The life of Moses (From Egypt to the Edge of the Promised Land)

Exodus and selected verses from Deuteronomy

**LESSON 23 – Finishing the Tabernacle and Making the Priestly Garments**

**(Exodus 37:1-39:31)**

**DAYS ONE & TWO -** Read Exodus 37:1-38:8 (Furnishings for the Most Holy and the Holy Place)

1. As you re-read the information about the Ark of the Testimony in verses 1-9, the *mercy seat* is the place where *atonement* took place. What does Leviticus 16:2 warn about this?

*Answer here*

2. What would happen *on that day*, once a year, according to Leviticus 16:34?

*Answer here*

3. What stands out to you about what Hebrews 9:6-10 says about the limitations of this earthly service?

*Answer here*

4. What does Hebrews 9:11-14 add about how much better it will be because *Christ came as High Priest*?

*Answer here*

5. Coming back to Exodus 37:10-28, what three pieces of furniture are again described that would be in the Holy Place?

*Answer here*

6. Re-read Exodus 30:31-33 to remember why this oil, that is mentioned again in Exodus 37:29, is so important.

*Answer here*

7. Read Mark 14:3-9. What did Jesus say about the woman who anointed Him with this same kind of costly oil in verse 8?

*Answer here*

8. As we see the altar of burnt offering being built in Exodus 38:1-7, what did Exodus 29:42-43 say about this place?

*Answer here*

9. HowdoesHebrews 9:19-22 speak about the necessity of all this blood?

*Answer here*

10. As all the *sacrifice and offering, burnt offerings, and offerings for sin according to the law fell short,* what did Christ come to do according to Hebrews 10:9-10?

*Answer here*

**DAY THREE -** Read Exodus 38:9-31 (The Court and the Materials of the Tabernacle)

1. Read again how the court of the Tabernacle was made in Exodus 38:9-20. What will *the fine linen* of the curtains represent someday, according to Revelation 19:8?

*Answer here*

2. What do Psalm 84:1-2 and 10 say about being in the presence of the LORD in His *court*?

*Answer here*

3. How will this change in the future for believers according to Revelation 21:3?

*Answer here*

4. We know from Exodus 30:13 that every man *from twenty years old and above shall give half a shekel as an offering*. How many men would do this in Exodus 38:26?

*Answer here*

**EXTRA INFO:** As you read about *the inventory* of the tabernacle *for the service of the Levites*, consider *all the gold, silver, and bronze*. Historians have estimated that more than eight tons of these materials were used in building the tabernacle according to the LORD.

5. What does Hebrews 10:11-14 add about what the Levites did in comparison to what *this Man* (Christ) did.

*Answer here*

**DAY FOUR -** Read Exodus 39:1-31 (The Garments of the Priesthood)

1. Once again, what were the colors of the threads that were used to make the *garments of ministry for ministering in the holy place*?

*Answer here*

2. What did they do to the gold so it could be cut into threads?

*Answer here*

3. **Personal Question:** As you consider the craftsmanship of all the parts of these priestly garments, what impresses you the most?

*Answer here*

4. Where and what was the message about God’s purity and separation from all that was profane and impure according to Exodus 39:30-31?

*Answer here*

5. Someday in the future, where will these same words be found according to Zechariah 14:20-21?

*Answer here*

**DAY FIVE -** Read Exodus 39:32-43 (The Work Completed)

1. Once *all the work of the tabernacle of the tent of meeting was finished*, how was it

described in verse 32?

*Answer here*

2. **Personal Question:** While it is one thing to say we have completed a work the Lord has called us to do, what are we hoping to hear from Him in Matthew 25:21 and 23?

*Answer here*

3. What wonderful assurance do believers have in Philippians 1:6 about Christ’s work in us?

*Answer here*

4. After Moses inspected all the work of the children of Israel in Exodus 39:43, why did he bless them? Notice the words *indeed, as the LORD had commanded, and just so.*

*Answer here*

 5. Do a **Word Study** of the word *bless.*

*Answer here*

**DISCUSSION:**  As Moses set his final seal of approval on the outcome of the work that had been *finished* with this blessing, what is the most important work that has ever been *finished* according to John 4:34, 17:4-5, and 19:30?

*Answer here*