**2024 Parashah Reading #19 Name: Terumah Torah Reading: Shemot 25:1-27:19**

 **Haftarah Reading: 1 Melachim 5:12-6:13 Gospel Reading: Mark 12:35-44**

**Torah Portion, Outline and Questions for Discussion Shemot 25:1-27:19**

**Chapter 25:1-9** **“Contributions for the Sanctuary” Chapter 25:10-22** “**The Ark of the Covenant”**

**Chapter 25:23-30** “**The Table for Bread” Chapter 25:31-40** “**The Golden Lampstand”**

**Chapter 26:1-37** **“The Tabernacle**” **Chapter 27:1-8 “The Bronze Altar”**

**Chapter 27:9-19 “The Court of the Tabernacle”**

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**Questions for Discussion**

1. In Chapter 25 we read of contributions for the sanctuary.
2. How easy was it for the Israelites to give these contributions?
3. How much was given and how was it used?
4. Does this apply to us today and if so, how?

This week we focus a lot on the construction of the Tabernacle and its various elements.

1. Concerning the Tabernacle complex:
2. How complex or simple was its construction, and was it feasible for the Israelites to accomplish this on their own?
3. As a person moved farther into the Tabernacle and closer to the holy of holies, what changes in positioning occurred? Why did YHWH set it up this way?
4. Concerning the Tabernacle itself:
5. Are there any references to the Tabernacle in the Brit Hadashah? If so, cite the verses and explain their meaning.
6. Once the Temple was built in Jerusalem and all the implements moved into it, what happened to the rest of the Tabernacle?
7. Concerning the elements inside the Tabernacle:
8. Which of these elements stand out to you today?
9. What would be the correlation of the elements functions and our worship and service to YHWH today?
10. What is the purpose of the Bronze Altar and how was it used?

**Haftarah and Gospel Portions, Outlines and Questions for Discussion**

**Haftarah Parashah 1 Melachim 5:12-6:13**

**Chapter 5:12-18 “Preparations for Building the Temple” cont. Chapter 6:1-13 “Shlomo Builds the Temple”**

**Questions for Discussion**

The building of Shlomo’s Temple was truly amazing, given how much time, talent and treasure was committed to its construction.

1. How many workers are listed here?
2. Can you list how much of the preparation was done by King David?

6:12-13 states, (12)“*Concerning* this house which thou art in building, if thou wilt walk in my statutes, and execute my judgments, and keep all my

commandments to walk in them; then will I perform my word with thee, which I spake unto David thy father: (13) And I will dwell among the children of Israel, and will not forsake my people Israel.” (KJV)

1. What if-then statement can you identify? List other examples if-then statements in the Tannach and Brit Hadashah.
2. Does this “if” – “then” statement apply to you today? Why or why not?

**Gospel Parashah Mark 12:35-44**

**Chapter 12:35-37 “Whose Son Is the Messiah?” Chapter 12:38-40 “Beware of the Scribes” Chapter 12:41-44 “The Widow's Offering”**

**Questions for Discussion**

1. In the section “Whose Son is the Messiah?”, what part of the Tannach is Yeshua talking about and what is the issue being discussed?
2. In the section “Beware of the Scribes”, what are we to beware of? Is it applicable to us today? How does this tie into last week’s discussion on sacrifices and our being a living sacrifice?
3. In the section “The Widow’s Offering”, in your own words, what is the lesson Yeshua is teaching and where else does Yeshua teach on this principle?

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