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

Exodus and selected verses from Deuteronomy

**LESSON 24 – The Tabernacle Erected and Arranged**

**(Exodus 40:1-38)**

**DAYS ONE THRU THREE -** Read Exodus 40:1-11 (The Timing of the Set Up)

1. When did the people start to *set up the tabernacle* according to verse 2?

*Answer here*

2. What did Exodus 12:2 say about this *first month of the year,* when the Passover was instituted, just before they left Egypt?

*Answer here*

3. What does Exodus 40:17 add about how long *the children of Israel* have been in the wilderness?

*Answer here*

**EXTRA INFO:** The tabernacle was completed almost one year after the Exodus from Egypt. The people were at the foot of Mt. Sinai at that time, where the book of Leviticus was given in the first month of that second year. The book of Numbers begins with the people still at Mt. Sinai in the second month of that second year after leaving Egypt (Numbers 10:11).

4. As each piece of furniture was set into place, along with the court that went around the tabernacle, what still had to be done according to Exodus 40:9-11?

*Answer here*

5. What actually took place at this time, in verses 12-15, that had been described back in Exodus 29:4-9?

*Answer here*

6. Obviously with help, *Moses raised up the tabernacle* and *fastened* everything together. What had to be done next in Exodus 40:19?

*Answer here*

7. What was the only thing Moses put in *the ark* at this time?

*Answer here*

8. Then what had to be done to make the Holy of Holies ready in verse 21?

*Answer here*

9. List the items that would be in *the Holy Place*. You may have to look back at page 61.

*Answer here*

10. What stands out to you about how these items, that were *outside the veil*, would be used in Exodus 40:22-27?

*Answer here*

11. After *the screen at the door of the tabernacle* was *hung*, what very important item was put in place *before the door of the tent of meeting* according to verse 29?

*Answer here*

12. What two things would be offered on it, *as the LORD had commanded Moses*?

*Answer here*

13. Where did *the laver* go, and what was it for?

*Answer here*

14. Who was allowed to *wash their hands and feet with water from it*, and when did they have to do it, *as the LORD had commanded Moses*?

*Answer here*

15. What was the last thing that was done to finish the work in verse 33?

*Answer here*

**DAYS FOUR & FIVE -** Read Exodus 40:34-38 (The Cloud and the Glory)

1. How did the LORD show His approval for all the work, and how it was set up in verse 34?

*Answer here*

2. What picture does Leviticus 9:23-24 give us about this *glory of the LORD*?

*Answer here*

**EXTRA INFO:** When Aaron made the first sacrifice in the wilderness as priest, the glory of the LORD appeared to all the people. In these manifestations, God was revealing His truth, His righteousness, holiness, wisdom and grace—the sum of all He is. However, nowhere has God’s glory been more perfectly expressed than in His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. It will be seen on earth again when He returns.

3. Why was Moses not able to enter the tabernacle of meeting back in Exodus 40:35?

*Answer here*

4. What would happen *whenever the cloud was taken up from above the tabernacle*?

*Answer here*

5. When was the first time this happened according to Numbers 10:11?

*Answer here*

6. What would happen back in Exodus 40:37 *if the cloud was not taken up*?

*Answer here*

7. Describe what was going to happen *in the sight of the children of Israel throughout all their journeys*.

*Answer here*

8. **Personal Question:** As you have seen the changes in Moses from when he was first called to the end of Exodus, what has impressed you the most?

*Answer here*

9. What does Deuteronomy 4:7-8 say about the nation that Abraham’s descendants had become since they had first traveled to Egypt?

*Answer here*

10. What does John 5:46-47 say about Moses and Jesus?

*Answer here*

**DISCUSSION:** Read Hebrews 3:1-6. The word *house* refers to a family of people in this passage. What did *Christ Jesus* and *Moses* have in common? Why is *Christ* worthy *of more glory* today?

*Answer here*