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xii. Closing comments of the tabernacle

- a. About how long did it take them to erect the tabernacle?
  - 1) Remember they came to the desert of Sinai in the 3rd month of the second year and that they had been out of Egypt for about nine months plus.
  - 2) How long within that nine month plus period to make the tabernacle?
  - 3) Moses went up into the mountain twice while they were there and he spent 40 days in the mountain both times.
  - 4) That is a total of 80 days and the tabernacle hasn't been built yet.
  - 5) Then you have 3 days in which the children of Israel were to prepare themselves to come up to the mountain and receive the 10 commandments audibly from the Lord.
  - 6) And then you have got time in between those 40 day periods, but we don't know how much time went by.
  - 7) So you have all that time in which nothing was done on the tabernacle.
  - 8) It wasn't until after Moses came down that they started working on the tabernacle.
  - 9) Mr. Harding would suggest approximately 6 months for them to make all the material and then to put it together.
- b. When the Book of Exodus is complete you find the tabernacle is in place and the glory of the Lord has filled it and that glory is going to withdraw to the Holy of Holies and dwell between the cherubim.

**IV. Analysis of Leviticus (see outline on pg 24)**

**A. Approaching God (1-16)**

1. The laws of sacrifice (1-7)
  - i. Introductory remarks
    - a. The book opens with the following, "And the Lord called to Moses and spoke to him from the tent of meeting."
    - b. What would happen is that Moses would go into the tent of meeting, into the Holy Place, and the Lord is going to speak to him from between the cherubim where the glory of the Lord is and he is going to give Moses all the material that we have in the book of Leviticus.