

## Exodus 25: 1-24

The LORD said to Moses: <sup>2</sup>Tell the Israelites to take for me an offering; from all whose hearts prompt them to give you shall receive the offering for me. <sup>3</sup>This is the offering that you shall receive from them: gold, silver, and bronze, <sup>4</sup>blue, purple, and crimson yarns and fine linen, goats' hair, <sup>5</sup>tanned rams' skins, fine leather, <sup>\*</sup>acacia wood, <sup>6</sup>oil for the lamps, spices for the anointing-oil and for the fragrant incense, <sup>7</sup>onyx stones and gems to be set in the ephod and for the breastpiece. <sup>8</sup>And have them make me a sanctuary, so that I may dwell among them. <sup>9</sup>In accordance with all that I show you concerning the pattern of the tabernacle and of all its furniture, so you shall make it.

<sup>10</sup> They shall make an ark of acacia wood; it shall be two and a half cubits long, a cubit and a half wide, and a cubit and a half high. <sup>11</sup>You shall overlay it with pure gold, inside and outside you shall overlay it, and you shall make a moulding of gold upon it all round. <sup>12</sup>You shall cast four rings of gold for it and put them on its four feet, two rings on one side of it, and two rings on the other side. <sup>13</sup>You shall make poles of acacia wood, and overlay them with gold. <sup>14</sup>And you shall put the poles into the rings on the sides of the ark, by which to carry the ark. <sup>15</sup>The poles shall remain in the rings of the ark; they shall not be taken from it. <sup>16</sup>You shall put into the ark the covenant <sup>\*</sup> that I shall give you.

<sup>17</sup> Then you shall make a mercy-seat <sup>\*</sup> of pure gold; two cubits and a half shall be its length, and a cubit and a half its width. <sup>18</sup>You shall make two cherubim of gold; you shall make them of hammered work, at the two ends of the mercy-seat. <sup>\*</sup> <sup>19</sup>Make one cherub at one end, and one cherub at the other; of one piece with the mercy-seat <sup>\*</sup> you shall make the cherubim at its two ends. <sup>20</sup>The cherubim shall spread out their wings above, overshadowing the mercy-seat <sup>\*</sup> with their wings. They shall face each other; the faces of the cherubim shall be turned towards the mercy-seat. <sup>\*</sup> <sup>21</sup>You shall put the mercy-seat <sup>\*</sup> on the top of the ark; and in the ark you shall put the covenant <sup>\*</sup> that I shall give you. <sup>22</sup>There I will meet you, and from above the mercy-seat, <sup>\*</sup> from between the two cherubim that are on the ark of the covenant, <sup>\*</sup> I will deliver to you all my commands for the Israelites.

<sup>23</sup> You shall make a table of acacia wood, two cubits long, one cubit wide, and a cubit and a half high. <sup>24</sup>You shall overlay it with pure gold, and make a moulding of gold round it.