

# Torah Studies

# Exodus: *Shemot* or Names

Building the Tabernacle:

Part 3

Exodus 39 – 40

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Depending on God's Word

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## Depending on God's Word

- Psalm 119:41-44 (NKJV)

41 Let Your mercies come also to me, O LORD

Your salvation according to Your word.

42 So shall I have an answer for him who reproaches me,

For I trust in Your word.

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## Depending on God's Word

- Psalm 119:41-44 (NKJV)

43 And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth,

For I have hoped in Your ordinances.

44 So shall I keep Your law continually,  
Forever and ever.

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- The Book of Exodus – Review:
  1. Moses as Leader and Mediator
- He was called to act as God's representative before Pharaoh and the people of Israel.

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- The Book of **Exodus** – Review:

### 2. The Plagues and Divine Power

- God demonstrated His power over nature, human rulers and the gods of Egypt.

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- The Book of **Exodus** – Review:

### 3. The Exodus Event

- Israel departed from Egypt in dramatic fashion, framed by the Passover and the Red Sea crossing.

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- The Book of **Exodus** – Review:

### 4. The Covenant at Sinai

- This was the basic agreement stating that the LORD will be their God, and Israel will be His special people.

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- The Book of **Exodus** – Review:

### 5. The Giving of the Law

- The Ten Commandments and other laws revealed the moral and legal foundation for the nation of Israel.

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- The Book of **Exodus** – Review:

### 6. Rebellion and Redemption

- Despite Israel's continuous complaining and testing of God, He repeatedly shows His faithfulness.

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- The Book of **Exodus** – Review:

### 7. The Tabernacle

- This is the portable sanctuary that will symbolize God's presence among the Israelites on their journey.
- As we near the end of the book of **Exodus**, the Israelites are building the tabernacle.

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- The Book of **Exodus** – Review:

### 7. The Tabernacle

- We saw them prepare the tent-like structure.
- Then they built all the furniture for this place of worship

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What to expect in Exodus 39 – 40:

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What to expect in **Exodus 39 – 40**:

- The description of the construction is a lot like the instructions that Moses received to build everything.
- This can seem repetitive to us.
- We should remember that this is not a problem but rather a benefit.

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*In Jewish learning, repetition is not a flaw; it builds memory, the way a melody returns in new keys.*

*– Jonathan Halev, in The Torah  
(Annotated Edition)*



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What to expect in **Exodus 39 – 40**:

- In **Chapter 39** we will review the making of the garments for the high priest.
- He had clothes that were specially designed by God for the purpose of his ministry.

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What to expect in **Exodus 39 – 40**:

- Then, in **Chapter 40** Moses will oversee the final construction of the tabernacle.
- All the pieces will be put together and the whole tabernacle will be set up.
- Moses will anoint each part and then anoint Aaron and his sons.

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What to expect in **Exodus 39 – 40**:

- The book of **Exodus** ends with glory of the Lord resting upon the tabernacle and filling the tent.
- The experience was so powerful that Moses could not enter the tent when God's *shekinah* glory was there.

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## Exodus 39 – 40

- I. The Priestly Garments 39:1-43
- II. Assembling the Tabernacle 40:1-33
- III. The Glory of the Lord 40:34-38

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# I. The Priestly Garments

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- 39:1, 5, 7, 21, 26, 29, 31 as the Lord had commanded Moses Stated seven times.
- 39:6, 7, 14 The high priest wore the names of the tribes of Israel on his shoulders and over his heart.
- Every time he went into the tabernacle to serve, he represented the entire nation.

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39:1-43

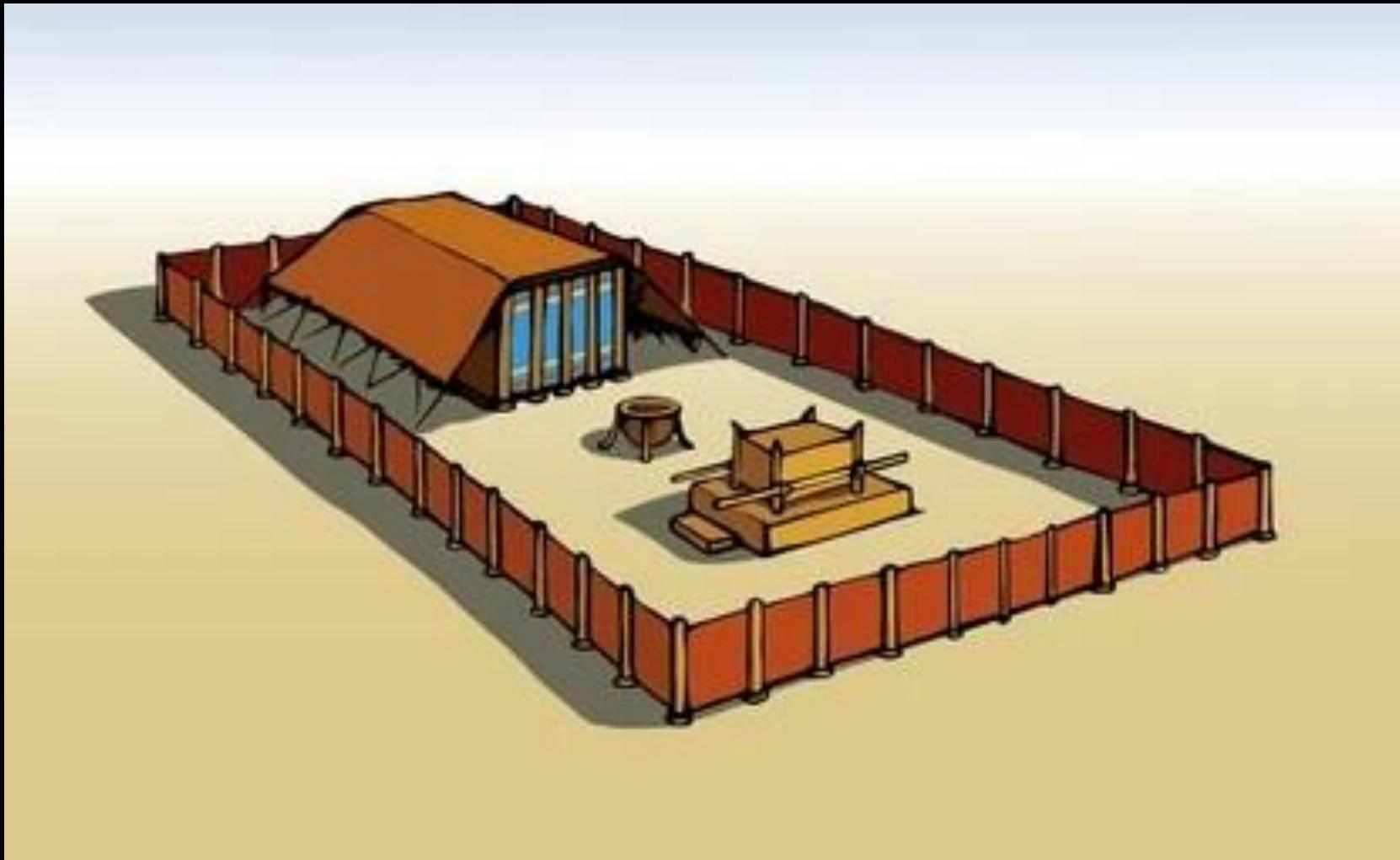
- **39:32, 42-43** These verses say almost the same thing as the seven previous verses.
- The point is that the workmen closely followed the plans that God gave to Moses.
- When all was said and done, Moses spoke a blessing over the workers.

## II. Assembling the Tabernacle

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- **40:1-8** First Moses put the whole tabernacle together.
- **40:9-15** Then Moses anointed all the parts, followed by Aaron and his sons.
- **40:16** As the workmen earlier, Moses was obedient to all the Lord's instructions.

## II. Assembling the Tabernacle

40:1-33

- **40:17** The tabernacle was assembled almost a full year from the time the Israelites left Egypt.
- Passover would fall on the following full moon.
- **40:25, 27, 29, 32** as the Lord had commanded Moses.
- This time the repetition refers to Moses himself.

### III. The Glory of the Lord

40:34-38

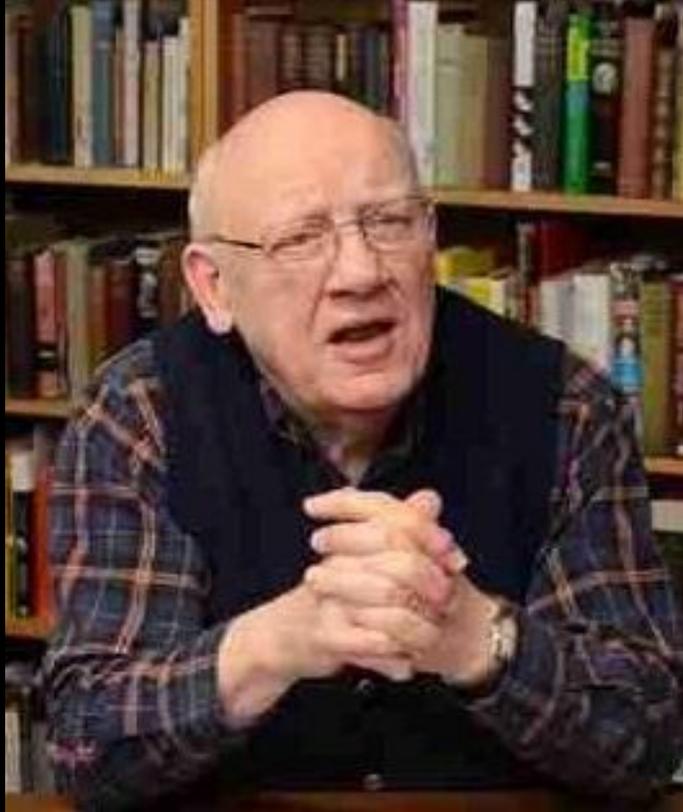
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- This is the third and final climax of the book of Exodus.
  1. **Chapter 14:** The Exodus Event when Israel leaves Egypt by way of the Red Sea.
  2. **Chapter 20:** The Giving of the Ten Commandments to Moses by God on Mt. Sinai.
  3. **Chapter 40:** The Glory of the Lord fills the Tabernacle.

### III. The Glory of the Lord

40:34-38



*No matter how expensive the tabernacle was, without the presence of God it was just another tent. The glory not only resided in the tabernacle, but it guided the Israelites on their pilgrim journey. When we speak of the ...*

*– Warren Wiersbe (1929 – 2019),  
pastor and Bible teacher*

### III. The Glory of the Lord

40:34-38



... “shekinah glory of God,” we are referring to God’s dwelling in the tabernacle or temple. The Hebrew word transliterated “shekinah” means “dwelling of God,” from the Hebrew word shakan which means “to dwell.”

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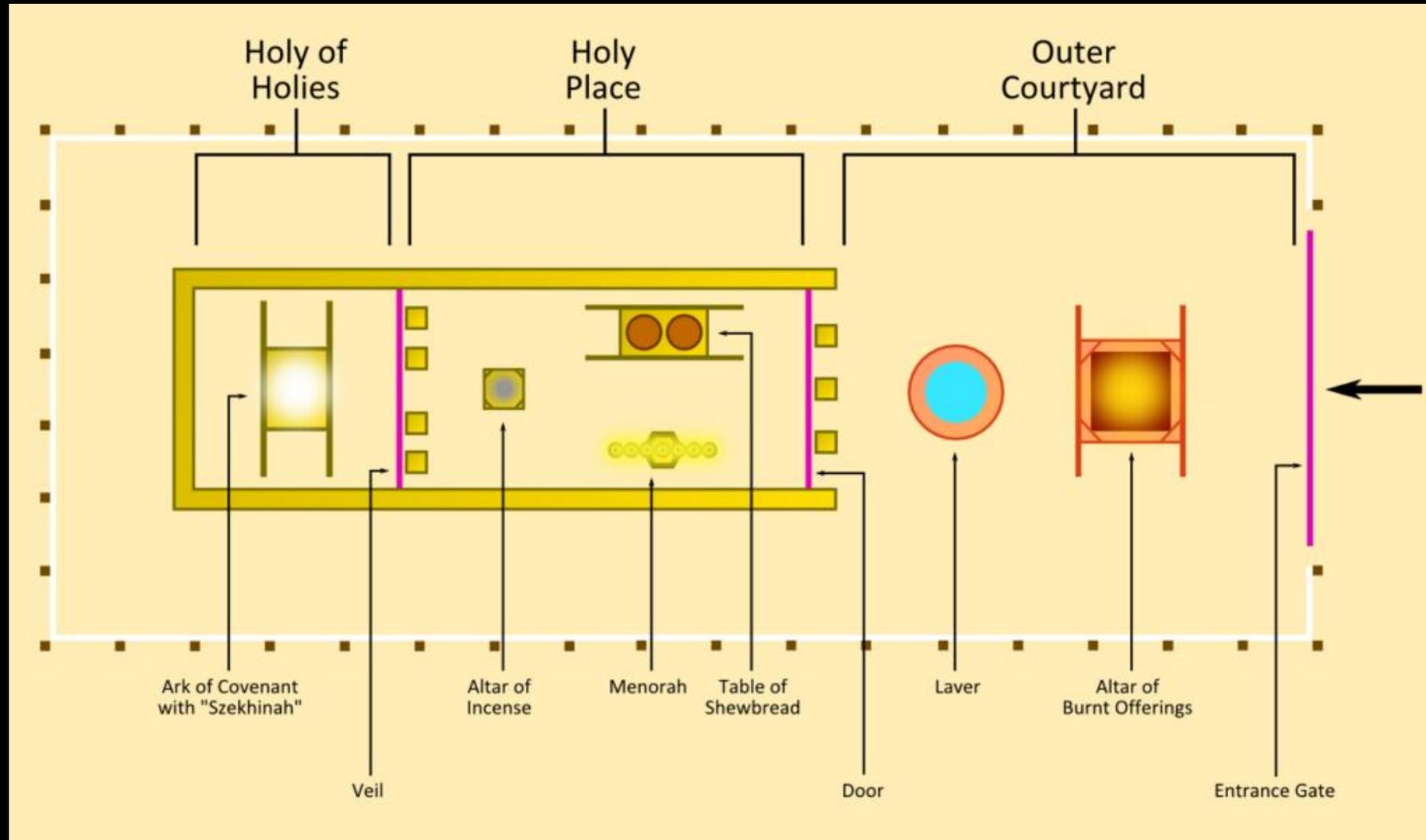
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- This concludes the Book of **Exodus**—called in Hebrew *Shemot*, or “Names.”
- Next week we will begin the Book of **Leviticus**—or in Hebrew *Vayikrah—And He Called*.
- Before we close, let’s look at some New Testament verses that remind us where God dwells today.

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God's Presence Within Us

- John 14:16-17

16 "And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever--

17 "the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you."

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- Romans 8:9-11

9 You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. 10 But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness ...

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- Romans 8:9-11

... 11 If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

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- 1 Corinthians 3:16

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?

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- 1 Corinthians 6:19

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own.

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- Colossians 1:25-27

25 ... I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, 26 the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints ...

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- Colossians 1:25-27

... 27 To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

# Torah Studies    Leviticus: *Vayikrah* – *And He Called*

## Various Offerings Leviticus 1 – 3



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