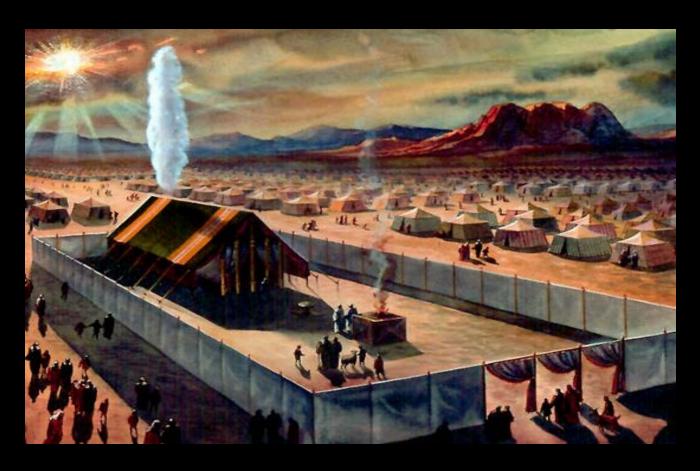
THE LORD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE



EXODUS 25-27

I. God told His people to build a place where He could dwell among them (Exodus 25:8-9).



 Why is the release from slavery not enough for Israel -or for us?

 How should we be affected by knowing that God wants to dwell with His people? II. God began His instructions with the very place where He dwells (25:10-22).



 What was the significance of the ark of the covenant for Israel?

 What can you do to make your heart a more hospitable place for God to dwell?

III. Fellowship with God is the second part of God's instructions (25:23-30).

 What was the significance of the table of showbread for Israel and for us?



 What can we do this week to more fully and regularly commune with God? IV. The light source of the temple is next on God's instructions (25:31-40).



 Why is it so important for us to be enlightened by God's light source?

 How has your behavior declared the level of your belief in God's light?

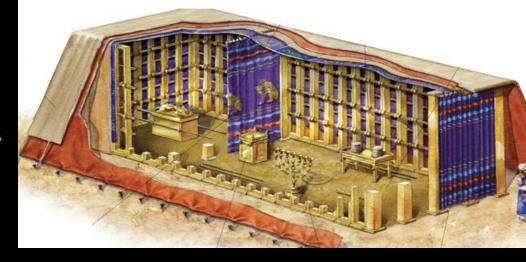
• What are you doing so that God's light is blessing your daily life?

V. There was a tabernacle and there was a wall around it (26-27).



 Since God can live everywhere on earth, why even have a tabernacle?

 What is accomplished by a low, cloth wall around the tabernacle? Call to Action: To purposely be the best tabernacle of God you can be.



- Why is it so important to be so close to God?
- What will we do this week so our hearts will be closer to God?
- How important is His table? (I Cor. 10:16, 21)
- How is His word daily giving light your life?
- Are you living as God's tabernacle so that others want to 'look over the curtain?'

-How can we help?