

“Accounts”

Then the cloud covered the Tent of Meeting, and the glory of ADONAI filled the Tabernacle.
Exodus 40:34



Two times in the Torah we read the detailed descriptions of the Tabernacle. When I first read them in Parsha Terumah and Ki Tisa, and then again in Parsha Vayakel and here, I thought I was doing a double take. It was wondrous to see the whole instructions repeated. Then year after year when I read it, its no less wondrous. First God instructed Moses at the top of Mt. Sinai how His dwelling place was to be built. In all its living colors and details. Then just a few “parashot” later, through Moses giving the instructions to the craftsmen and the people, they are carried out according to all that God commanded them. The Children of Israel had done all the work just so!! And Moses blessed them. (Exodus 39 verses 42~43)

We know that in-between the two accountings was the sin of the Golden Calf, and the smashing the first tablets. The Commandment for Shabbat was also repeated before the actual making of the Tabernacle. I don’t know the depth of what we are to learn from this “double detailing”, but perhaps to see the pleasure it gives our Maker when we repent and then to finish the work done at last just as He commanded. May we ask the LORD to reveal more to us each time we read it about how He desires for us to worship Him. To God be the Glory!! Through Yeshua, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in us, God tells us our instructions. Then when we do them, accountable and wholeheartedly, it really is something!!

Praise

He built His sanctuary like the heavens, like the earth that He established forever. Psalm 78:69

The precepts* of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.

Psalm 19:9

Lift up your heads, O gates, and lift them up, you everlasting doors: that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? Adonai-Tzva’ot —He is the King of glory! Selah.

Psalm 24:9~10

Then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory.

Luke 21:27

I also heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, “Behold, the dwelling of God is among men, and He shall tabernacle among them. They shall be His people, and God Himself shall be among them and be their God.

Revelation 21:3

Confession

He tended them with a blameless heart; with skillful hands He lead them. Psalm 78:72

Thanksgiving

They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom and talk of Your power; to make known to the sons of men Your mighty acts and the glory of the majesty of Your kingdom.

Psalm 145:11~12

Intercession

May walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls him/ her into His own kingdom and glory. 1Thessalonians 2:12

Teach to do Your will. For You are’s God. Let Your good Spirit lead on level ground. Psalm 143:10

As obedient children, may not be conformed to the former lusts which were’s in his/her ignorance. 1Peter 1:14

....., Don’t you know your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and who was given to you by God. You do not belong to yourselves but to God. 1Corinthians 6:19

And God is able to make all grace overflow to, so that by always having enough of everything, may overflow in every good work. 2Corinthians 9:8



Teachers

Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watch man stands guard in vain. Psalm 127:1

Schools

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens. Let Your glory be over all the earth! Psalm 57:6

Congregation

I will open my mouth with a parable. I will utter perplexing sayings from of old, which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from our children, telling them to the next generation the praises of ADONAI and His strength and the wonders He has done. Psalm 78:2~4

Israel

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

Behold, days are coming, says ADONAI, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. Hebrews 8:8

So listen to the supplication of Your servant and of Your people Israel, when they pray toward this place. Hear in heaven Your dwelling place, and when You hear, forgive! 1Kings 8:30

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

Blessing to go

And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age. Matthew 28:20b