

## Exodus 36-40

1. The LORD has just placed Bezalel and Oholiab in charge of the LORD's tabernacle. How would you feel if you were one of these two men?

How would one keep from becoming prideful?

How would you feel if God raised up one of your good friends, someone you had known all your life, to oversee the building of a new church?

2. According to verse 3, to whom does Moses give all the offerings?

A few weeks ago, these men had been slaves. How would you feel putting them in charge of all this wealth?

Look at Luke 16:10. How does this verse relate to this situation?

What else do we learn from this verse?

What would cause the people to continue bringing offerings morning after morning?

The people bring so many offerings, what do the skilled craftsmen do in verse 6?

What do they tell Moses?

As a result, what does Moses tell the people?

What does this tell us about Moses?

Have you ever been involved in a project where the people wanted to give? Please explain.

What do you think motivated them?

3. The rest of Exodus parallels our study of chapters 25-28. Since we went into such detail on those chapters, we will not repeat that study. However, why do you think God once again includes this material?

What can we gain by reading it again?

When building a new building for God today, should we expect to receive such detailed plans? Please explain.

4. Now, let us jump to Exodus 40:17. What does this verse tell us?

How might you have felt once you beheld the completed tabernacle?

Read 2 Samuel 6: 6-7. What happens in these verses?

According to verses 18-33, who set up the tabernacle?

Uzzah was struck down because he barely touched the Ark. Yet Moses touches it to set it in place. Why was Moses not struck dead?

What happened when Moses finished setting up the tabernacle?

What does it mean to you that the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle?

What does verse 35 tell us?

Remember, Moses saw the glory of the LORD pass by him. He was changed because of it to the point that he had to wear a veil. Yet, Moses could not enter the tabernacle because of the glory of the LORD. What can we learn from this?

5. According to verse 36, how did the Israelites know when to move and when to stay?

In what way today do we have the same guidance? In other words, how do we know when to stay and when to leave?

Read Matthew 28:20. How do Jesus' words relate to this description of the glory of God?

6. What did you gain from this study of Exodus?

Some people do not think studying the Old Testament is necessary because it is so old. Why would you suggest people study Exodus?