone whose heart stirred him up to come to do the work. And they received from Moses all the contribution that the people of Israel had brought for doing the work on the sanctuary.

Contributions Received

They still kept bringing him freewill offerings every morning, so that all the craftsmen who were doing every sort of task on the sanctuary came, each from the task that he was doing, and said to Moses, “The people bring much more than enough for doing the work that the Lord has commanded us to do.”

Contributions Received

So Moses gave command, and word was proclaimed throughout the camp, “Let no man or woman do anything more for the contribution for the sanctuary.” So the people were restrained from bringing, for the material they had was sufficient to do all the work, and more.

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