

“and he assembled”

For the cloud of ADONAI was on the Tabernacle by day and a fire was there by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel throughout all their journeys. Exodus 40:38



The children of Israel are “assembled” to hear the word of the LORD, first of which is to observe the Shabbat as a day of rest to the LORD—something they have heard before! Next Moses asks the congregation to bring an offering. So much gold and precious materials and linens in all colors that God desired for His dwelling were given as free will gifts from the Children of Israel. So much so that Moses had to stop them as there was more than enough!! I love hearing these descriptions over again for what is to be used in the Tabernacle, as the work is ready to begin. Gold, silver and copper. Blue, purple and crimson yarns. Each with a special significance. Lapis lazuli and other stones for setting, for the ephod and for the breastplate, to represent each of the tribes. Not only that but aromatic spices and fragrances.

May we too give willingly and cheerfully, with a heart overflowing with giving to Him and for the bringing of His Kingdom to earth as it is in Heaven!! May we welcome Him here to dwell with us, into our hearts and homes and fellowship. May the earth be covered with the Glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea!! As the Tabernacle is near completion in the parsha, we also read in the Haftarah this week about Solomon completing the Temple and the work in gold and ornate beauty lavished upon making a House for God. May we lavish upon Him our praise, ask Him to give us a spirit of wisdom, wise hearts, and anointing to live lives of worship as a fragrant offering to Him, as we ourselves, built together in Messiah Yeshua, become places for Him to Tabernacle!!!

Praise

And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Matthew 28:20

Do you know the balancing of clouds, the wonders of Him who has perfect knowledge?

Job 37:15 (16)

Also David said to his son Solomon: “*Chazak!* And be courageous, and do it! Do not be afraid or dismayed, for ADONAI Elohim my God is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you until all the work for the *avodah* of the House of ADONAI is finished.”

1Chronicles 28:20

Exalt the LORD our God and worship at His footstool; He is holy.

Psalms 99:5 (see 5~9)

Confession

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Yeshua the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. Hebrews 4:14

Thanksgiving

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise! Praise Him, bless His Name.

Psalms 100:4

Intercession

Now the One who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply’s seed and increase the harvest of ’s righteousness. will be enriched in everything for all generosity, which through us brings about thanksgiving to God. 2Corinthians 9:10~11

....., take delight in the LORD, and He will give you the desires of your heart. Psalm 37:4

A generous person will prosper. Whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. May be generous and prosper and may he/she refresh others and be refreshed. Proverbs 11:25

May behave wisely in the way of integrity in his/her heart. No base thing will set before his/her eyes. May’s eyes be on the trustworthy of the land, to be in his/her company. No one who practices deceit will dwell in’s house. from Psalm 101:2~3, 6~7

I will put My Torah into’s mind, and upon’s hearts I will write it. And I will be’s God and he/she shall be my people. Hebrews 8:10b~c, from Jeremiah 7:22~23



Teachers

Therefore , my dearly loved ones, flee from idolatry. 1 Corinthians 10:14

Schools

for they will hear of Your great Name, of Your mighty hand and Your outstretched arm—when he comes to pray toward this House, then may you hear from heaven Your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner asks of You. So all the peoples of the earth may know Your Name, to fear You as Your people Israel do, and know that this House that I have built is called by Your Name. 1Kings 8:42~43

Congregation

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Messiah Yeshua our Lord. Romans 8:38~39

Israel

I will make you the everlasting pride and joy of all generations. Isaiah 60:15

Those who wage war against you will be as nothing at all. For I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand says to you, “Do not fear: I will help you.” Isaiah 41:12~13

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem— May those who love you be at peace! Psalm 122:6

Blessing to go

Taste and see that ADONAI is good. Blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him. Psalm 34:8 (9)