

2. Instructions for the Tabernacle (25-27)

- i. The main reason that the Lord calls Moses up is to give him the 10 commandments that he had written on tables of stone.
- ii. The Lord also is going to give him the pattern for the tabernacle.
- iii. When Moses gets up to the top, the Lord tells Moses what he wants him to do, "I want you to go down and give the people a list of items that I want them to give voluntarily to me (25). Give them that list and tell them there is no compulsion. I want these things to be taken and used to build a tabernacle for me because I am going to come and dwell among you (25:8)."
- iv. The Lord tells Moses, "I have a pattern of what the tabernacle is to look like and I am going to give you this pattern and I want all these materials given by the people to be used to make this tabernacle."
- v. The Lord goes on to say, "This is to be done by people to whom I have given the ability to do it so that a house can be built for me and so that I can dwell among them."
- vi. The Lord is going to have the people give the gifts in order to make the people and he has already given the people to do the work that he wants them to do.

3. Instructions for priests, services (28-32)

- i. You have the priestly garments that were to be made and how the priest are to be consecrated.
- ii. In chapter 30, you have atonement money that was given when the census would be taken and that was for the support of the tabernacle.
- iii. Chapter 31
 - a. The Lord tells them that Bezaleel is the one that to supervise the work.
 - b. The Lord wasn't going to let them pick out somebody.
 - c. Notice that Bezaleel is controlled by the Holy Spirit (31:3).
 - d. He has the knowledge of everything that is necessary to supervise this work.
 - e. The Lord also tells that Aholiab is to be his assistant.
 - f. The Lord then mentions the Sabbath.
 - 1) Why did the Lord mention the Sabbath?
 - 2) The Lord says, "Now look, you are doing my work. But when you are doing that work, don't use that as an excuse not to keep the Sabbath. If anybody doesn't keep the Sabbath, they are to be put to death."
 - 3) The reason the Lord wants the Sabbath kept is because it is a sign of the covenant between the Lord and His people.