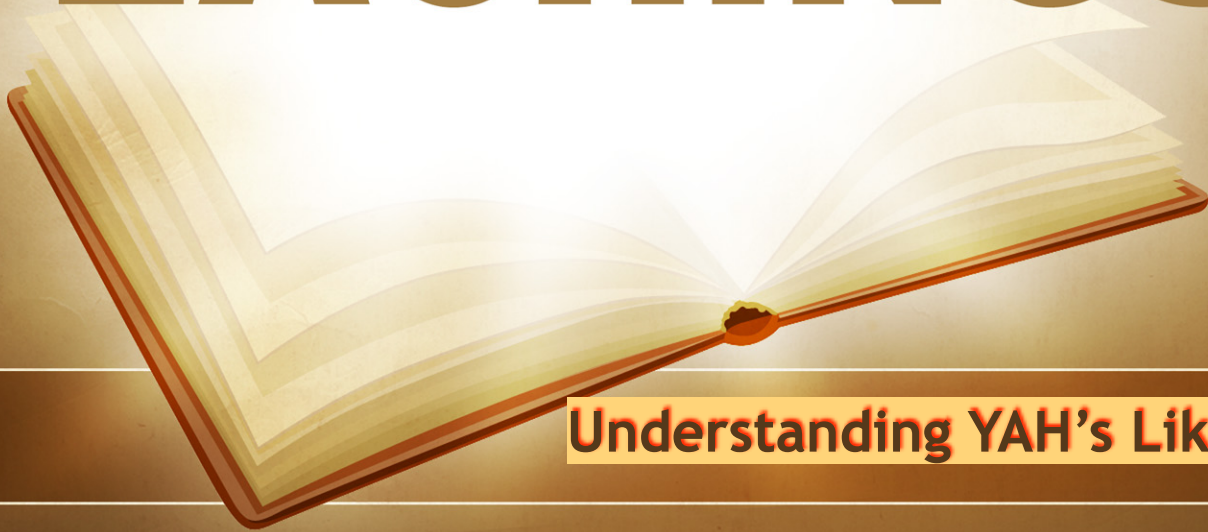


TORAH TEACHINGS



Understanding YAH's Likes and dislikes

#22/23 Torah Parashah Vayakhel (וַיַּקְהֵל)
Hebrew for “and he assembled
Pekudei (פְּקוּדֵי) Hebrew for “amounts of



Torah: Exodus 35:1-40:38
Haftarah: 1 Kings 7:51-8:21

TOPICS IN THE PARSHA

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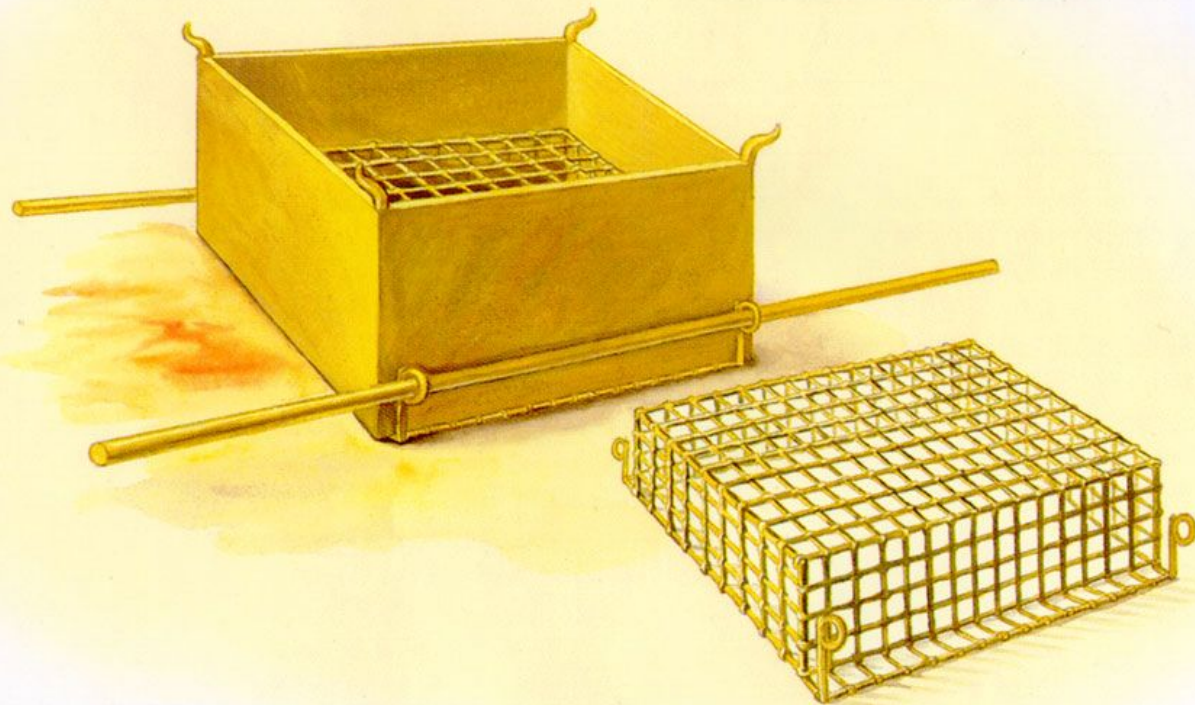
Exodus 38) Outercourt described

Exodus 39) Priestly garment described

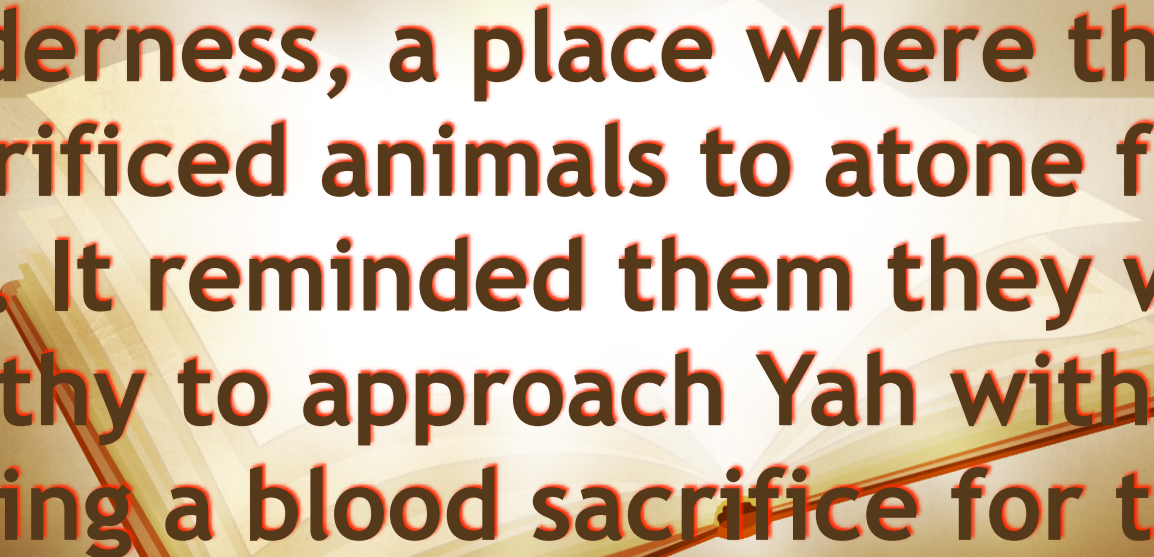
Exodus 40) Tabernacle set up Priests anointed,
Shekinah glory fills Tabernacle.



Brazen Altar

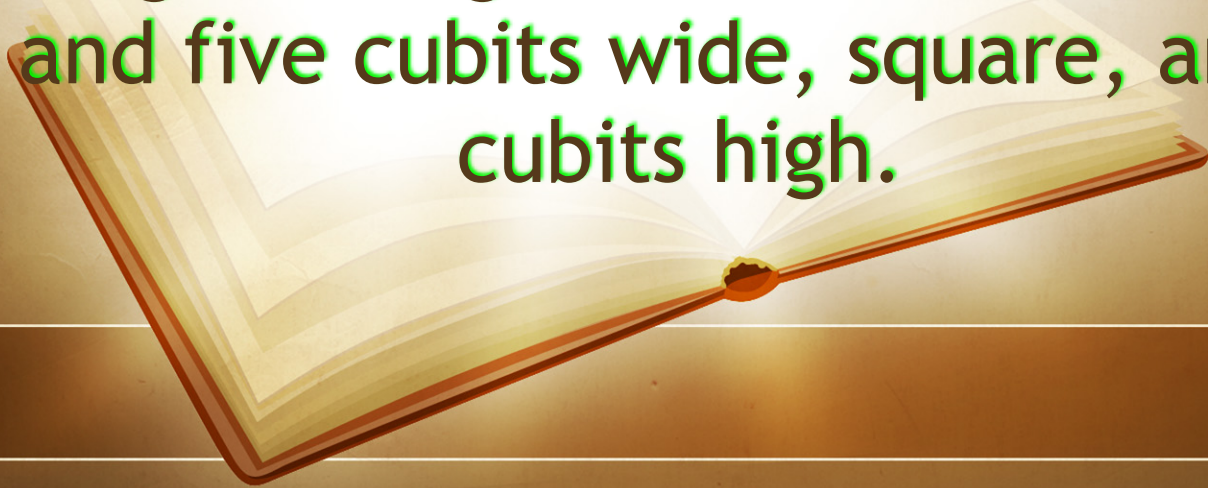


The brazen, or bronze altar was a key element of the tabernacle in the wilderness, a place where the Priest sacrificed animals to atone for their sins. It reminded them they were not worthy to approach Yah without first offering a blood sacrifice for their sins.



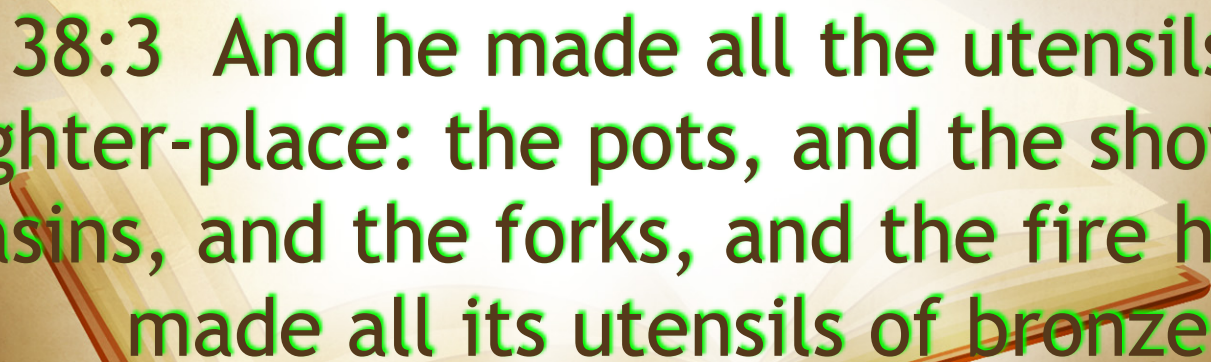
Making the Altar of Burnt Offering

Exo 38:1 And he made the slaughter-place of ascending offering of acacia wood, five cubits long and five cubits wide, square, and three cubits high.



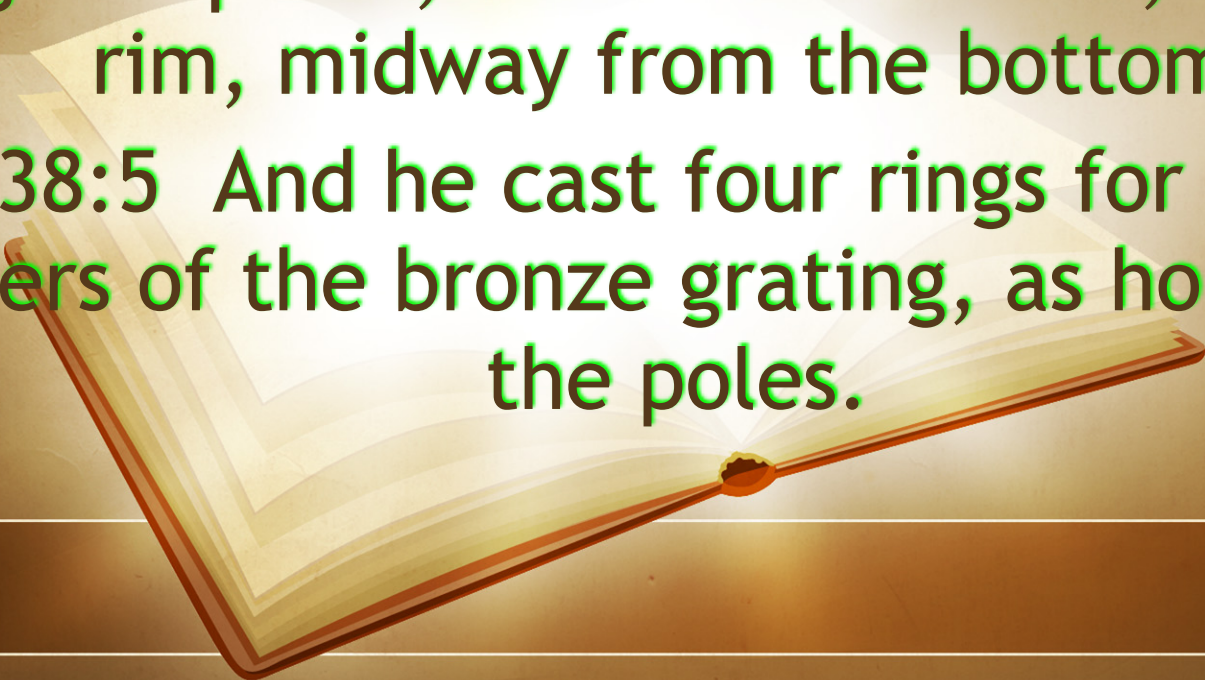
Exo 38:2 And he made its horns on its four corners, the horns were of it. And he overlaid it with bronze.

Exo 38:3 And he made all the utensils for the slaughter-place: the pots, and the shovels, and the basins, and the forks, and the fire holders. He made all its utensils of bronze.



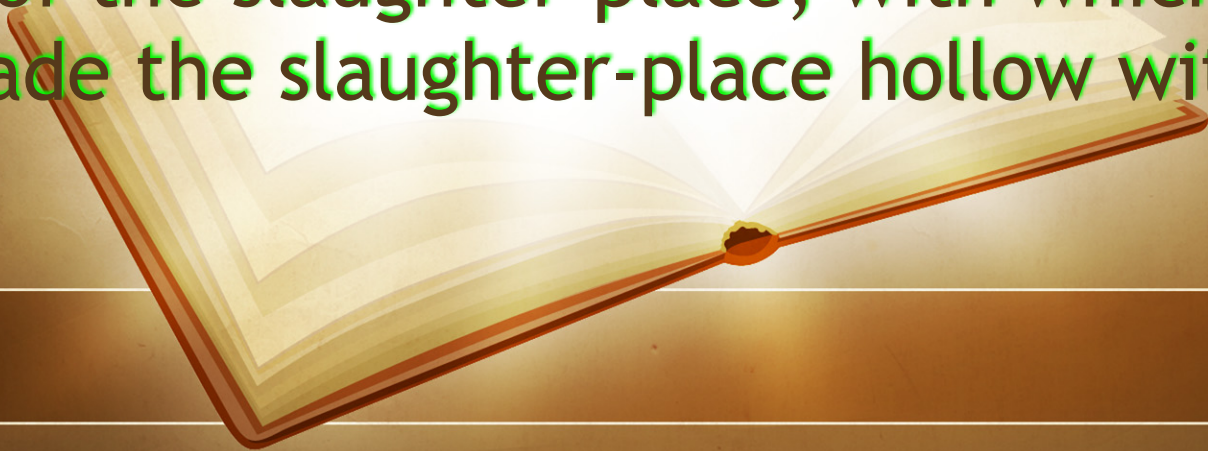
Exo 38:4 And he made a grating for the slaughter-place, a bronze network, under its rim, midway from the bottom.

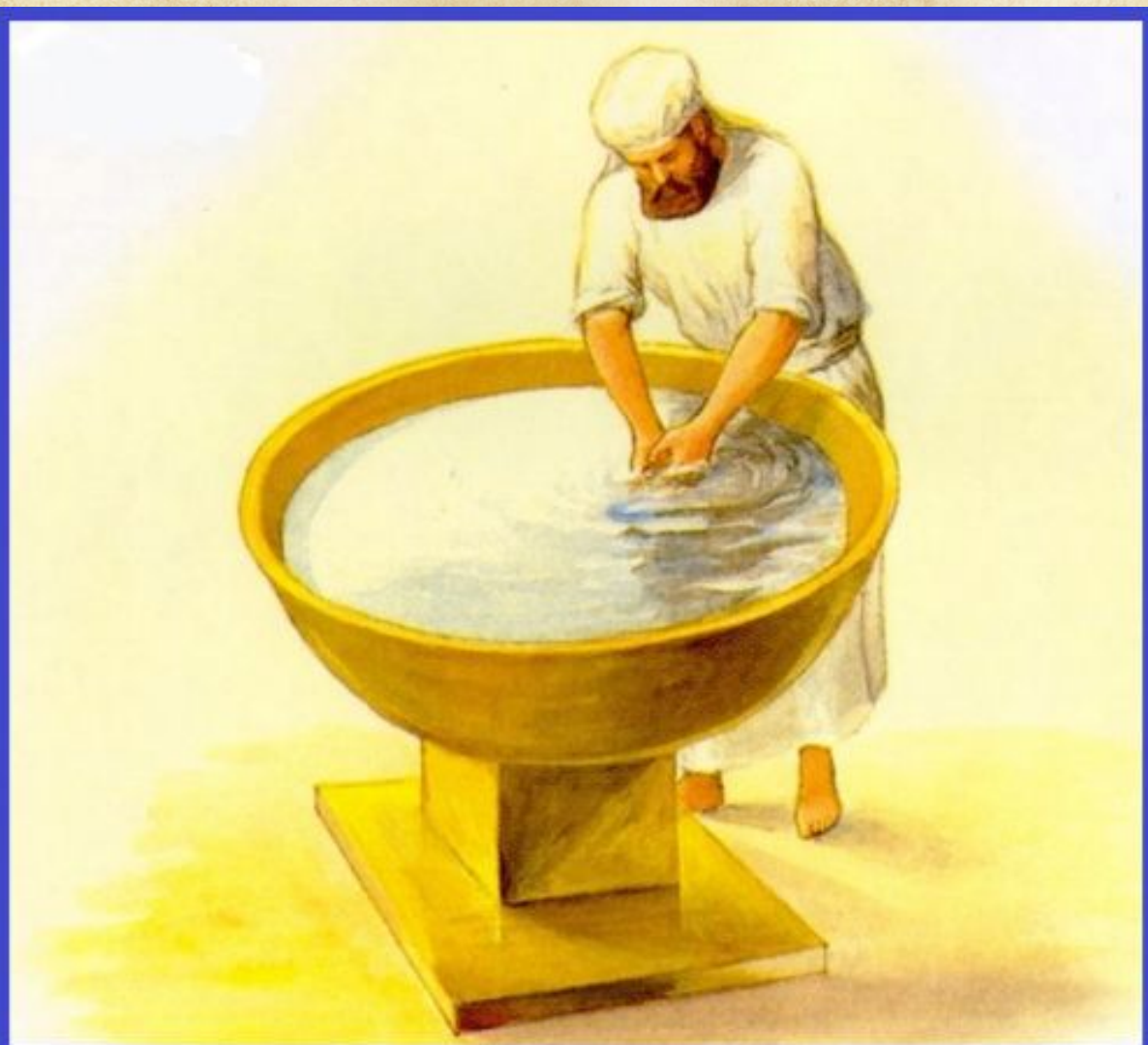
Exo 38:5 And he cast four rings for the four corners of the bronze grating, as holders for the poles.



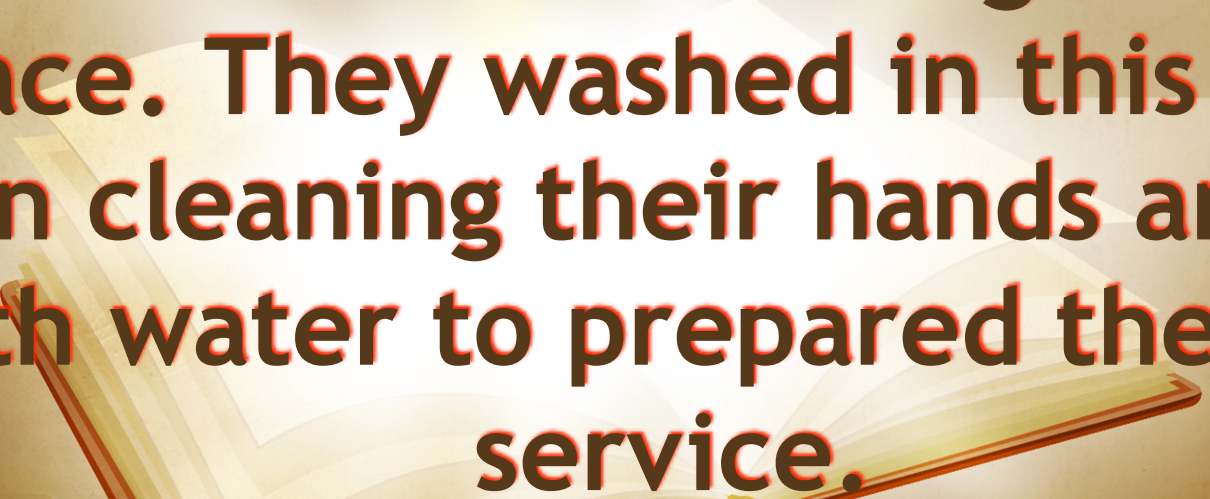
Exo 38:6 And he made the poles of acacia wood,
and overlaid them with bronze.

Exo 38:7 And he put the poles into the rings on the
sides of the slaughter-place, with which to lift it.
He made the slaughter-place hollow with boards.

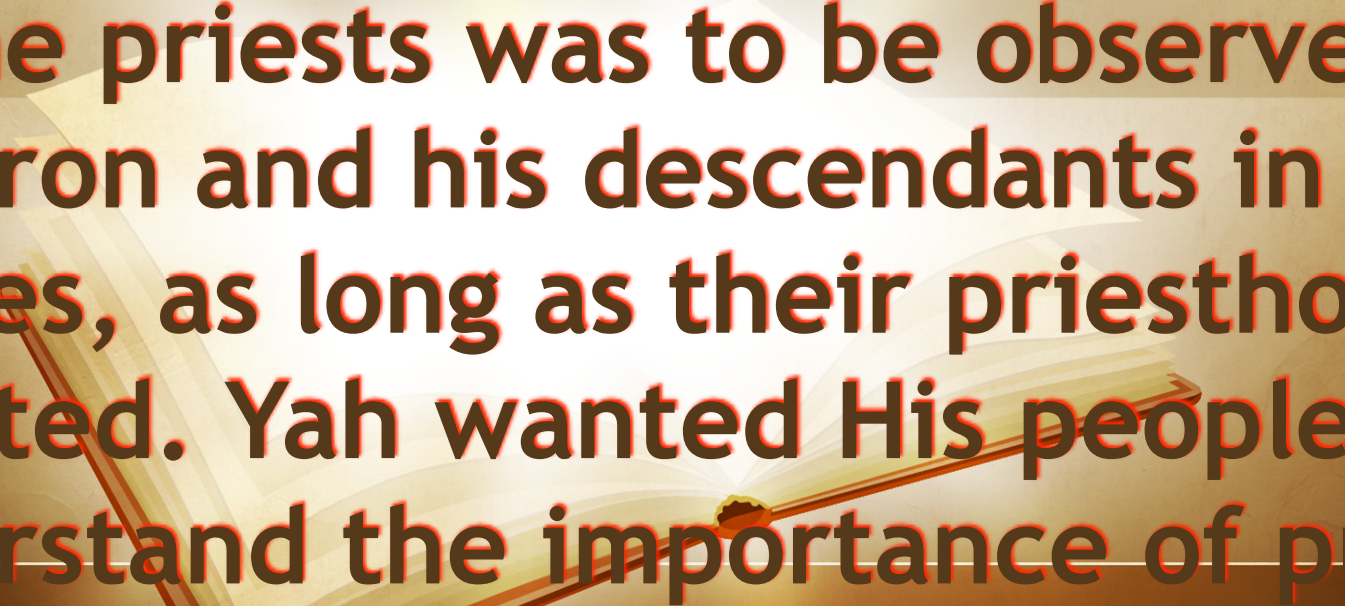




The priests washed in the laver of bronze before entering the holy place. They washed in this large basin cleaning their hands and feet with water to prepared them for service.

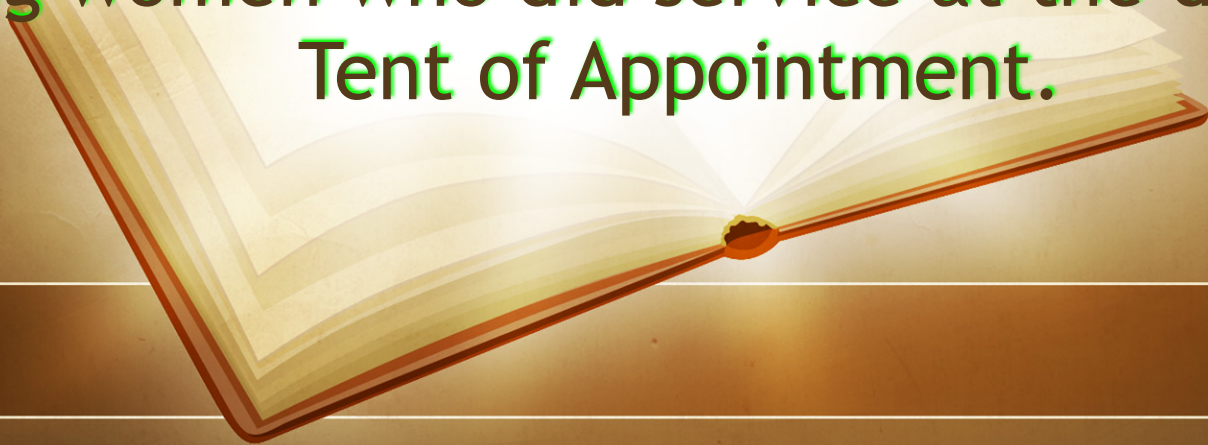


Yah declared that this was to be a statute forever to them. The washing of the priests was to be observed by Aaron and his descendants in all ages, as long as their priesthood lasted. Yah wanted His people to understand the importance of purity.



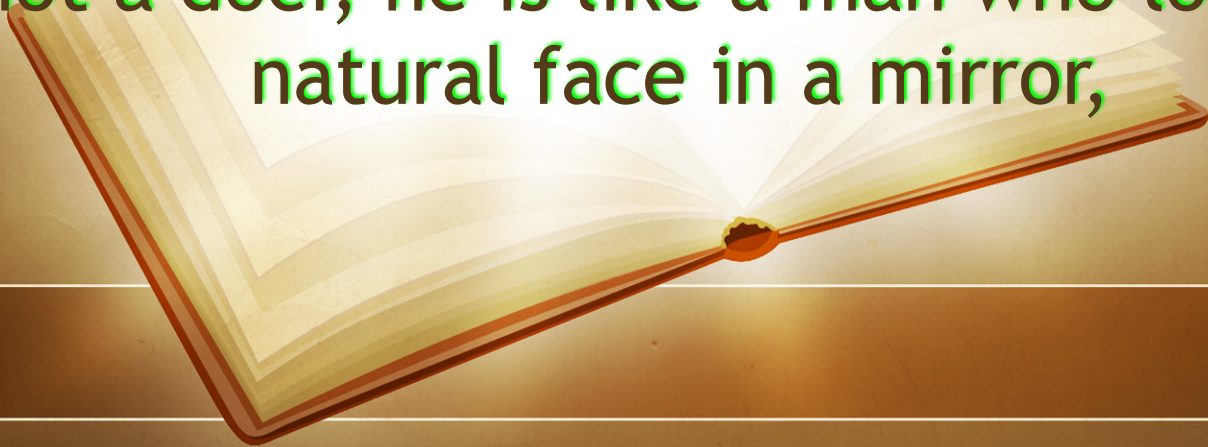
Making the Bronze Basin

Exo 38:8 And he made the basin of bronze and its stand of bronze, from the bronze mirrors of the serving women who did service at the door of the Tent of Appointment.



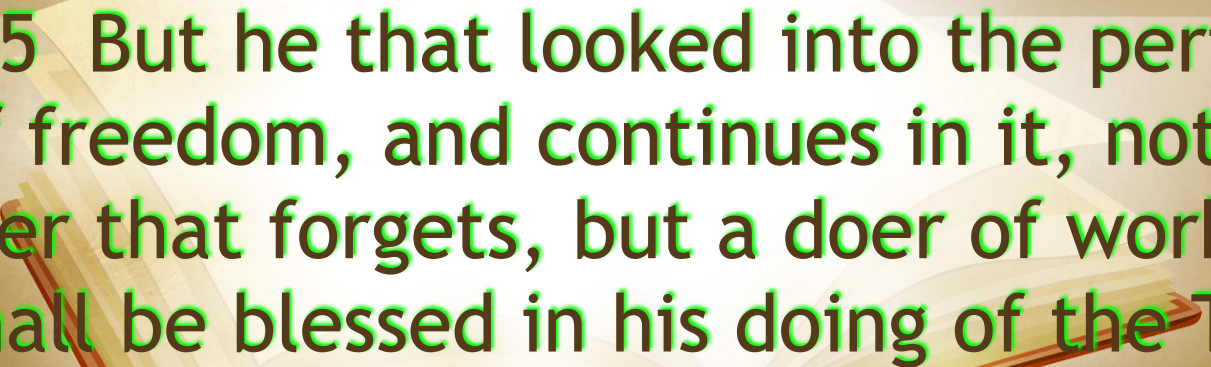
Jas 1:22 And become doers of the Word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

Jas 1:23 Because if anyone is a hearer of the Word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror,



Jas 1:24 for he looks at himself, and goes away,
and immediately forgets what he was like.

Jas 1:25 But he that looked into the perfect Torah,
that of freedom, and continues in it, not becoming
a hearer that forgets, but a doer of work, this one
shall be blessed in his doing of the Torah.



Making the Court

Exo 38:9 And he made the courtyard: for the south side the screens of the courtyard were of fine woven linen, one hundred cubits long,

Exo 38:10 their twenty columns and their twenty sockets, of bronze. The hooks of the columns and their bands were of silver.

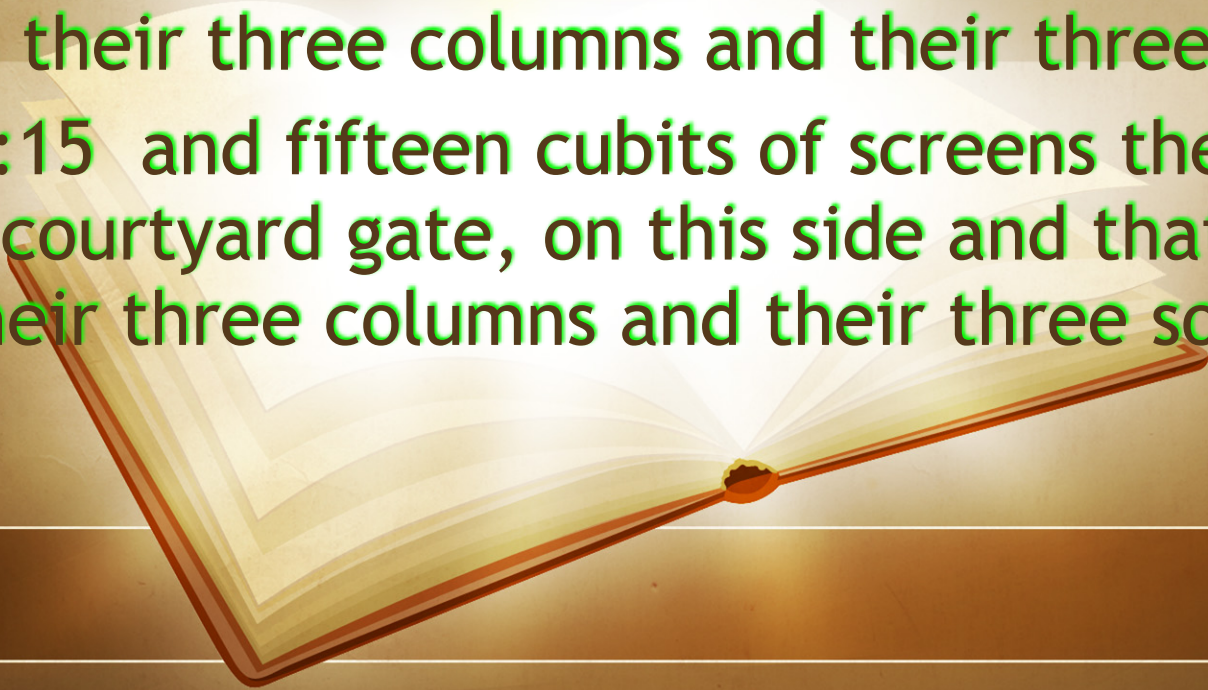
Exo 38:11 And for the north side the screens were one hundred cubits long, their twenty columns and their twenty sockets, of bronze. The hooks of the columns and their bands were of silver.

Exo 38:12 And for the west side there were screens of fifty cubits, their ten columns and their ten sockets. The hooks of the columns and their bands were of silver.

Exo 38:13 And for the east side eastward, fifty cubits:

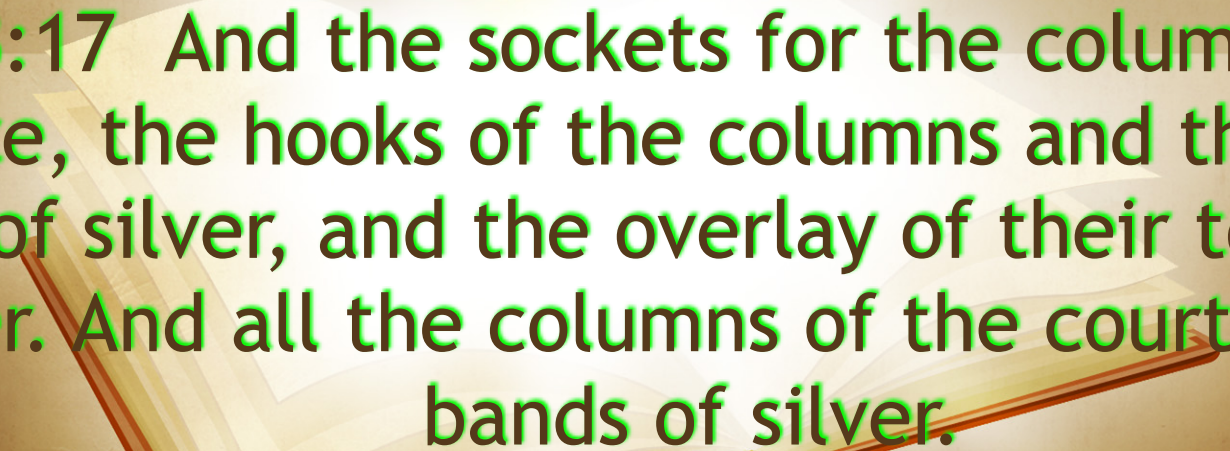
Exo 38:14 fifteen cubits of screens on the one side,
with their three columns and their three sockets,

Exo 38:15 and fifteen cubits of screens the other side
of the courtyard gate, on this side and that side, with
their three columns and their three sockets.

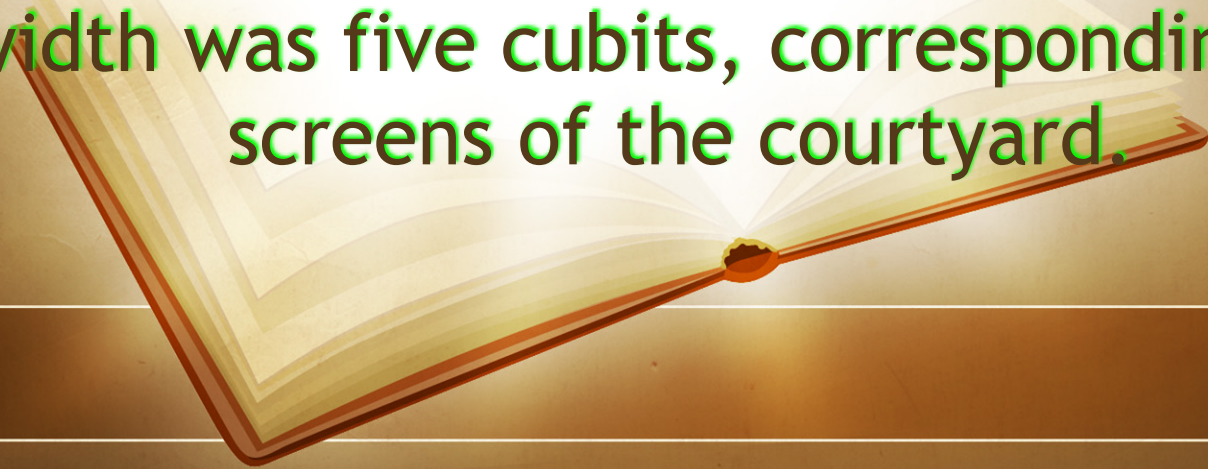


Exo 38:16 All the screens of the courtyard all around were of fine woven linen.

Exo 38:17 And the sockets for the columns were of bronze, the hooks of the columns and their bands were of silver, and the overlay of their tops was of silver. And all the columns of the courtyard had bands of silver.

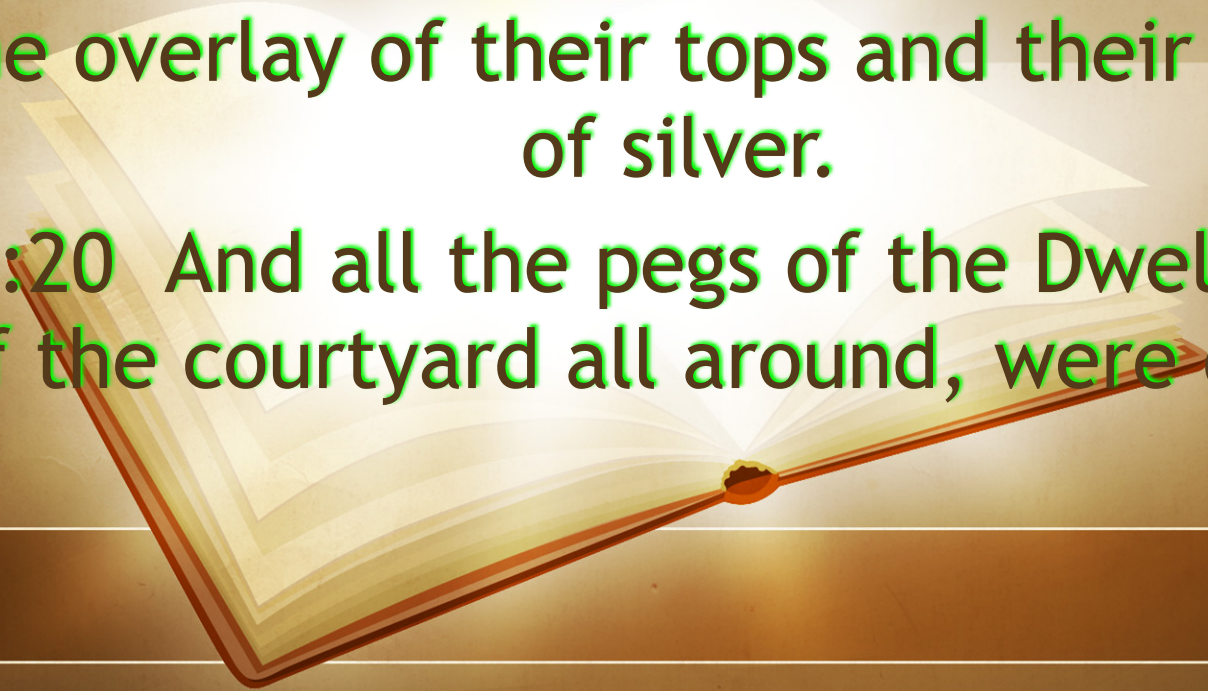


Exo 38:18 And the covering for the gate of the courtyard was the work of an embroiderer, of blue and purple and scarlet material, and of fine woven linen, and twenty cubits long, and the height along its width was five cubits, corresponding to the screens of the courtyard.



Exo 38:19 And the columns were four, and their sockets of bronze four, their hooks were of silver, and the overlay of their tops and their bands was of silver.

Exo 38:20 And all the pegs of the Dwelling Place, and of the courtyard all around, were of bronze.



The Materials Used in the Construction of the Tabernacle

Nothing is by accident, coincidence or haphazard with Yah. He is ordered and everything has a definite purpose.

Everything in His Word is there for a reason. Even the materials used in the construction of the Tabernacle communicate to us His eternal truths.

The materials used in the Tabernacle were willingly offered to Yah by the children of Israel, each material used speaks to us something important. As we look at each, something becomes apparent. They all represent something about Yahshua and His atonement and point forward to Him.

Material Represents

Gold-Deity, divine nature of Christ

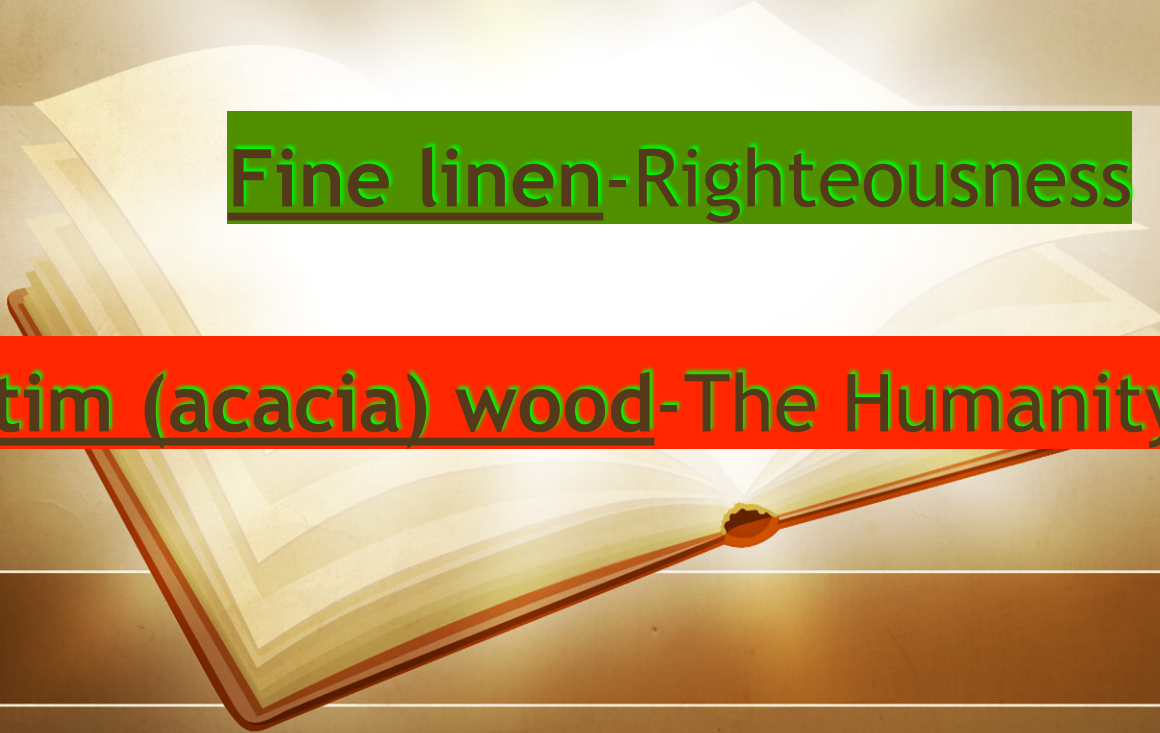
Silver-Redemption (the atonement of Christ, the money paid to Judas to betray Him, who is the ransom for us)

Brass-Judgment against sin

Precious stones-The gifts of the Holy Spirit, the preciousness of God's own people

Fine linen-Righteousness

Shittim (acacia) wood-The Humanity of Christ



Oil-The Holy Spirit

Spices-Used in the anointing oil and the incense: represent Christ and His nature and the imparting of Christ's nature to the believer. The incense represents prayer



Blue-Heavenly/divine nature - like the colour of the heavens

Purple-Royalty, Kingship - this was the most precious colour in ancient times

Scarlet-Sacrifice - the colour of blood

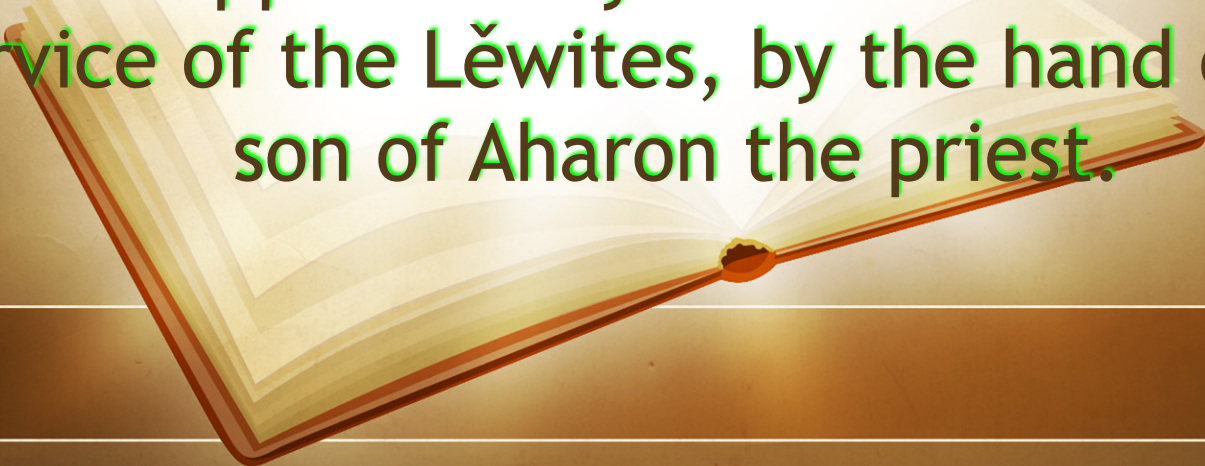
Goats' hair-Atonement for sin - ie. a goat died to provide its hair

Rams skins-Atonement for sin - ie. a ram died to provide its skin

Badgers' skins-The humanity or the outward appearance of Christ; atonement

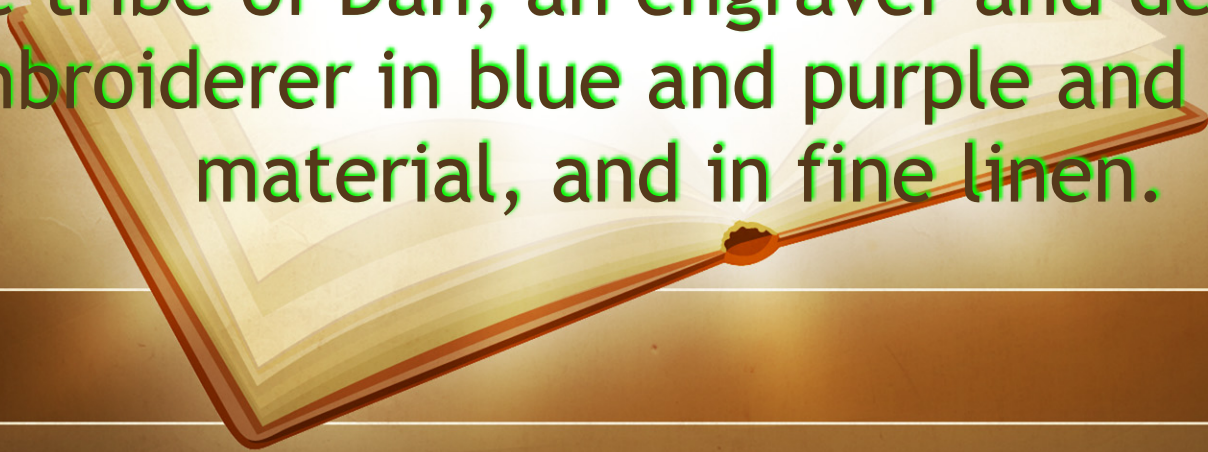
Materials for the Tabernacle

Exo 38:21 These were the appointments of the Dwelling Place, the Dwelling Place of the Witness, which was appointed by the mouth of Mosheh, for the service of the Lěwites, by the hand of Ithamar, son of Aharon the priest.



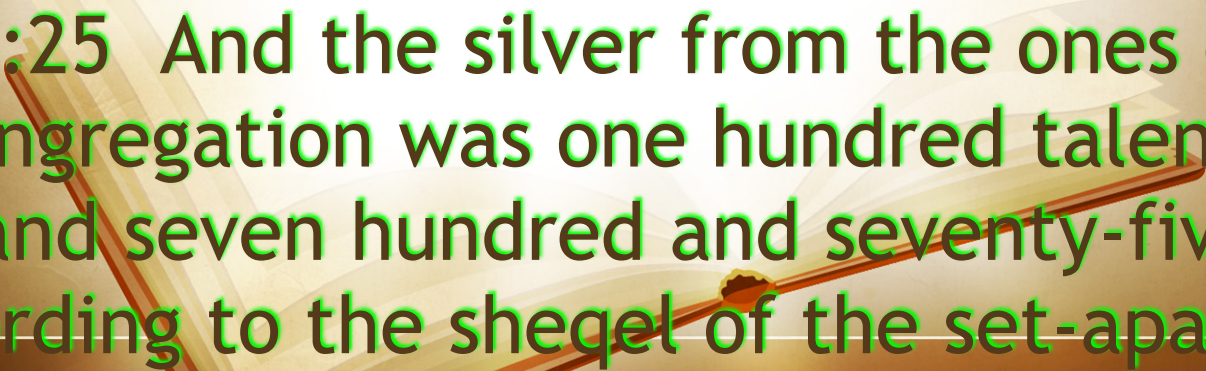
Exo 38:22 And Betsal'ěl son of Uri, son of H̄ur, of the tribe of Yehudāh, made all that יהוה had commanded Mosheh.

Exo 38:23 And with him: Oholiab son of Aḥisamak, of the tribe of Dan, an engraver and designer, an embroiderer in blue and purple and scarlet material, and in fine linen.



Exo 38:24 All the gold prepared for the work, in all the work of the set-apart place - and it was the gold of the wave offering - came to be twenty-nine talents and seven hundred and thirty sheqels, according to the sheqel of the set-apart place.

Exo 38:25 And the silver from the ones counted of the congregation was one hundred talents and one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five sheqels, according to the sheqel of the set-apart place:



Exo 38:26 a beqa, half a sheqel for a head, according to the sheqel of the set-apart place, for everyone passing over to those counted, from twenty years old and above, for six hundred and three thousand, five hundred and fifty men.

Exo 38:27 And the hundred talents of silver were for casting the sockets of the set-apart place and the bases of the veil: one hundred sockets from the hundred talents, a talent for each socket.



Exo 38:28 And of the one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five sheqels he made hooks for the columns, and overlaid their tops, and made bands for them.

Exo 38:29 And the bronze of the wave offering was seventy talents and two thousand four hundred sheqels.




Exo 38:30 And with it he made the sockets for the door of the Tent of Appointment, and the bronze slaughter-place, and the bronze grating for it, and all the utensils for the slaughter-place,

Exo 38:31 and the sockets for the courtyard all around, and the bases for the courtyard gate, and all the pegs for the Dwelling Place, and all the pegs for the courtyard all around.



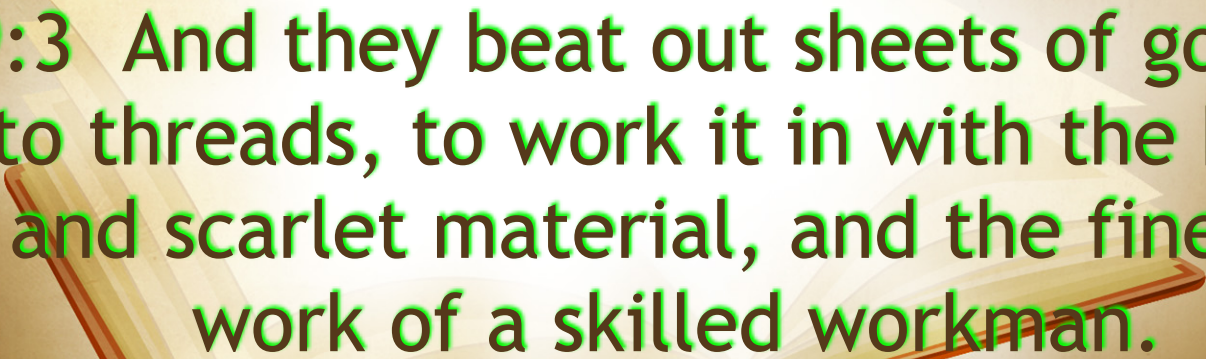
Making the Priestly Garments

Exo 39:1 And of the blue and purple and scarlet material they made woven garments, to do service in the set-apart place. And they made the set-apart garments which were for Aharon, as יהוה had commanded Mosheh.




Exo 39:2 And he made the shoulder garment of gold, of blue and purple and scarlet material, and of fine woven linen.

Exo 39:3 And they beat out sheets of gold and cut it into threads, to work it in with the blue and purple and scarlet material, and the fine linen, the work of a skilled workman.



Exo 39:4 They made shoulder pieces for it to join it, it was joined at its two edges.

Exo 39:5 And the embroidered band of his shoulder garment that was on it was of the same work of gold, and blue and purple and scarlet material, and of fine woven linen, as יהוה had commanded Mosheh.

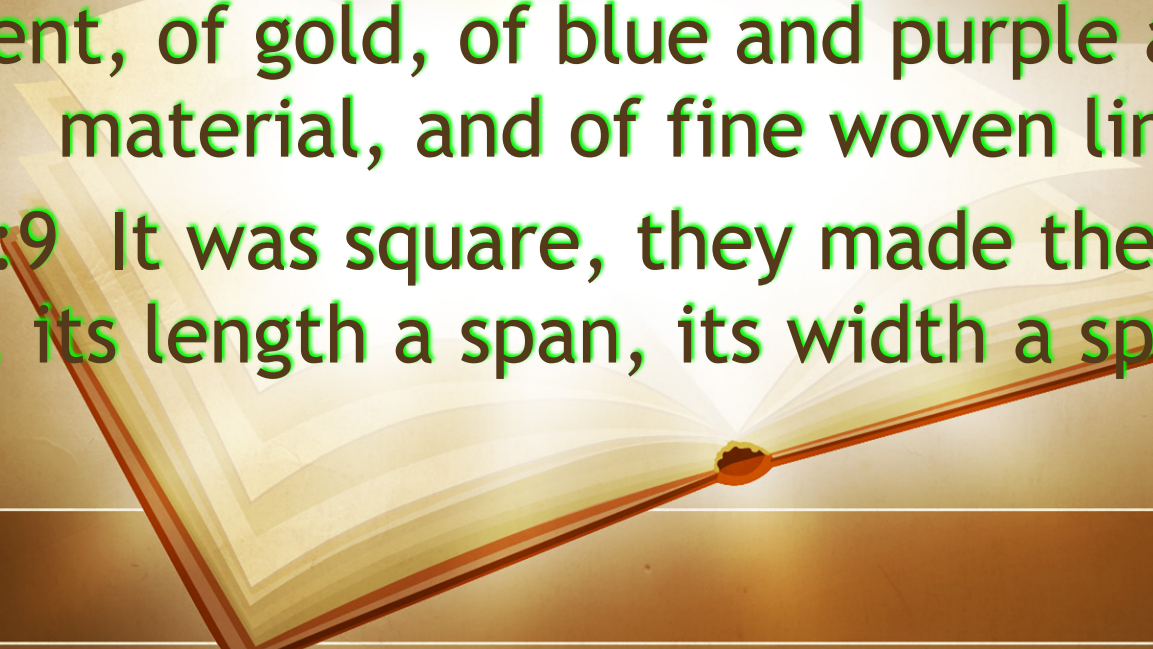


Exo 39:6 And they made the shoham stones,
set in plated work of gold, engraved as signets
are engraved, according to the names of the
sons of Yisra'ěl.

Exo 39:7 And he put them on the shoulders of
the shoulder garment, stones of remembrance
for the sons of Yisra'ěl, as יהוה had commanded
Mosheh.

Exo 39:8 And he made the breastplate, a work of a skilled workman, like the work of the shoulder garment, of gold, of blue and purple and scarlet material, and of fine woven linen.

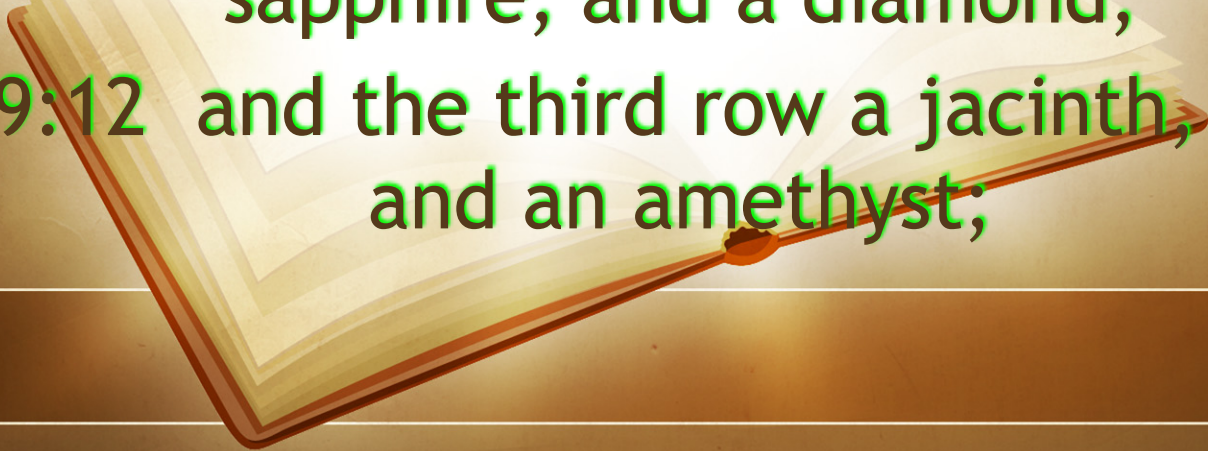
Exo 39:9 It was square, they made the breastplate double, its length a span, its width a span, doubled.



Exo 39:10 And they filled it with four rows of stones: a row of ruby, a topaz, and an emerald was the first row;

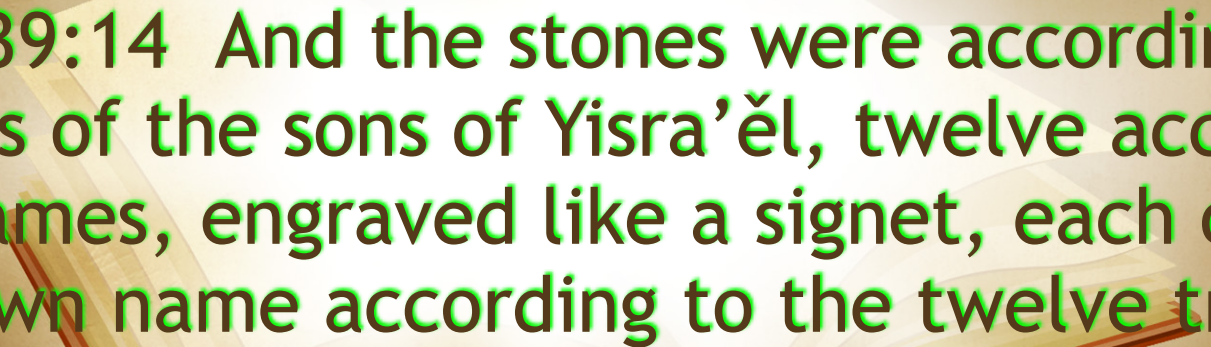
Exo 39:11 and the second row a turquoise, a sapphire, and a diamond;

Exo 39:12 and the third row a jacinth, an agate, and an amethyst;



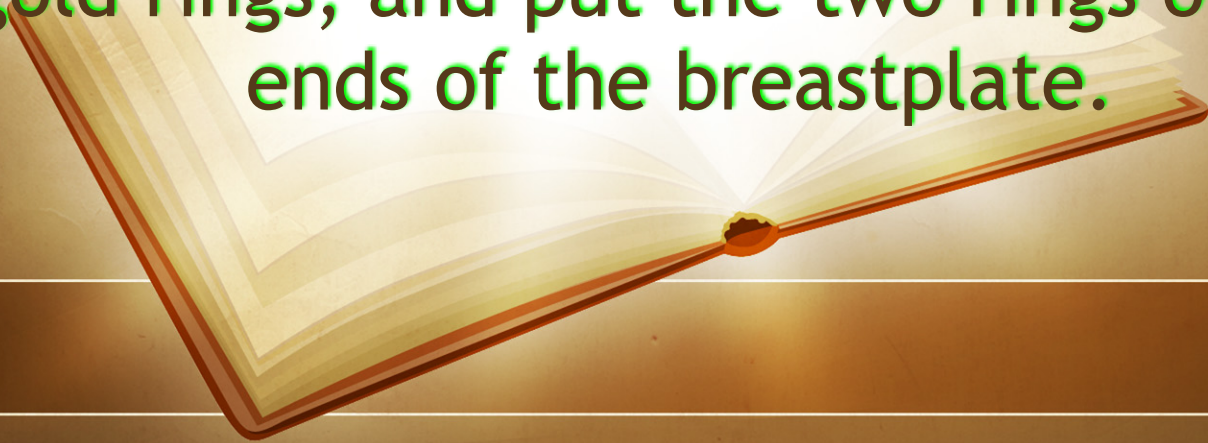
Exo 39:13 and the fourth row a beryl, a shoham, and a jasper - set in plated work of gold in their settings.

Exo 39:14 And the stones were according to the names of the sons of Yisra'ěl, twelve according to their names, engraved like a signet, each one with its own name according to the twelve tribes.



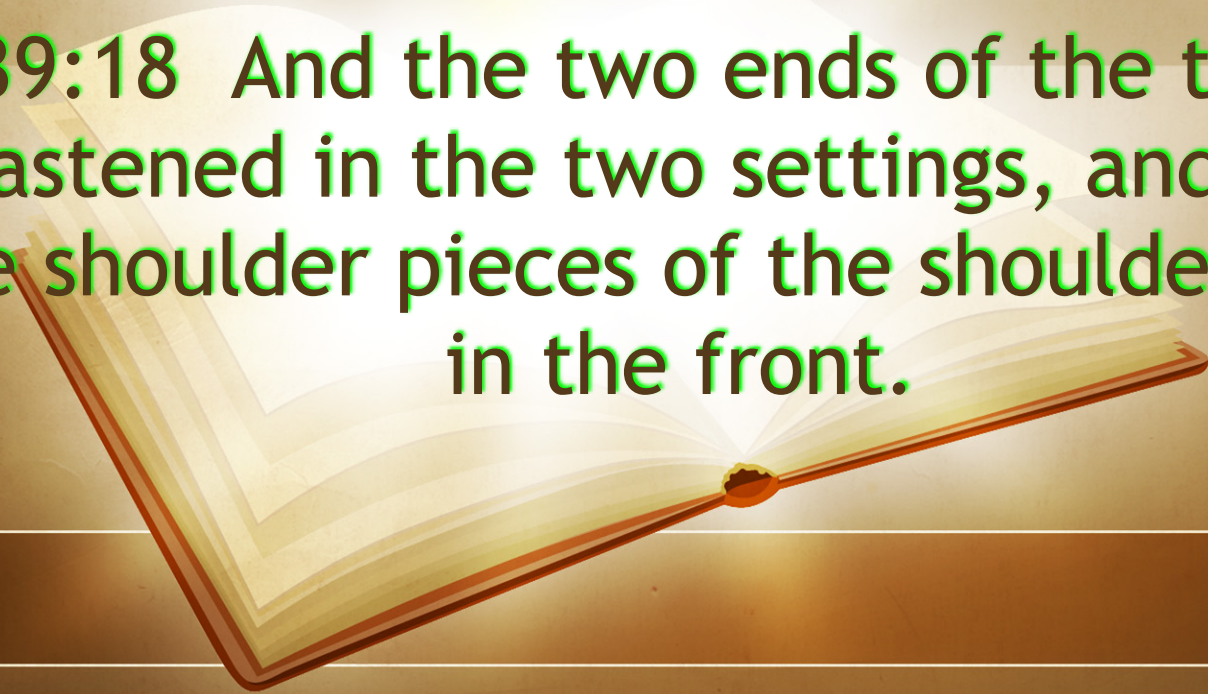
Exo 39:15 And they made braided chains of corded work for the breastplate at the ends, of clean gold.

Exo 39:16 And they made two settings of gold and two gold rings, and put the two rings on the two ends of the breastplate.



Exo 39:17 And they put the two cords of gold in the two rings on the ends of the breastplate.

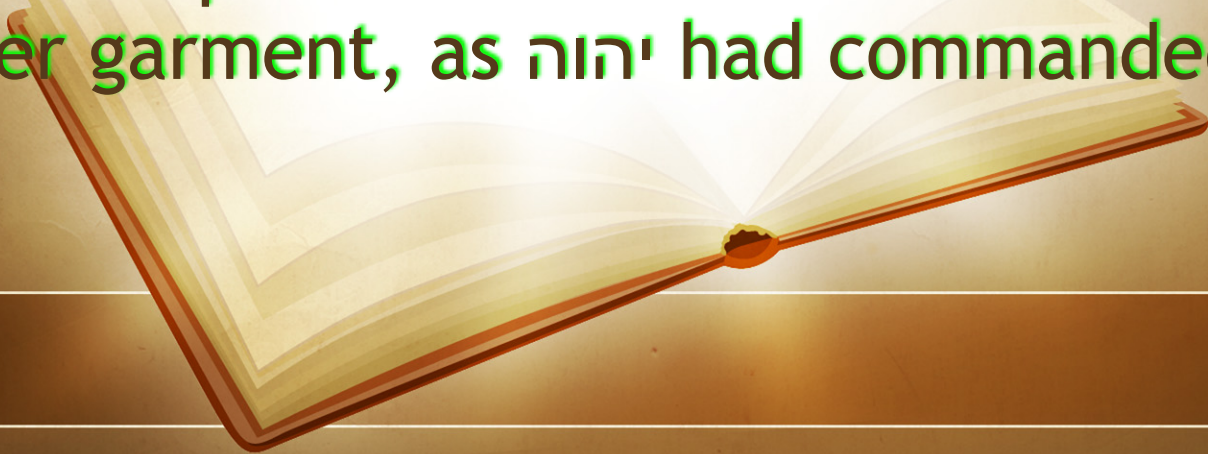
Exo 39:18 And the two ends of the two cords they fastened in the two settings, and put them on the shoulder pieces of the shoulder garment in the front.



Exo 39:19 And they made two rings of gold and put them on the two ends of the breastplate, on the edge of it, which was on the inward side of the shoulder garment.

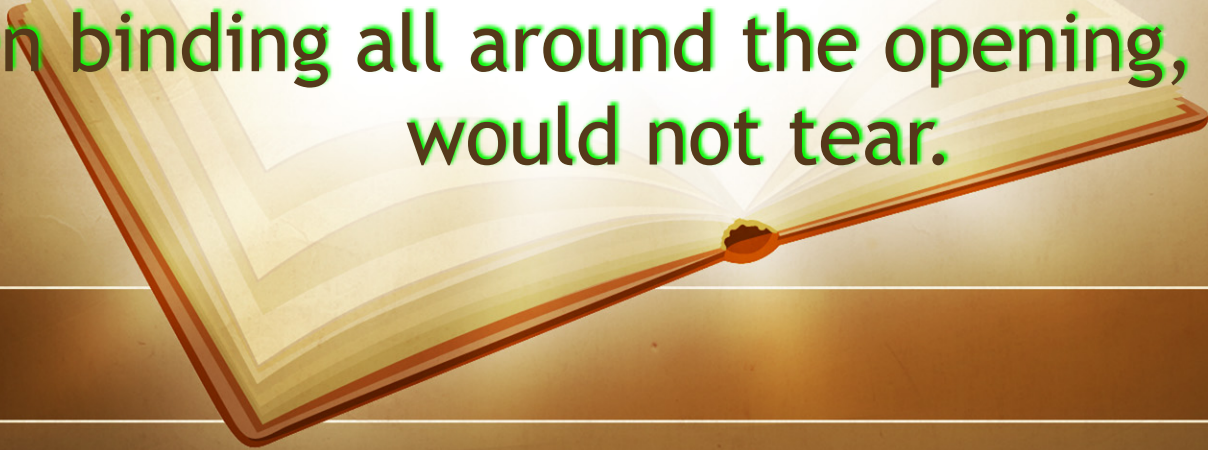
Exo 39:20 And they made two gold rings and put them on the two shoulder pieces, underneath the shoulder garment, on the front of it, close to its seam above the embroidered band of the shoulder garment.

Exo 39:21 And they bound the breastplate by means of its rings to the rings of the shoulder garment with a blue cord, so that it would be above the embroidered band of the shoulder garment, and that the breastplate would not come loose from the shoulder garment, as יהוה had commanded Mosheh.



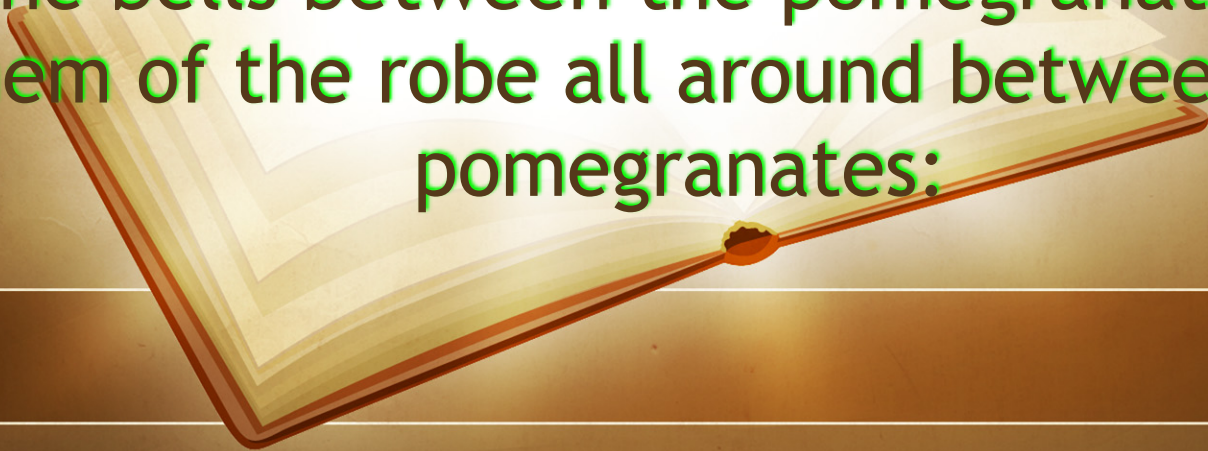
Exo 39:22 And he made the robe of the shoulder garment of woven work, all of blue.

Exo 39:23 And the opening of the robe was in the middle, like the opening in a scaled armour, with a woven binding all around the opening, so that it would not tear.



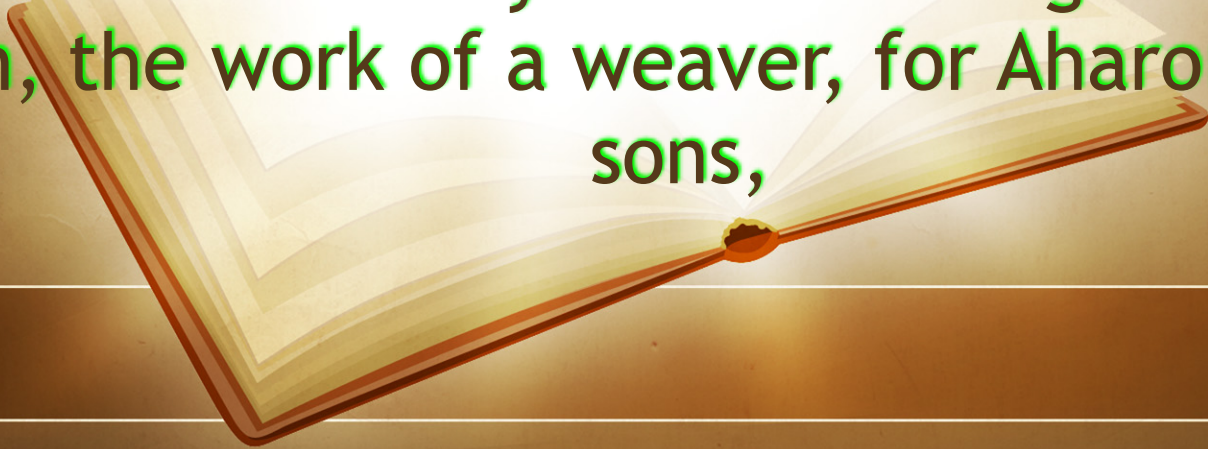
Exo 39:24 And they made on the hem of the robe
pomegranates of blue and purple and scarlet
material, twined.

Exo 39:25 And they made bells of clean gold, and
put the bells between the pomegranates on the
hem of the robe all around between the
pomegranates:



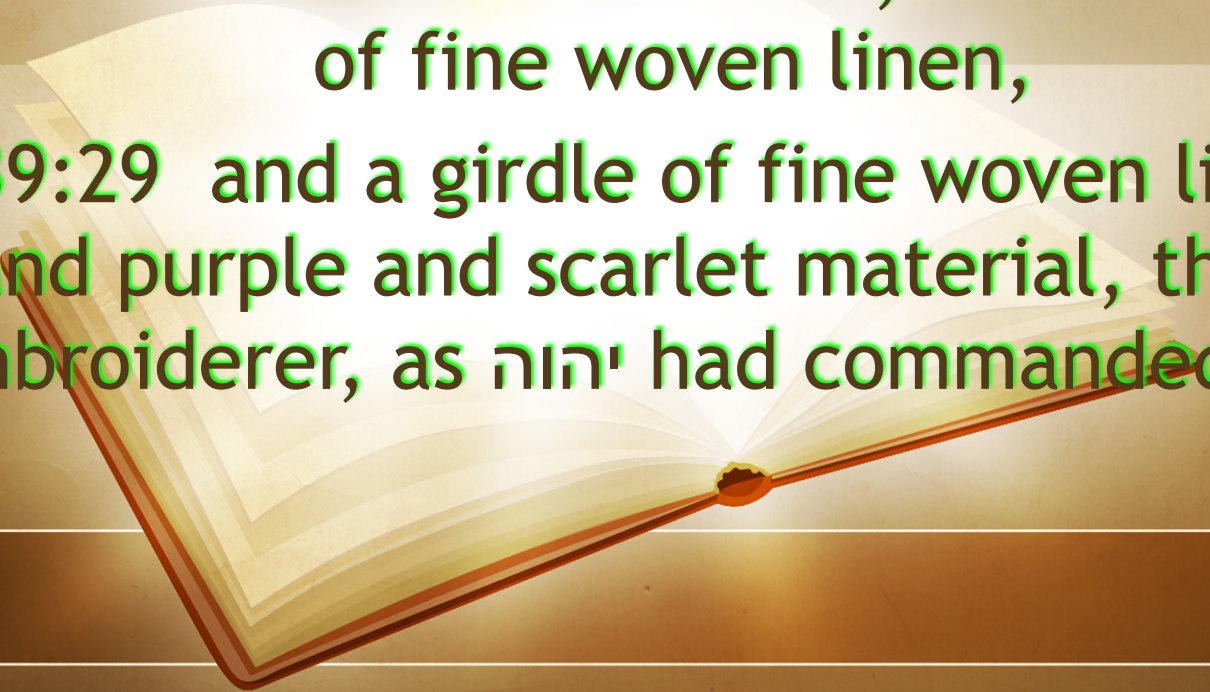
Exo 39:26 a bell and a pomegranate, a bell and a pomegranate, all around the hem of the robe, for the service, as יהוה had commanded Mosheh.

Exo 39:27 And they made the long shirt of fine linen, the work of a weaver, for Aharon and his sons,



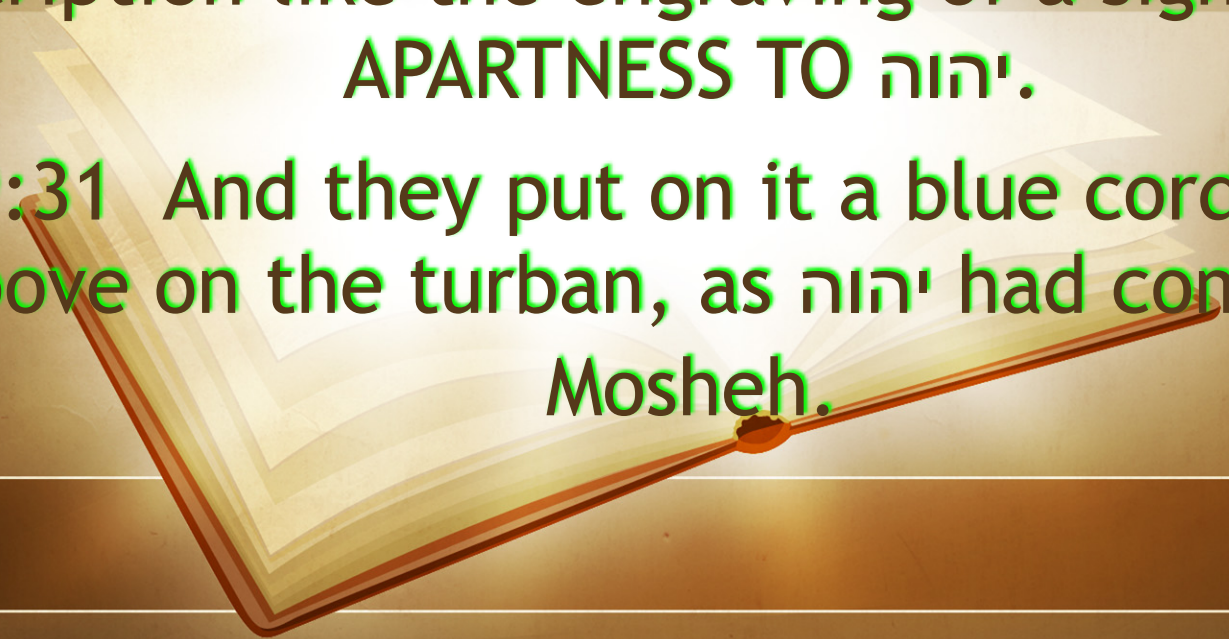
Exo 39:28 and a turban of fine linen, and the
turban ornaments of fine linen, and short trousers
of fine woven linen,

Exo 39:29 and a girdle of fine woven linen with
blue and purple and scarlet material, the work of
an embroiderer, as יהוה had commanded Mosheh.

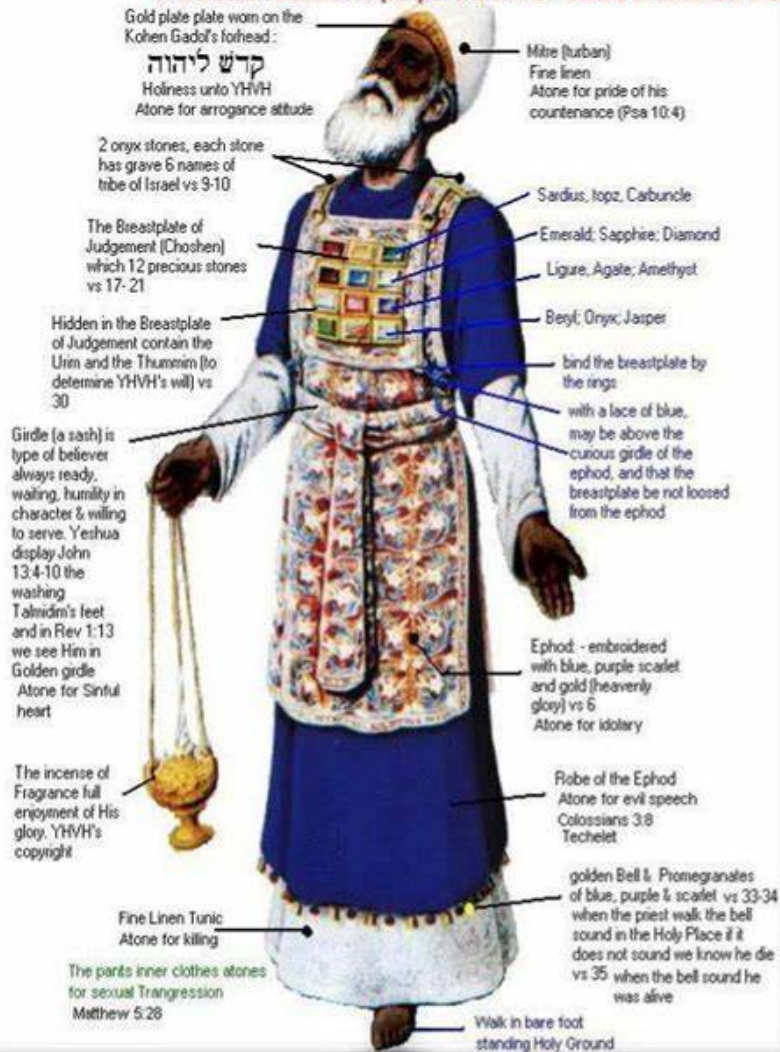


Exo 39:30 And they made the plate of the set-apart sign of dedication of clean gold, and wrote on it an inscription like the engraving of a signet: SET-APARTNESS TO יהוה.

Exo 39:31 And they put on it a blue cord, to fasten it above on the turban, as יהוה had commanded Mosheh.

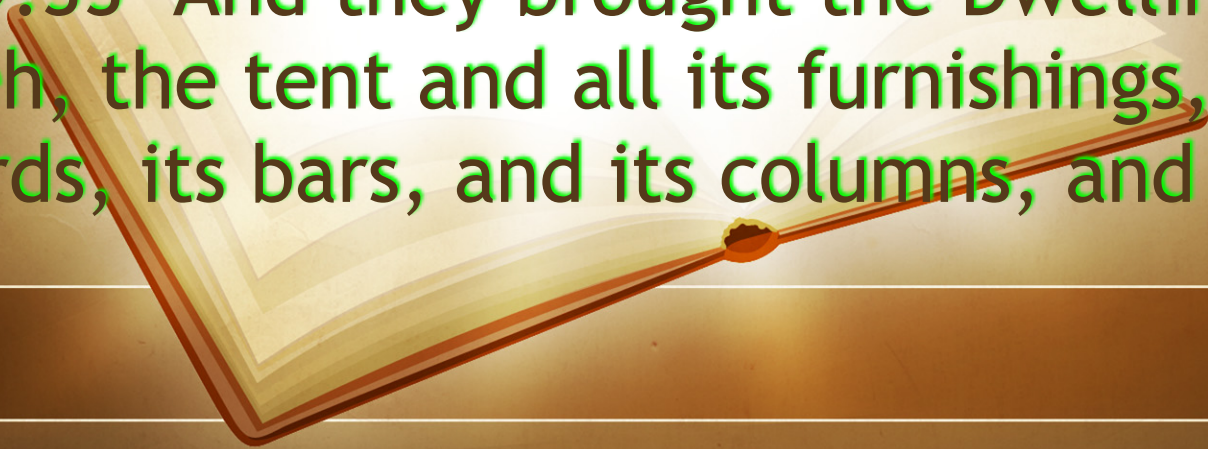


The Golden Garments (8th) of the Kohen Gadol Shemot 28:4-42



Exo 39:32 And all the work of the Dwelling Place of the Tent of Appointment was completed. And the children of Yisra'ël did according to all that יהוה had commanded Mosheh, so they did.

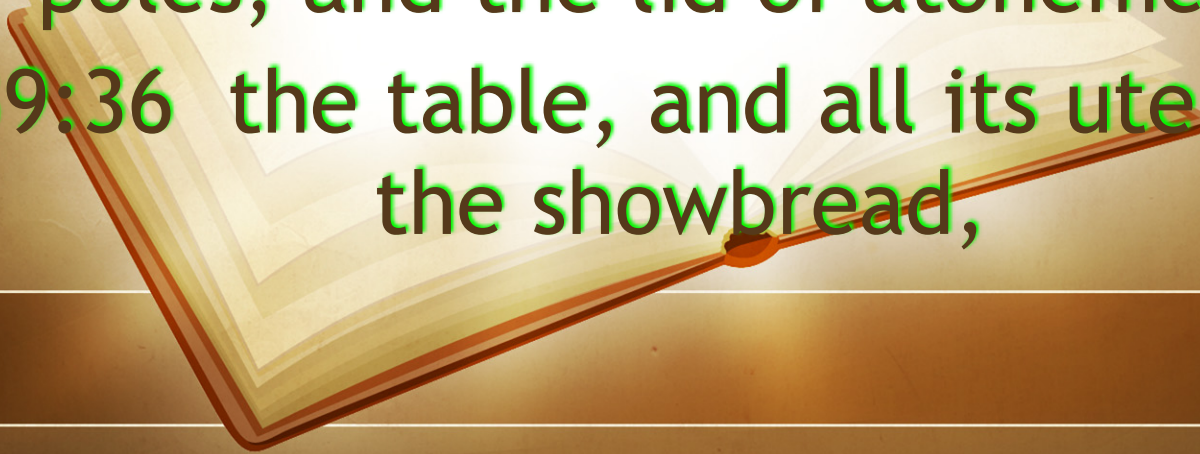
Exo 39:33 And they brought the Dwelling Place to Mosheh, the tent and all its furnishings, its hooks, its boards, its bars, and its columns, and its sockets,



Exo 39:34 and the covering of rams' skins dyed red, and the covering of fine leather, and the veil of the covering,

Exo 39:35 the ark of the Witness with its poles, and the lid of atonement,

Exo 39:36 the table, and all its utensils, and the showbread,




Exo 39:37 the clean lampstand with its lamps, the
lamps to be put in order, and all its utensils, and
the oil for light,

Exo 39:38 and the slaughter-place of gold, and the
anointing oil, and the sweet incense, and the
covering for the Tent door,

Exo 39:39 the bronze slaughter-place and its
bronze grating, its poles, and all its utensils, the
basin with its stand,

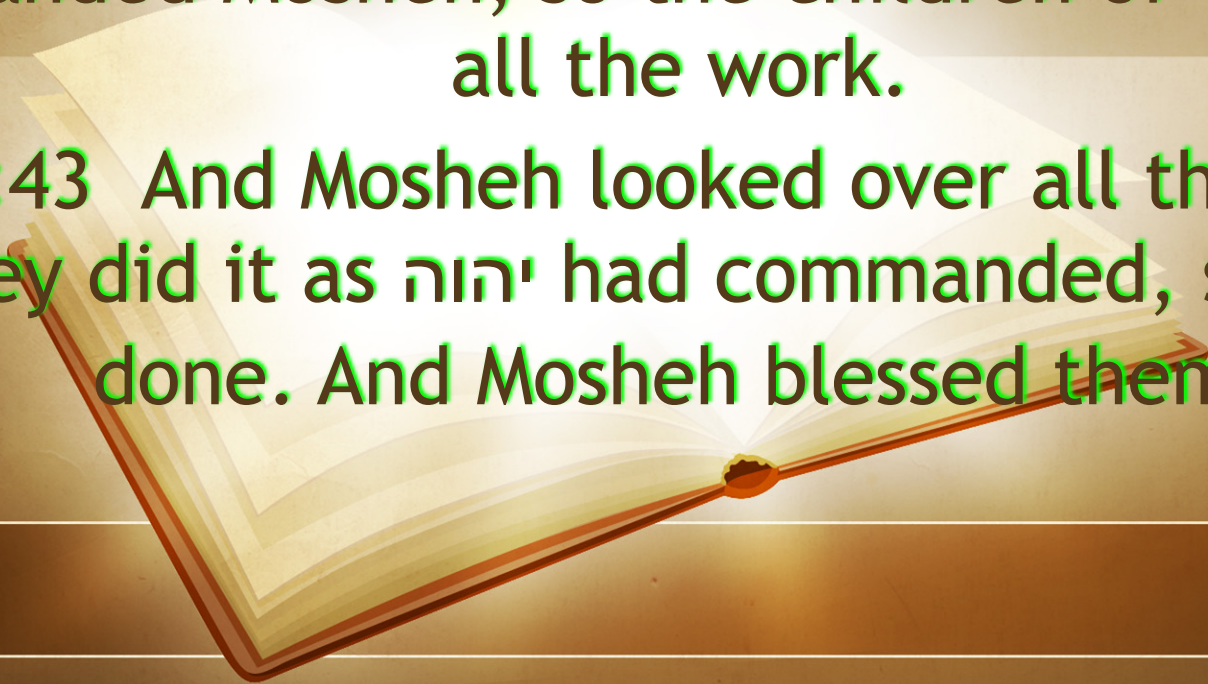
Exo 39:40 the screens of the courtyard, its columns and its sockets, the covering for the courtyard gate, its cords, and its pegs, and all the utensils for the service of the Dwelling Place, for the Tent of Appointment,

Exo 39:41 the woven garments, to do service in the set-apart place: the set-apart garments for Aharon the priest, and his sons' garments, to serve as priests.



Exo 39:42 According to all that יהוה had commanded Mosheh, so the children of Yisra'ēl did all the work.

Exo 39:43 And Mosheh looked over all the work and saw they did it as יהוה had commanded, so they had done. And Mosheh blessed them.



The Tabernacle Erected

Exo 40:1 And יהוה spoke to Mosheh, saying,

Exo 40:2 “On the first day of the first new moon,
you are to raise up the Dwelling Place of the Tent of
Appointment,



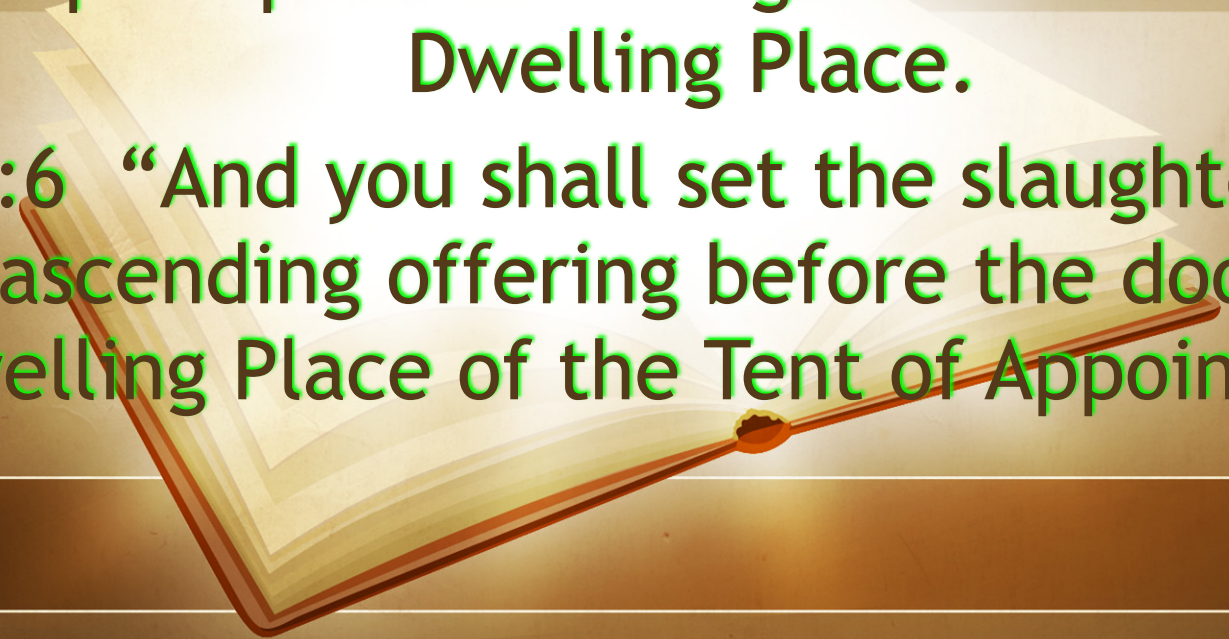
Exo 40:3 and shall put in it the ark of the Witness,
and screen the ark with the veil.

Exo 40:4 “And you shall bring in the table and
arrange what belongs on it, and bring in the
lampstand and light its lamps.



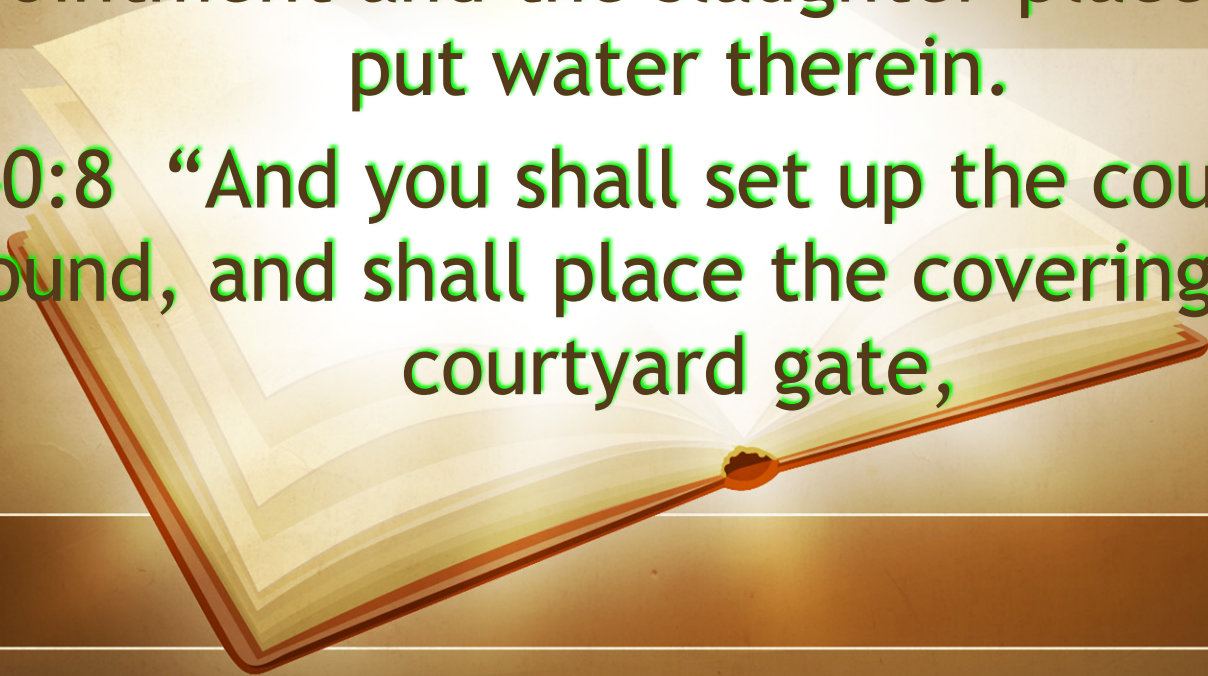
Exo 40:5 “And you shall set the slaughter-place of gold for the incense before the ark of the Witness, and put up the covering of the door to the Dwelling Place.

Exo 40:6 “And you shall set the slaughter-place of the ascending offering before the door of the Dwelling Place of the Tent of Appointment,



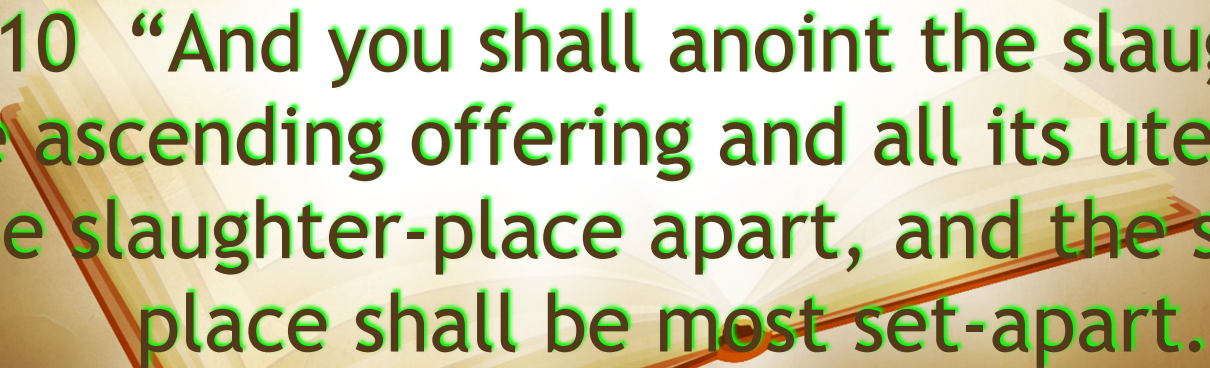
Exo 40:7 and shall set the basin between the Tent of Appointment and the slaughter-place, and shall put water therein.

Exo 40:8 “And you shall set up the courtyard all around, and shall place the covering of the courtyard gate,



Exo 40:9 and shall take the anointing oil, and anoint the Dwelling Place and all that is in it, and shall set it and all its utensils apart, and it shall be set-apart.

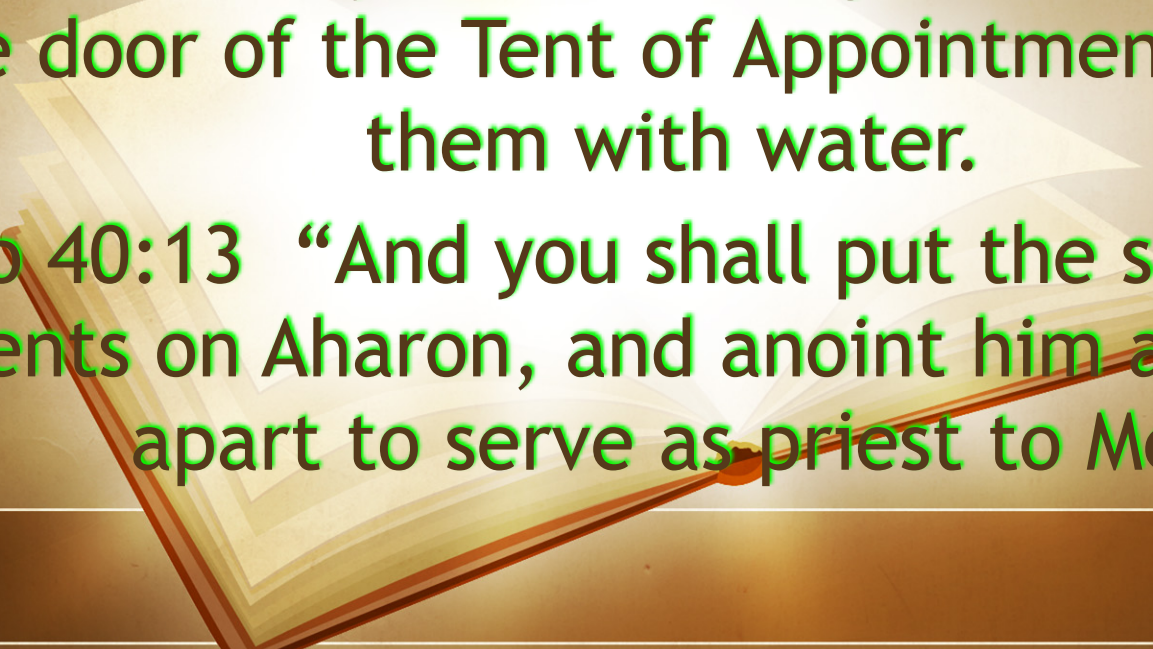
Exo 40:10 “And you shall anoint the slaughter-place of the ascending offering and all its utensils, and set the slaughter-place apart, and the slaughter-place shall be most set-apart.

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Exo 40:11 “And you shall anoint the basin and its stand, and set it apart.

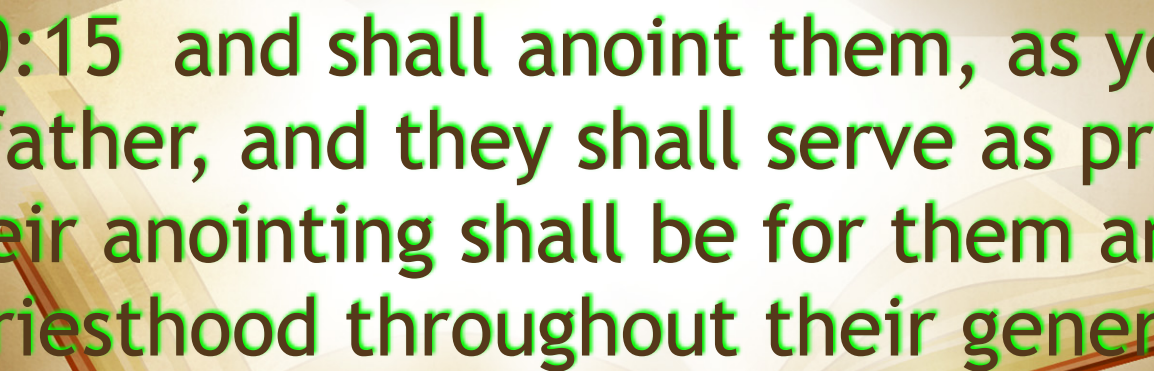
Exo 40:12 “And you shall bring Aharon and his sons to the door of the Tent of Appointment and wash them with water.

Exo 40:13 “And you shall put the set-apart garments on Aharon, and anoint him and set him apart to serve as priest to Me.



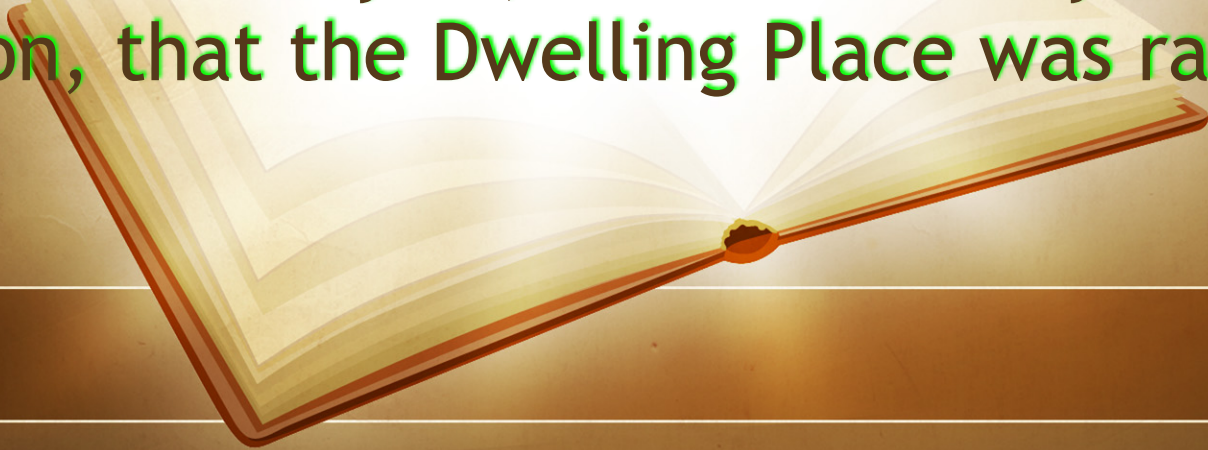
Exo 40:14 “And you shall bring his sons and put
long shirts on them,

Exo 40:15 and shall anoint them, as you anointed
their father, and they shall serve as priests to Me.
And their anointing shall be for them an everlasting
priesthood throughout their generations.

An illustration of an open book with glowing, golden-yellow pages, set against a dark brown background. The book is open, showing the binding in the center. The pages have a soft, ethereal glow, suggesting light or divine inspiration. The overall aesthetic is warm and spiritual.

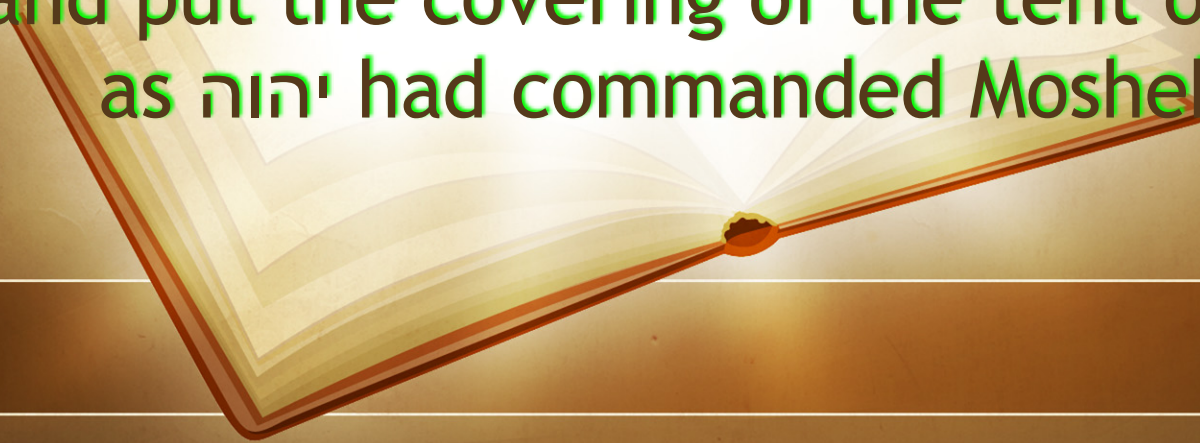
Exo 40:16 And Mosheh did according to all that יהוה
had commanded him, so he did.

Exo 40:17 And it came to be in the first new moon
of the second year, on the first day of the new
moon, that the Dwelling Place was raised up.



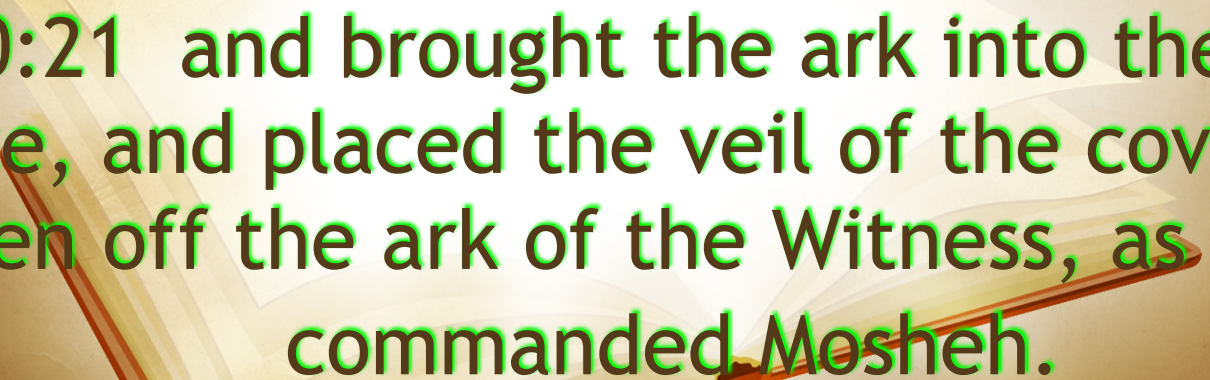
Exo 40:18 And Mosheh raised up the Dwelling Place
and placed its sockets, and set up its boards, and
put in its bars, and raised up its columns,

Exo 40:19 and spread the tent over the Dwelling
Place and put the covering of the tent on top of it,
as יהוה had commanded Mosheh.



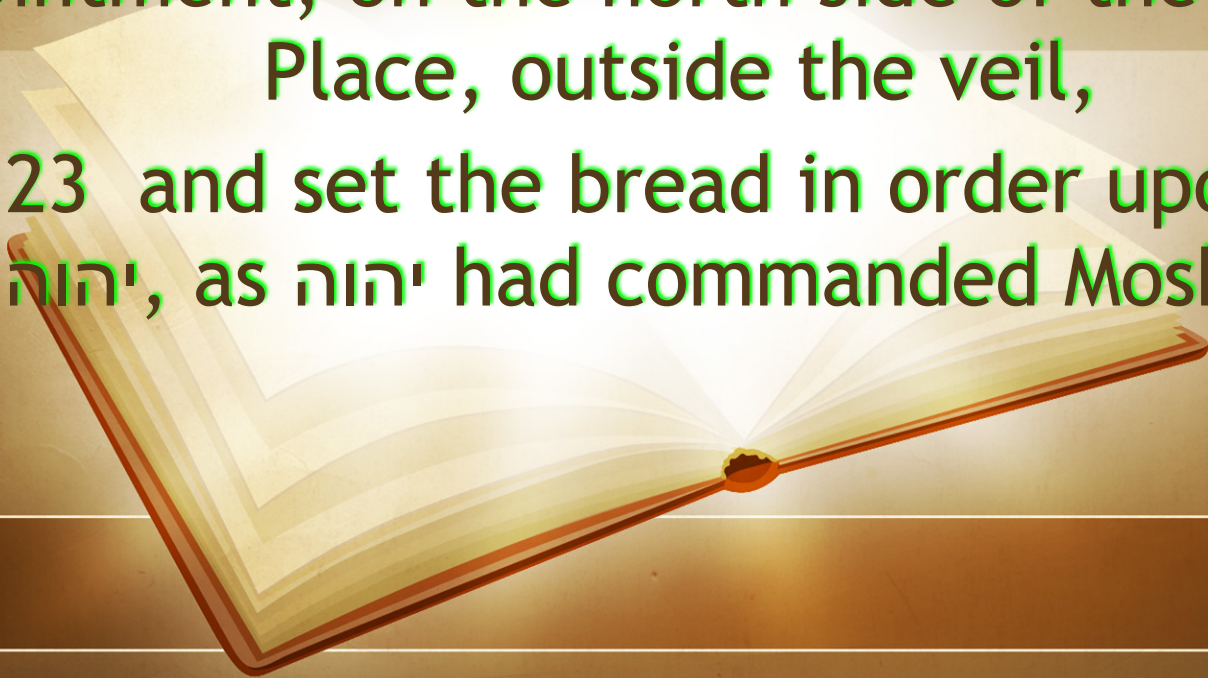
Exo 40:20 And he took the Witness and put it into the ark, and he put the poles through the rings of the ark, and put the lid of atonement on top of the ark,

Exo 40:21 and brought the ark into the Dwelling Place, and placed the veil of the covering to screen off the ark of the Witness, as יהוה had commanded Mosheh.



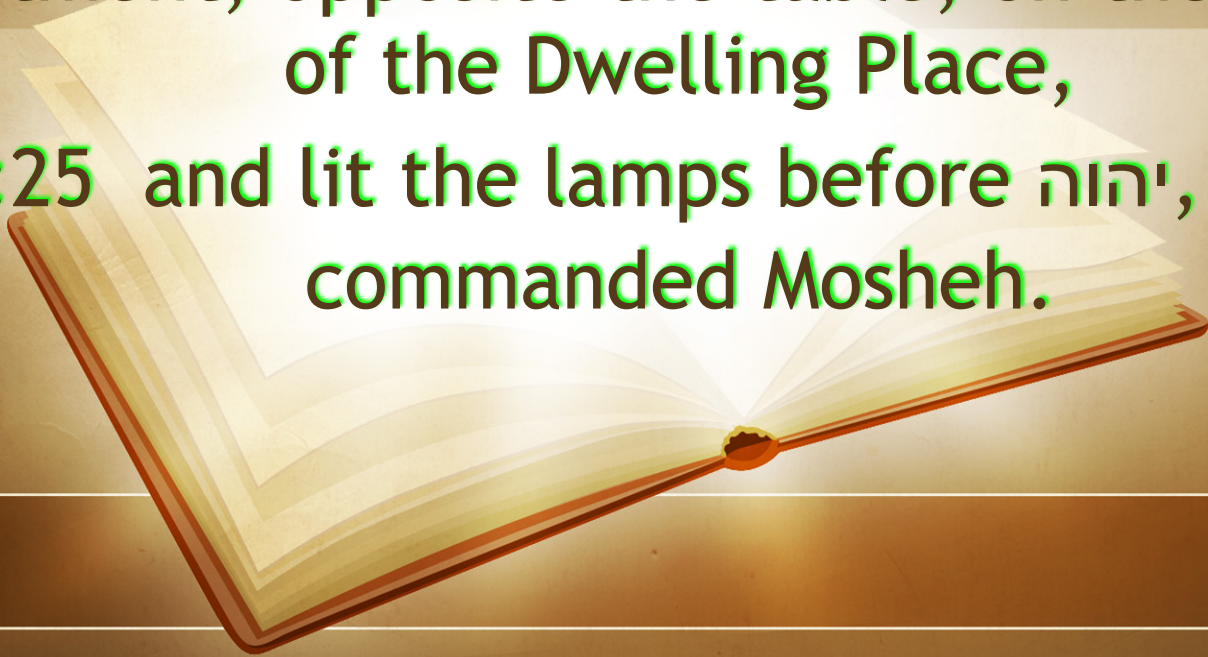
Exo 40:22 And he put the table in the Tent of Appointment, on the north side of the Dwelling Place, outside the veil,

Exo 40:23 and set the bread in order upon it before יהוה, as יהוה had commanded Mosheh.



Exo 40:24 And he put the lampstand in the Tent of Appointment, opposite the table, on the south side of the Dwelling Place,

Exo 40:25 and lit the lamps before יהוה, as יהוה had commanded Mosheh.




Exo 40:26 And he put the gold slaughter-place in
the Tent of Appointment in front of the veil,
Exo 40:27 and burned sweet incense on it, as יהוה
had commanded Mosheh.



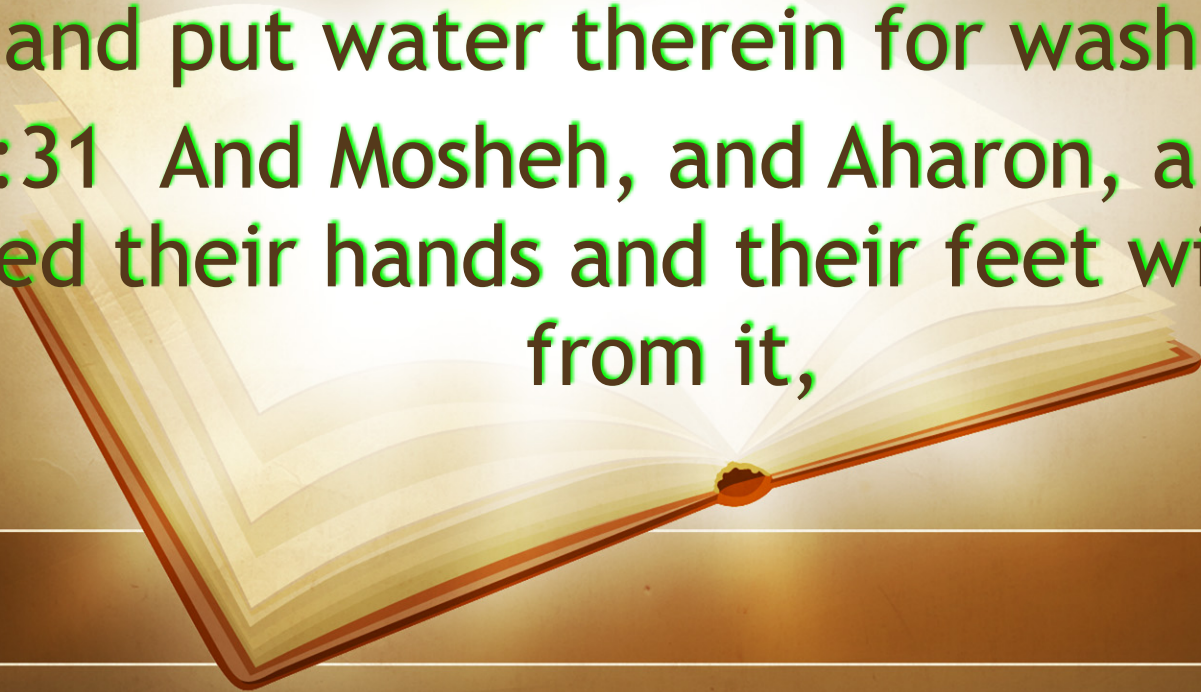
Exo 40:28 And he set up the covering to the door of the Dwelling Place.

Exo 40:29 And he put the slaughter-place of ascending offering before the door of the Dwelling Place of the Tent of Appointment, and offered upon it the ascending offering and the grain offering, as יהוה had commanded Mosheh.



Exo 40:30 And he put the basin between the Tent of Appointment and the slaughter-place, and put water therein for washing.

Exo 40:31 And Mosheh, and Aharon, and his sons washed their hands and their feet with water from it,



Exo 40:32 as they went into the Tent of Appointment, and as they came near the slaughter-place. They would wash, as יהוה had commanded Mosheh.

Exo 40:33 And he raised up the courtyard all around the Dwelling Place and the slaughter-place, and placed the covering of the courtyard gate. And Mosheh completed the work.

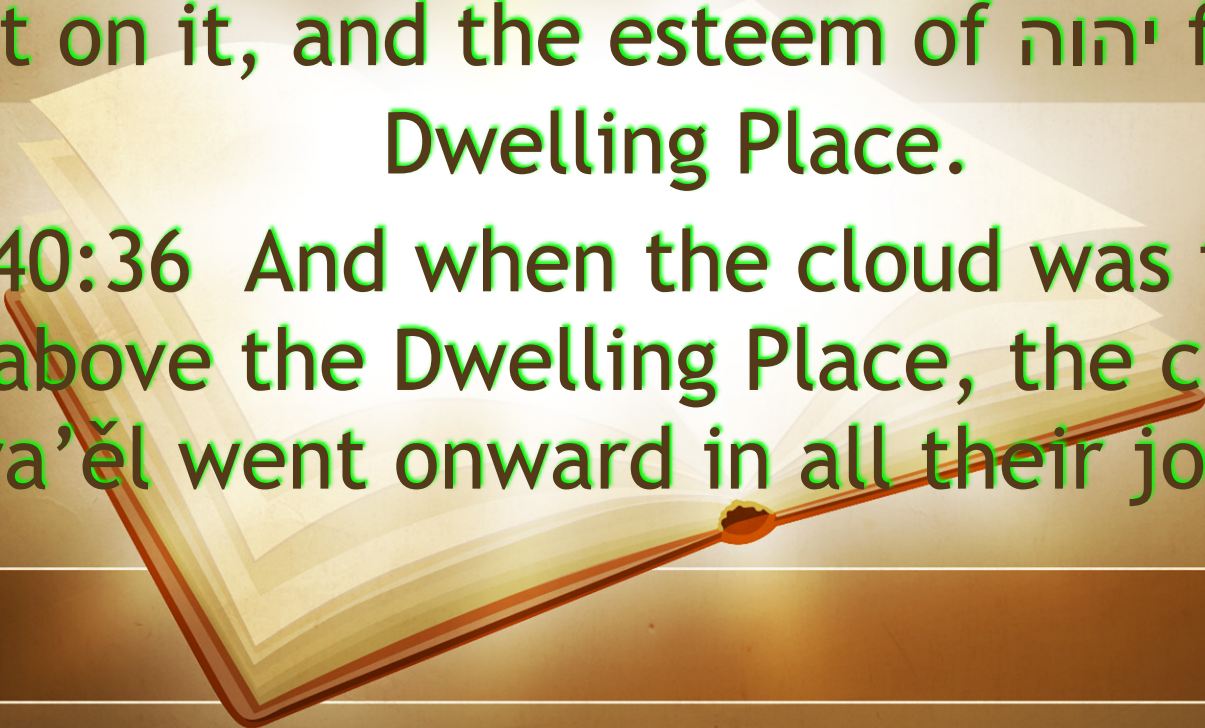
The Glory of the Lord

Exo 40:34 And the cloud covered the Tent of Appointment, and the esteem of יהוה filled the Dwelling Place.



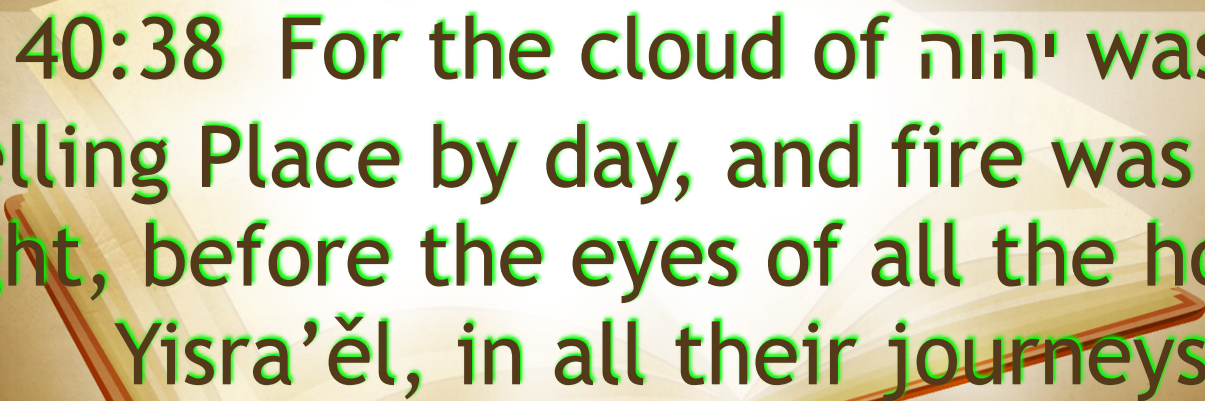
Exo 40:35 And Mosheh was not able to come into the Tent of Appointment, because the cloud dwelt on it, and the esteem of יהוה filled the Dwelling Place.

Exo 40:36 And when the cloud was taken up from above the Dwelling Place, the children of Yisra'el went onward in all their journeys.



Exo 40:37 But if the cloud was not taken up,
then they did not set out till the day that it was
taken up.

Exo 40:38 For the cloud of יהוה was on the
Dwelling Place by day, and fire was on it by
night, before the eyes of all the house of
Yisra'ěl, in all their journeys.



The Tabernacle

