

Exodus 23:18–19 (ESV) <sup>18</sup>“You shall not offer the blood of my sacrifice with anything leavened, or let the fat of my feast remain until the morning. <sup>19</sup>“The best of the firstfruits of your ground you shall bring into the house of the Lord your God. “You shall not boil a young goat in its mother’s milk.

**Life Principle: Your Service, Worship, And Offerings To God Must Be Uncorrupted By Sin (Leaven), Your Very Best (Fat And Firstfruits), And Free From Attempts At Divine Manipulation.**

1 Corinthians 5:6–8 (ESV) <sup>6</sup>Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? <sup>7</sup>Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. <sup>8</sup>Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Exodus 23:20–22 (ESV) <sup>20</sup>“Behold, I send an angel before you to guard you on the way and to bring you to the place that I have prepared. <sup>21</sup>Pay careful attention to him and obey his voice; do not rebel against him, for he will not pardon your transgression, for my name is in him. <sup>22</sup>“But if you carefully obey his voice and do all that I say, then I will be an enemy to your enemies and an adversary to your adversaries.

**Life Principle: Trust And Obedience To The Messenger Who Bears God’s Name Is Essential To Experiencing God’s Promised Blessings.**

John 14:3 (ESV) <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

Exodus 23:23–24a, 32-33 (ESV) <sup>23</sup>“When my angel goes before you and brings you to the Amorites and the Hittites and the Perizzites and the Canaanites, the Hivites and the Jebusites, and I blot them out, <sup>24</sup>you shall not bow down to their gods nor serve them, nor do as they do,.... <sup>32</sup>You shall make no covenant with them and their gods. <sup>33</sup>They shall not dwell in your land, lest they make you sin against me; for if you serve their gods, it will surely be a snare to you.”

**Life Principle: God’s People Must Not Affirm Or Be Influenced By The Spiritual Beliefs And Moral Values Of The Surrounding Culture.**

Deuteronomy 7:11–12 (ESV) <sup>11</sup>You shall therefore be careful to do the commandment and the statutes and the rules that I command you today. <sup>12</sup>“And because you listen to these rules and keep and do them, the Lord your God will keep with you the covenant and the steadfast love that he swore to your fathers.

1 Corinthians 5:11–13 (ESV) <sup>11</sup>But now I am writing to you not to associate with anyone who bears the name of brother if he is guilty of sexual immorality or greed, or is an idolater, reviler, drunkard, or swindler—not even to eat with such a one. <sup>12</sup>For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Is it not those inside the church whom you are to judge? <sup>13</sup>God judges those outside. “Purge the evil person from among you.”

Romans 12:2 (ESV) <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Exodus 24:7–8 (ESV) <sup>7</sup>Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, “All that the Lord has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient.” <sup>8</sup>And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, “Behold the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words.”

Exodus 25:8–9 (ESV) <sup>8</sup>And let them make me a sanctuary, that I may dwell in their midst. <sup>9</sup>Exactly as I show you concerning the pattern of the tabernacle, and of all its furniture, so you shall make it.

**Life Principle: God’s Dwelling In Our Midst Is A Great Blessing With Great Responsibilities.**

Revelation 21:3–4 (ESV) <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup>He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

Exodus 25:10, 14–16 (ESV) <sup>10</sup>“They shall make an ark of acacia wood. Two cubits and a half shall be its length, a cubit and a half its breadth, and a cubit and a half its height.....<sup>14</sup>And you shall put the poles into the rings on the sides of the ark to carry the ark by them. <sup>15</sup>The poles shall remain in the rings of the ark; they shall not be taken from it. <sup>16</sup>And you shall put into the ark the testimony that I shall give you.

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Exodus 25:17–18 (ESV) <sup>17</sup>“You shall make a mercy seat of pure gold. Two cubits and a half shall be its length, and a cubit and a half its breadth. <sup>18</sup>And you shall make two cherubim of gold; of hammered work shall you make them, on the two ends of the mercy seat.

**Life Principle: The Mercy Seat (Atonement Cover) Is A Reminder Of Divine Forgiveness Based On A Substitute Sacrifice.**

Leviticus 16:15–16 (ESV) <sup>15</sup>“Then he shall kill the goat of the sin offering that is for the people and bring its blood inside the veil and do with its blood as he did with the blood of the bull, sprinkling it over the mercy seat and in front of the mercy seat. <sup>16</sup>Thus he shall make atonement for the Holy Place, because of the uncleannesses of the people of Israel and because of their transgressions, all their sins. And so he shall do for the tent of meeting, which dwells with them in the midst of their uncleannesses.

Romans 3:25a (ESV) <sup>25</sup> (Jesus) whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith....

1 John 2:2 (ESV) <sup>2</sup>He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 1:7b (ESV)..... the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

Exodus 25:23–24 (ESV) <sup>23</sup>“You shall make a table of acacia wood. Two cubits shall be its length, a cubit its breadth, and a cubit and a half its height. <sup>24</sup>You shall overlay it with pure gold and make a molding of gold around it..... <sup>30</sup>And you shall set the bread of the Presence on the table before me regularly.

**Life Principle: The Table Of The Bread Of Presence Is A Reminder Of God's Faithful Provision For His People.**

John 6:33–35 (ESV) <sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”  
<sup>34</sup>They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” <sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

Exodus 25:31–32, 37 (ESV) <sup>31</sup>“You shall make a lampstand of pure gold. The lampstand shall be made of hammered work: its base, its stem, its cups, its calyxes, and its flowers shall be of one piece with it. <sup>32</sup>And there shall be six branches going out of its sides, three branches of the lampstand out of one side of it and three branches of the lampstand out of the other side of it;.... <sup>37</sup>You shall make seven lamps for it. And the lamps shall be set up so as to give light on the space in front of it.

**Life Principle: The Golden Lampstand (Menorah) Is A Reminder That God Is The Provider Of Light And Life.**

John 1:4 (ESV) <sup>4</sup>In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

John 8:12 (ESV) <sup>12</sup>Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

Exodus 26:30–33 (ESV) <sup>30</sup>Then you shall erect the tabernacle according to the plan for it that you were shown on the mountain. <sup>31</sup>“And you shall make a veil of blue and purple and scarlet yarns and fine twined linen. It shall be made with cherubim skillfully worked into it. <sup>32</sup>And you shall hang it on four pillars of acacia overlaid with gold, with hooks of gold, on four bases of silver. <sup>33</sup>And you shall hang the veil from the clasps, and bring the ark of the testimony in there within the veil. And the veil shall separate for you the Holy Place from the Most Holy.

**Life Principle: The Restrictive Curtain Or Veil Structure Of The Tabernacle Is Reminder Of Sinful Man's Separation From The Holy God.**

Matthew 27:50–51 (ESV) <sup>50</sup>And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit.  
<sup>51</sup>And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split.

Hebrews 4:16 (ESV) <sup>16</sup>Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 10:19–22 (ESV) <sup>19</sup>Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God,  
<sup>22</sup>let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.