**2024 Parashah Reading #23 Name: Pekudei Torah Reading: Shemot (Exodus) 38:21-40:38**

**Haftarah Reading:** **1 Melachim (Kings) 7:51-8:21 Gospel Reading: Luqas (Luke) 16:1-13**

**Torah Portion, Outline and Questions for Discussion Shemot 35:1-38:20**

**Chapter 38:21-31** **“Materials for the Tabernacle” Chapter 39:1-43** “**Making the Priestly Garments”**

**Chapter 40:1-33** “**The Tabernacle Erected” Chapter 40:34-38** “**The Glory of YHWH”**

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**Questions for Discussion**

1. Chapter 38 finishes by describing the materials for the Tabernacle. What stands out to you about these materials and the objects they became?
2. In Chapter 39 we read very detailed instructions for making the priestly garments. Please share what stands out to you and why.
3. In Chapter 40 we read the final chapter of the book of Shemot (Exodus).
4. Do you notice a pattern in the tabernacle process? If so, is there a purpose for this?
5. How does this relate to us today?
6. Chapter 40 ends with the glory of YHWH.
7. Why did the glory of YHWH come down?
8. Relate how this experience can be of importance to you.
9. **Scholar Word Study**-research and discuss the word “glory” in 40:34.

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

**Haftarah Parashah 1 Melachim 7:51-8:21**

**Chapter 7:51 “The Temple Furnishings” cont. Chapter 8:1-11 “The Ark Brought into the Temple”**

**Chapter 8:12-21 “Shlomo (Solomon) Blesses YHWH”**

**Questions for Discussion**

1. 8:6-7 states, (6) “And the priests brought in the ark of the covenant of יהוה to its place, into the Speaking Place of the House, to the Most Set-apart Place, under the wings of the cherubim, (7) for the cherubim spread two wings over the place of the ark, and the cherubim covered over the ark and its poles.” (TS2009) What seems different to you between this moving of the ark and the event recorded in 2 Shemu’el (Samuel) 6:1-7 and 1 Dibre haYamim (Chronicles) 13:9-12?
2. Do you see a connection between 8:10-11 and Shemot chapter 40?
3. 8:19 states, “Only, you do not build the house, but your son, who is coming from your loins, he does build the house for My Name.’” (TS2009) Having a temple for YHWH to dwell in seems rather limiting to YHWH, given He is omnipresent. Why did YHWH have Shlomo build Him a house to dwell in when he is bigger than the physical universe?
4. In your own words explain Shlomo’s blessing in this parashah and how that can have a bearing in your life.

**Gospel Parashah Luqas 16:1-13**

**Chapter 16:1-13 “The Parable of the Dishonest Steward”**

**Questions for Discussion**

1. In your own words describe what this parable means.
2. **Scholar Topic Question**-Parables
3. What is a parable and why did Yeshua use them?
4. Were parables a new invention by Yeshua, or are they found in the Tannach? If yes, give some Tannach references.
5. **Scholar Word Study**-Steward.
6. Research and discuss the word “steward” and the role a steward performed.
7. List some biblical examples of stewards.
8. How does the knowledge of stewardship affect one’s understanding of this parable?

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