# TORAH TEACHINGS

#### Understanding YAH's Likes and dislikes

# #19 Trumah (הְרוּמָה)— Hebrew for "gifted contribution" or uplifted "offering,"

# Torah: Exodus 25:1-27:19 Haftarah: J Kings 5:26-6:13

**TOPICS IN THE PARSHA** THIS WEEKS TORAH PARASHAT On the summit of Mount Sinai, Moses is given detailed instructions on how to construct this dwelling for Elohim so that it could be readily dismantled, transported and reassembled as the people journeyed in the desert.

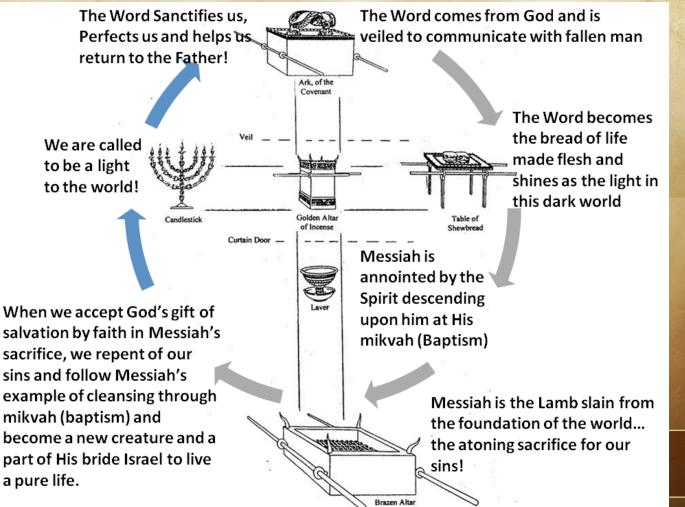
**TOPICS IN THE PARSHA** THIS WEEKS TORAH PARASHAT In the Sanctuary's inner chamber, behind an artistically woven curtain, was the ark containing the tablets of testimony engraved with the Ten Commandments; on the ark's cover stood two winged cherubim hammered out of pure gold. In the outer chamber stood the seven-branched menorah, and the table upon which the "showbread" was arranged.

**TOPICS IN THE PARSHA** THIS WEEKS TORAH PARASHAT The Sanctuary's three walls were fitted together from 48 upright wooden boards, each of which was overlaid with gold and held up by a pair of silver foundation sockets. The roof was formed of three layers of coverings: (a) tapestries of multicolored wool and linen; (b) a covering made of goat hair; (c) a covering of ram and tachash skins. Across the front of the Sanctuary was an embroidered screen held up by five posts,

**TOPICS IN THE PARSHA** THIS WEEKS TORAH PARASHAT Surrounding the Sanctuary and the Bronzeplated altar which fronted it was an enclosure of linen hangings, supported by 60 wooden posts with silver hooks and trimmings, and reinforced by Bronze stakes.

**TOPICS IN THE PARSHA** THIS WEEKS TORAH PARASHAT The whole layout in this Parsha taking us from the starting with the ark in the Most Holy Place to the Outer Court with the Alter of Sacrifice and the Gateway (The Way) and back to Most Holy Place all symbolize different elements of the Messiah and reveals Elohim's plan of Salvation from the

beginning...



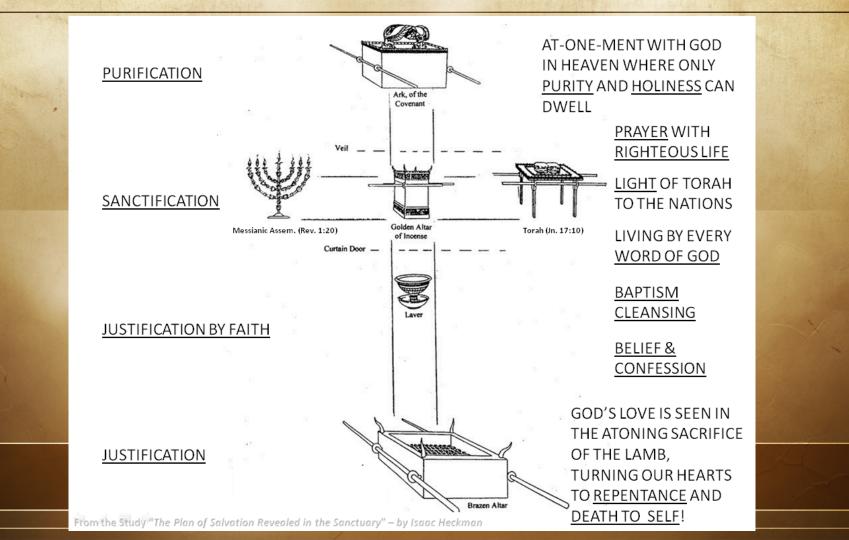
"Messiah Yeshua is a greater and more Perfect Tabernacle, not made with Hands." Heb. 9:11

**TOPICS IN THE PARSHA** THIS WEEKS TORAH PARASHAT The Way back to the Father is the Path we take from going through "The Way", accepting the atoning sacrifice of the spotless lamb of Elohim for our sins (Justification), which Justifies the Ungodly when accepted by faith (Justification by Faith), the Laver symbolizing our cleansing us as we seek to die to self and the false ego and cleansing our consciousness of the knowledge of sin.

### TOPICS IN THE PARSHA THIS WEEKS TORAH PARASHAT

As we enter the Holy Place, we enter into the process of our spiritual growth and character development (Sanctification) realizing first the need for the Spirit of Truth which leads us into all truth (Isa. 8:20, Jn. 16:13; Jn. 17:17) and shines through us and makes us a menorah as a called-out believer (Rev. 1, 20), secondly, the Spiritual bread symbolizing our need for the Torah instructions in how to love and draw near to Elohim and our fellowman, and thirdly, the alter of incense with represents our need for righteous prayers to ascend as a fragrant aroma continually before the Holy One.

**TOPICS IN THE PARSHA** THIS WEEKS TORAH PARASHAT Finally, after having Torah fully written upon our hearts and minds and fully transforming back into the selflessly loving image of Elohim (Jer. 31:31-33) we can go through the veil and be "At-One" with the Father in holiness and purity in the Most Holy Place... us in Him and Him in Us!



Telling the truth to a culture built on lies is an act of Spiritual warfare I'm not sure who said it first but it bears repeating (Men are not women, Women are not men, Animals are not children, Live in boyfriends or girlfriends are not spouses. The internet is not the local church, Words are not guns, Feelings are not facts, Creatures are not the Creator, YeHoVah is the answer, The Gospel still has Power, The Blood still works, The Whole Bible is still true and the Church needs to be Advancing by force and the gates of hell will not prevail against it. Amen and Amen

#### **Contributions for the Sanctuary**

Exo 25:1 And יהוה spoke to Mosheh, saying, Exo 25:2 "Speak to the children of Yisra'ěl, that they take up a contribution for Me. From everyone whose heart moves him you shall take up My contribution.

Exo 25:3 "And this is the contribution which you take up from them: gold, and silver, and bronze,

Exo 25:4 and blue and purple and scarlet material, and fine linen, and goats' hair, Exo 25:5 and rams' skins dyed red, and fine leather, and acacia wood, Exo 25:6 oil for the light, spices for the anointing oil and for the sweet incense,

Exo 25:7 shoham stones, and stones to be set in the shoulder garment and in the breastplate. Exo 25:8 "And they shall make Me a Set-apart Place, and I shall dwell in their midst. Exo 25:9 "According to all that I show you - the pattern of the Dwelling Place and the pattern of all its furnishings - make it exactly so.

The Ark of the Covenant Exo 25:10 "And they shall make an ark of acacia wood two and a half cubits long, a cubit and a half wide, and a cubit and a half high. Exo 25:11 "And you shall overlay it with clean gold, inside and outside you shall overlay it. And you shall make on it a moulding of gold all around. Exo 25:12 "And you shall cast four rings of gold for it, and put them in its four corners, two rings on one side, and two rings on the other side.

Exo 25:13 "And you shall make poles of acacia wood, and overlay them with gold, Exo 25:14 and shall put the poles into the rings on the sides of the ark, to lift up the ark by them. Exo 25:15 "The poles are in the rings of the ark, they are not taken from it. Exo 25:16 "And into the ark you shall put the Witness which I give you.

Exo 25:17 "And you shall make a lid of atonement of clean gold, two and a half cubits long and a cubit and a half wide.

Exo 25:18 "And you shall make two kerubim of gold, make them of beaten work, at the two ends of the lid of atonement.

Exo 25:19 "And make one kerub at one end, and the other kerub at the other end. Make the kerubim from the lid of atonement, at its two ends. Exo 25:20 "And the kerubim shall be spreading out their wings above, covering the lid of atonement with their wings, with their faces toward each other, the faces of the kerubim turned toward the lid of atonement. Exo 25:21 "And you shall put the lid of atonement on top of the ark, and put into the ark the Witness

which I give you.

Exo 25:22 "And I shall meet with you there, and from above the lid of atonement, from between the two kerubim which are on the ark of the Witness, I shall speak to you all that which I command you concerning the children of Yisra'ěl. The Table for Bread Exo 25:23 "And you shall make a table of acacia wood two cubits long, a cubit wide, and a cubit and a half high. Exo 25:24 "And you shall overlay it with clean gold, and shall make a moulding of gold all around,

Exo 25:25 and shall make for it a rim of a handbreadth all around, and shall make a gold moulding for the rim all around. Exo 25:26 "And you shall make for it four rings of gold, and put the rings on the four corners that are at its four legs. Exo 25:27 "The rings are close to the rim, as holders for the poles to lift the table. Exo 25:28 "And you shall make the poles of acacia wood, and overlay them with gold, and the table

shall be lifted with them.

Exo 25:29 "And you shall make its dishes, and its ladles, and its jars, and its bowls for pouring. Make them of clean gold. Exo 25:30 "And you shall put the showbread on the table before Me, continually. The Golden Lampstand Exo 25:31 "And you shall make a lampstand of clean gold - the lampstand is made of beaten work. Its base and its shaft, its cups, its ornamental knobs and blossoms are from it,

Exo 25:32 and six branches shall come out of its sides: three branches of the lampstand out of one side, and three branches of the lampstand out of the other side;

Exo 25:33 three cups made like almond flowers on one branch, with ornamental knob and blossom, and three cups made like almond flowers on the other branch, with ornamental knob and blossom - so for the six branches coming out of the lampstand.

#### Exo 25:34 "And on the lampstand itself are four cups made like almond flowers, with ornamental knob and blossom,

Exo 25:35 and a knob under the first two branches of the same, and a knob under the second two branches of the same, and a knob under the third two branches of the same, according to the six branches coming out of the lampstand. Exo 25:36 "Their knobs and their branches are of the same - all of it one beaten work of clean gold.

# Exo 25:37 "And you shall make seven lamps for it, and they shall mount its lamps so that they give light in front of it. Exo 25:38 "And its snuffers and their trays are of clean gold. Exo 25:39 "It is made of a talent of clean gold, with all these utensils. Exo 25:40 "So see, and do according to the pattern which was shown to you on the mountain.

The Torah portion for this week is called, תרומה, Terumah (ter-oo-maw')- Strong's H8641 and means 'contribution, offering or gift; i.e. what is given or set aside as a special, voluntary contribution to a person, deity, or cause in worship, either a whole of something or a part'.