

The Tabernacle

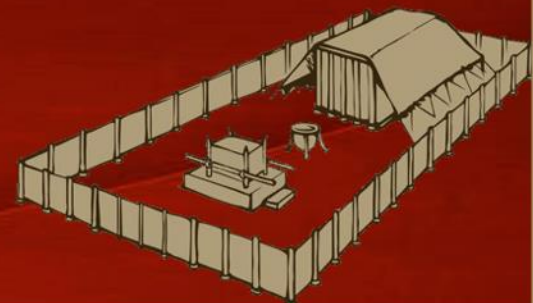


The Purpose for Building

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Exodus 25:8

God is not a time sharer, if you want Him
in your life you must make room Him!



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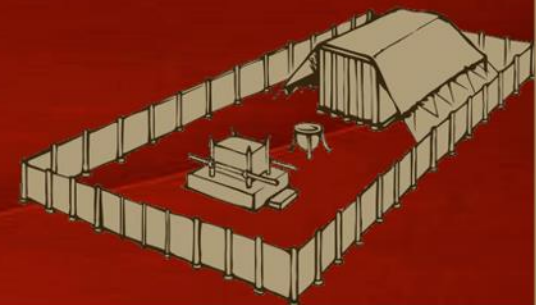
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The most sacred part of a religious building

The room in which general worship services are held

A place (such as a church or a temple) for worship

A place of refuge and protection



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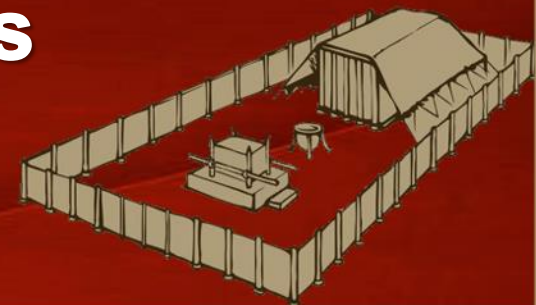
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God Wanted to Dwell among the People

God never wanted to be considered
this distant uncaring being

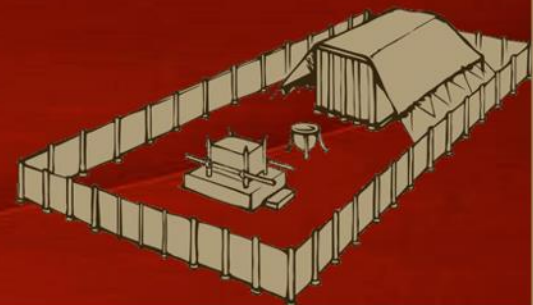
God's design was to give the Israelites
a method of interacting with Him



**These methods would point
toward who God is and
what God was willing to do
to open that relationship up**



Preparing to Build



The Means

The Lord said to Moses, “**Tell** the Israelites to bring me an offering. You are to receive the offering for me from **everyone** whose **heart** prompts them to give.”

Exodus 25:1-2



Stewardship

It was an all-inclusive command
“Tell the Israelites”

God made it a heart issue



If Your Heart Isn't in it Don't Give It!

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

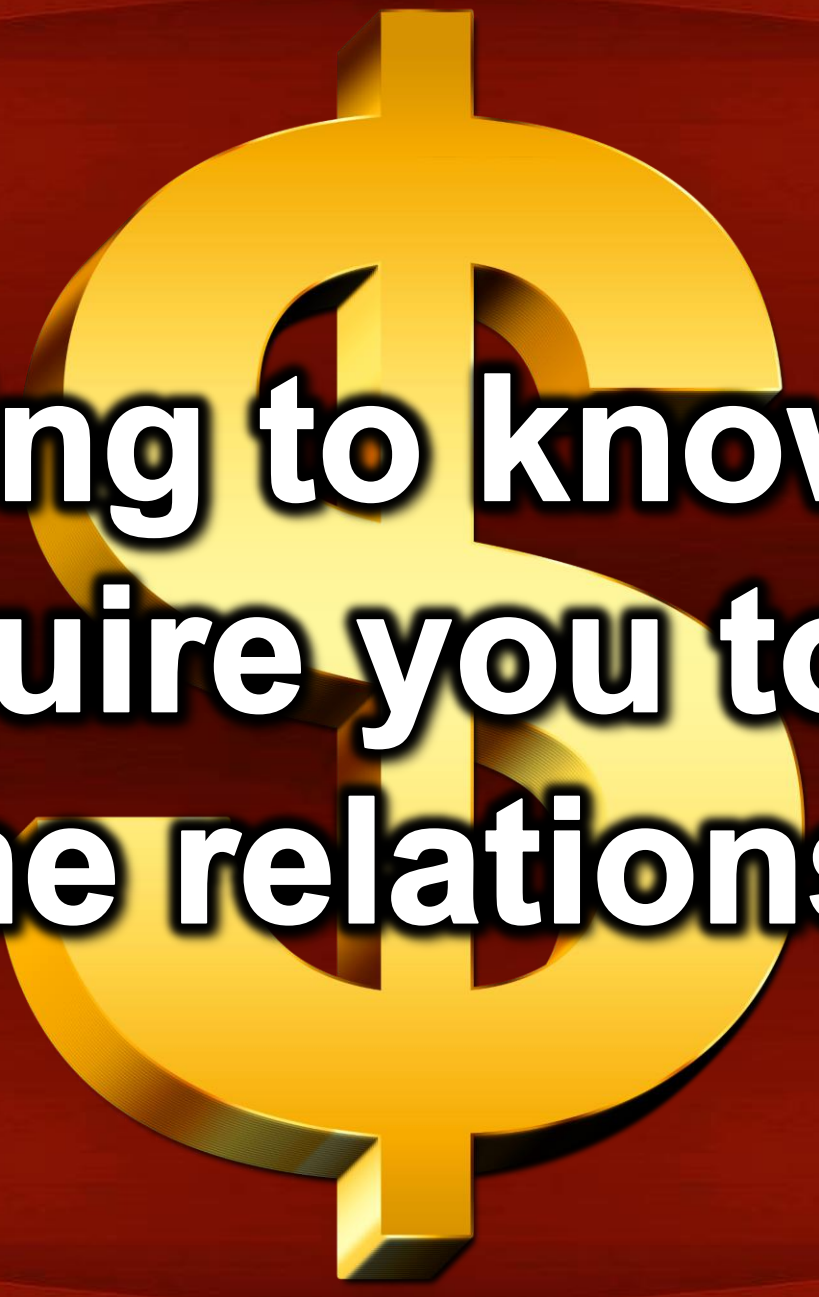


Why would God
start this way?



What's the relationship
worth to you?





**Getting to know me
will require you to invest
in the relationship**



The Materials

These are the offerings you are to receive from them: gold, silver and bronze; blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine linen; goat hair; ram skins dyed red and another type of durable leather; acacia wood; olive oil for the light; spices for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense; and onyx stones and other gems to be mounted on the ephod and breast piece.

Exodus 25:3-7



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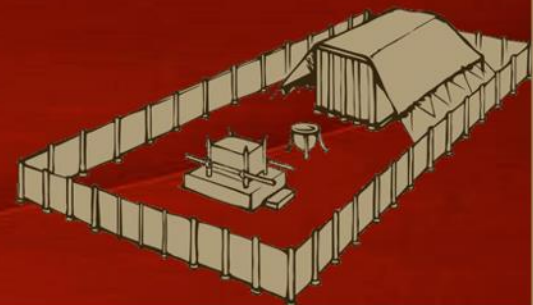
Oils and incense

Precious jewels

God does not want the leftovers



**God is telling them bring
me your best not what you
think you can afford**



Where are they supposed to get this stuff?

It would all have to come from their resources

Every time they walk into that structure they are going to remember this thing is costly



**Getting to know God
is about to get
very personal**



The "Man" Power

(Exodus 3:1-11)

**"They are to make them just as
I commanded you."**



The "Man" Power

Who is going to build this structure?

Who is going to construct the furnishings?

**Who is going to cut and sew the curtains
and the garments for the priest?**

Who is going to process all that oil, and spices?

**Who is going to cut those gems,
buff and polish them?**



The "Man" Power

**Command: There were no
volunteers, only voluntolds**

**God did not ask for somebody,
he told some one**



What was God's point?



**Getting to know God
was about to get very
time consuming**



The Plan to Build

Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I **will** show you.

Exodus 25:9

God has called them to build
and did not tell them what
they will be building



**Getting to know Him
is about everything,
never about
Just enough!**



What's Your Plan to Build?

