

- d. As the gifts are coming in, Moses gathers the people together again and says, "Now the Lord has instructed who it is that is to supervise this work. It is Bezaleel. He is controlled by the Spirit and has the skill, knowledge, wisdom to do it. His assistant is Aholiab. They are the ones who are to lead in the building of the tabernacle. And all those who have the ability and you know who you are, you are to donate your work to do it. There is no compulsion. If you want to, you can. If you don't, you don't have to."
- ii. Exodus 36
 - a. Moses then gathers the people who have the ability to do the work and gave them the materials that have been given and they go to work on the tabernacle.
 - b. As they are working on the tabernacle, the people keep giving and the giving doesn't stop.
 - c. Finally the giving is so tremendous that the people have to be commanded to stop giving.
 - d. The people had to be restrained from giving (36:4-6).
 - e. They go ahead and build the tabernacle following the pattern laid down by the Lord.
- 7. Preparation of the priests (39:1-31)
- 8. Presentation of the finished work (39:32-40:38)
 - i. They bring the work that they have done to Moses and Moses inspects it very carefully.
 - ii. After he inspects everything very carefully, they set the tabernacle up.
 - iii. See the picture of the tabernacle shown in class.
 - iv. The order of setup.
 - a. They set the tabernacle up (45 x 15 ft).
 - b. They bring the ark of the covenant into the Holy of Holies.
 - 1) Right now the ark is outside the tabernacle.
 - 2) They take the two tables of law on which the Lord Himself wrote the law and they put it inside the ark.
 - 3) They take the two poles used to carry the ark and put them through the rings to carry the ark.
 - 4) No one was to touch the ark. The ark is carried by putting the poles through the rings and having the Levites pick up the poles.
 - 5) They then put the covering on the ark - the mercy seat with the two cherubim and that was all one piece.
 - 6) The ark is taken and put in its place, in the Holy of Holies
 - c. Next the shielding curtain is put up.