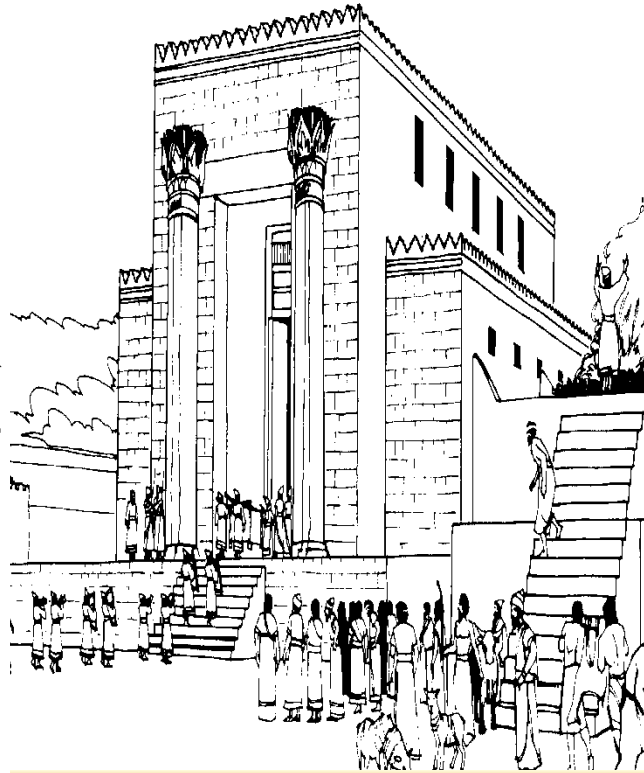
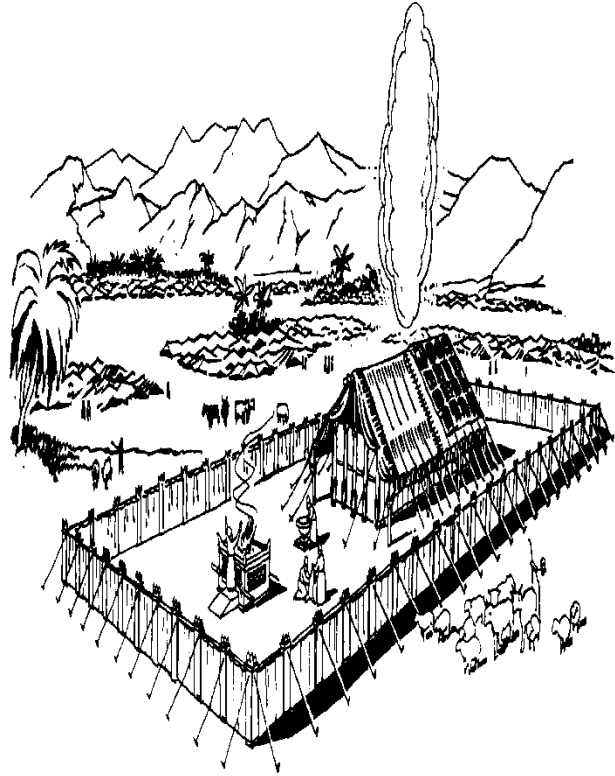


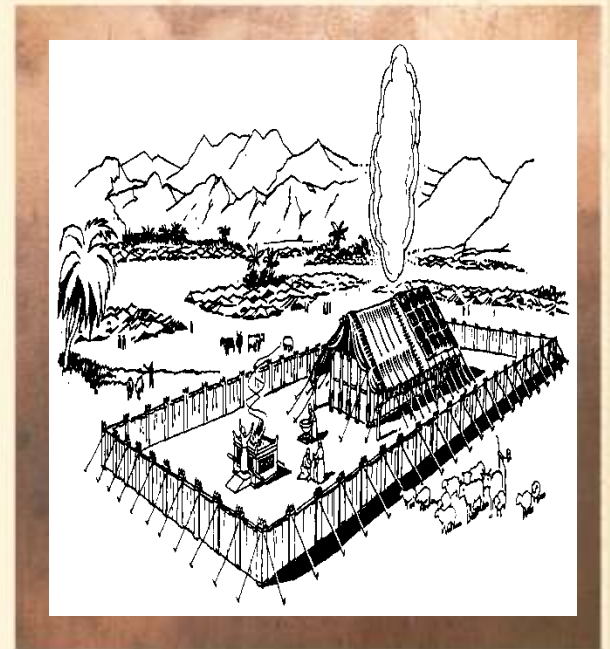
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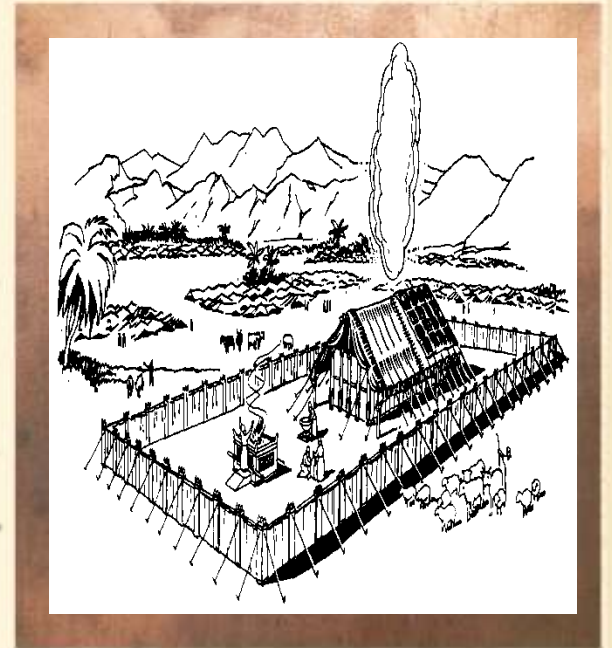
- Exodus 25:8 – “And let them make me a sanctuary, that I may dwell in their midst.”



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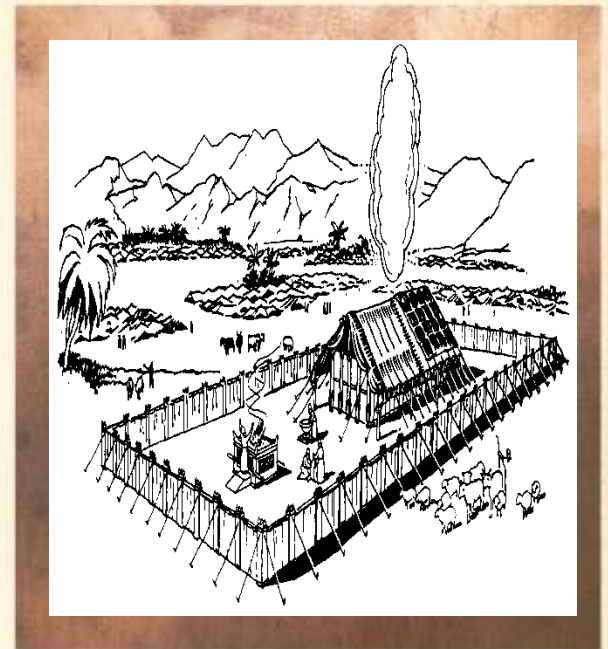
▪ Exodus 29:44-45 – “I will consecrate the tent of meeting and the altar. Aaron also and his sons I will consecrate to serve me as priests. I will dwell among the people of Israel and will be their God.”



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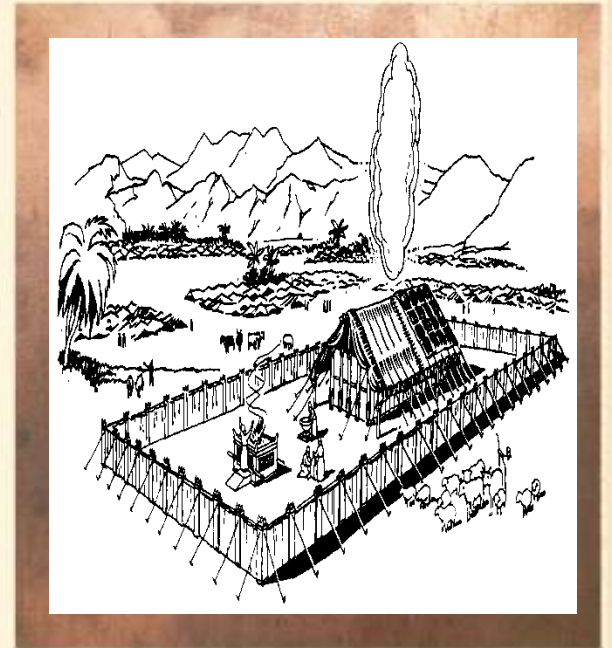
■ God “does not live in temples built by hands. And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything” (Acts 17:24-25)



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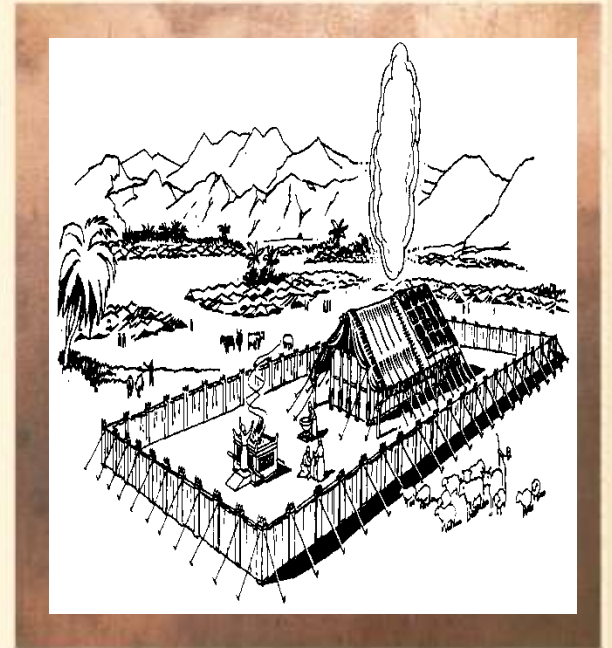
▪ Exodus 25:9 – “ Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you.”



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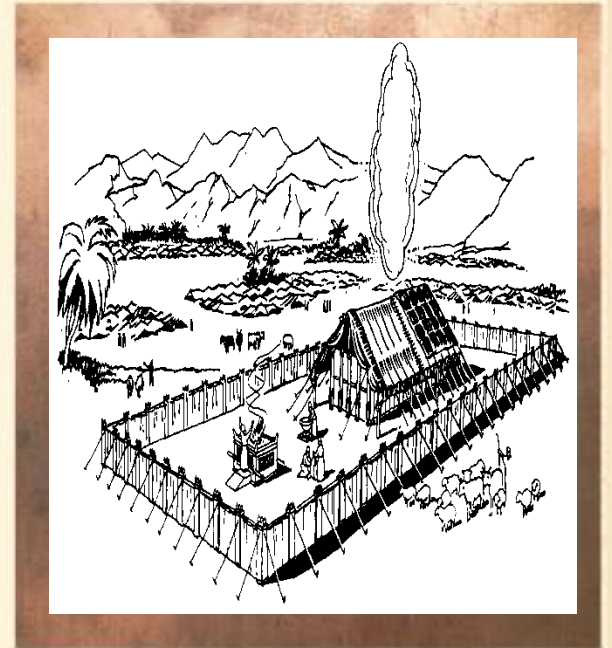
- They were not to deviate from this pattern
- Leviticus 10:1-3



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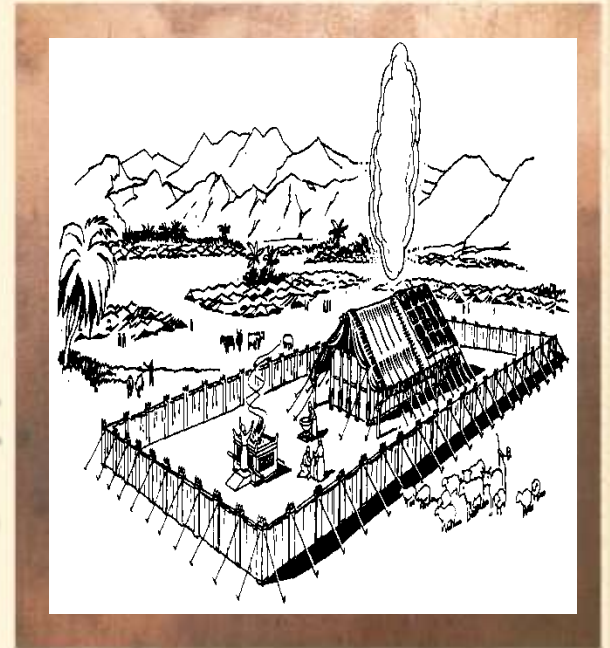
- Exodus 35:30-36:7
- Chapter 36 – 40 record the building project.



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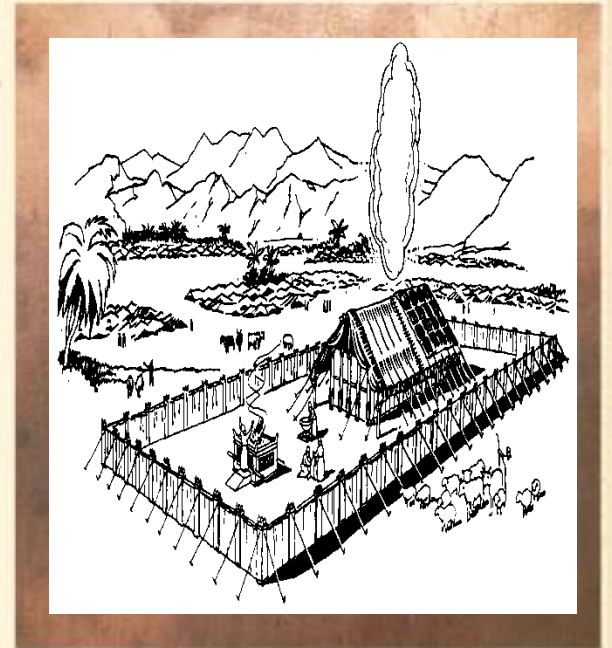
- It took a lot of people
- Each had a different job, craftsmanship, expertise
- V.2 – “everyone whose heart stirred him up to come to do the work.”



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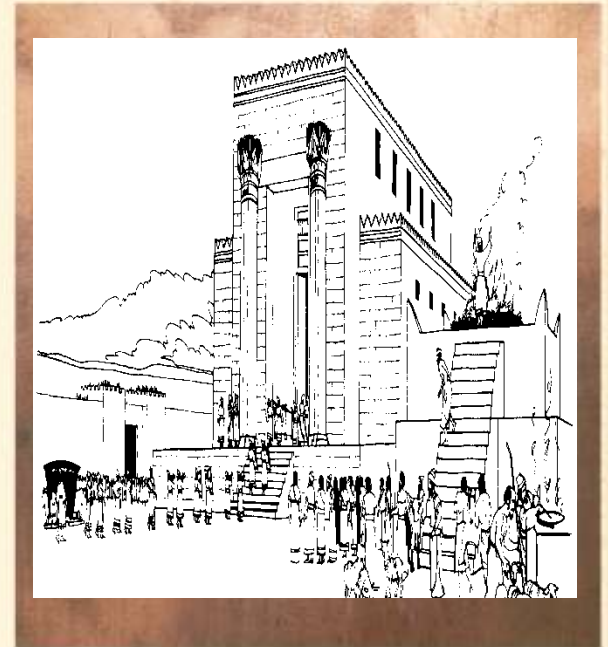
- Everything was essentially made from scratch and crafted into the final product



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□ The Temple:

- 1 Kings 5-8/2 Chronicles 2-5
- 1 Kings 5:13-18
- 2 Chronicles 2:7-9
- Men of all different trades were brought in to build the temple



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□ The Church:

- Romans 12:1-8
- We make up Christ's Church
- Ephesians 2:19-22
- Ephesians 4:11-16
- 1 Corinthians 12:4-31



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□ Why Don't We?

- Laziness?

- Proverbs: 10:5; 14:23;
15:19



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□ Why Don't We?

- Laziness?
- Self-Centeredness?
 - Philippians 2:3-8



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- Lack of Pride?



God's Craftsman

□ Why Don't We?

- Laziness?
- Self-Centeredness?
- Lack of Pride?
- Lack of Confidence?
- What?



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□ We Have To Be Busy

- Romans 12:6

- “Let us use them”

- **We Need Everyone Here!**



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- ❑ What is your area of craftsmanship or expertise?
- ❑ How can you use what you know or find easy to do to help accomplish the work of God our Father?



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□ 1 Thessalonians 5:14

“And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all.”





Therefore, I urge you,
brothers, in view of God's mercy,
to offer your bodies as living sacrifices,
holy and pleasing to God—

living sacrifices

this is your spiritual act of worship.

-Romans 12:1