

Midrash *P'kudei* ("Accounts") Exodus 38:21- 40:38

The Workmen

Ithamar led the Levites
Eleazer & Ithamar: Courses of Priesthood
Zadok Priesthood later would go thru *Eleazer & Pinchas*
Mentions again *Betzalel & Oholiab*

Exodus 38:21-23

I Chronicles 24

Numbers 25:10-13

The Materials

Exodus 38:23-31

Gold: 29 Talents (3000 Shekels)

+730 Shekels

87,730 Shekels Total

x 0.4 Shekels/oz

34,800 oz Total

@ Today's

Prices: \$1,250/oz

\$43,500,000

Silver: 100 Talents

+1,775 Shekels

301,775 Shekels Total

x 0.4 Shekels/oz

120,710 oz Total

\$15.50/oz

\$1,871,005

Brass: 70 Talents

+2,400 Shekels

212,400 Shekels Total

x 0.4 Shekels/oz

84,960 oz Total

\$0.15/oz

\$12,744

The Priest's Dressings

The Ephod & Shoulder Stones
The Breastplate
The Robe

Exodus 39:1-31

verses 2-7

verses 8-21

verses 22-31

Blue: תְּכֵלֶת *techelet* – same color as *tzitzit*

The Completion of the Tabernacle

Exodus 39:32-43

Tabernacle and All its Furnishings Brought to Moses
He inspected them
He said they were according to God's Word
He blessed them

God's Instruction to Moses Concerning Assembling the Tabernacle

Exodus 40:1-11

God's Instruction to Moses Concerning Consecrating the Priests

Exodus 40:12-16

Moses Assembles the Tabernacle & Furnishings

Exodus 40:17-33

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| Timeline: | Arrive at Sinai | Sivan 3 |
| | Moses Ascends Sinai | Sivan 6 |
| | Moses Returns 40 Days Later | Tammuz 17 |
| | Moses Ascends Sinai 2 nd Time | Elul 1 |
| | Moses Returns 40 Days Later | Tishri 10 |
| | Start Tabernacle Construction | Shortly After Tishri 10 |
| | Tabernacle Completed | Nisan 1 of the 2 nd Year |

What Day is this?

Less than 6 Months to Complete the Tabernacle & All its Furnishings

WOW!!

The Glory of the LORD

Exodus 40:34-38

God's Glory כְּבוֹד *kavod* filled the Tabernacle

...and Moses was not able to enter the Tabernacle. Why???

God's Instructions to Moses: Construct the Tabernacle & its Furnishings
Make the Priests' Garments
Sanctify the Priests

Portion *Terumah*
Portion *Tetzaveh*
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The People Responded by: Building the Tabernacle & Furnishings
Making the Priests' Garments

Portion *V'Yachel*
Portion *P'Kudei*

What has Not Happened Yet? No Sanctified Priests; not until.....

Leviticus 8 & 9

God's Glory Falls on the Tabernacle

Tabernacle is Finished on Nisan 1
12 Days of Dedication Offerings
...and the Glory Fell **on Passover**

Exodus 40:2
Numbers 7
Numbers 9

God's Glory Falls on Solomon's Temple

...on the "Feast of the 7th Month – **Tabernacles**

I Kings 8:1-12
I Kings 8:2

God's Glory Falls upon the Upper Room

... on *Shavuot* – **Pentecost**

Acts 2:2-4
Acts 2:1

What do these 3 Feasts have in common??

The *Kavod* Departs the Temple:

Conditions Leading up to the Departure
The *Kevod* Departs the Mercy Seat
The *Kevod* Departs from the Threshold
The *Kevod* Departs to Mt of Olives
The *Kevod* is Gone

Ezekiel 8:7-18
Ezekiel 10:4
Ezekiel 10:18
Ezekiel 11:23
Ezekiel 11:24

As we finish reading these final verses of Exodus, we say:

"*Chazak, chazak, ve-nit-chazek!*" Be strong, be strong, and let us be strengthened!"

Haftarah:

I Kings 7:51 – 8:21

The Ark Brought to the Temple

Brit Chadashah:

Revelation 21:1-7

The "New" Tabernacle