

**DAYS 1 & 2 – EXODUS CHAPTER 25**

1. What did you find new and/or interesting from the lecture?
2.
  - a. How were the Israelites to decide what to contribute to the collection the Lord requested?
  - b. How do you decide what to put in the collection in your church? **(Personal)**
3.
  - a. The collection the Lord requested was for the materials to be used in constructing the Dwelling/Tabernacle and its furnishings. What type of material would He accept?
  - b. Why do you think the Tabernacle and its furnishings were to be made of such fine materials?
4.
  - a. What was placed inside the Ark? (See Heb 9:4)
  - b. Where was the Ark to be placed? (See Ex 40:21)
5.
  - a. What was to be made for the two ends of the propitiatory (mercy seat) as well as being embroidered on the tent cloth (Ex 26:1) and the veil (Ex 26:31)?
  - b. Some say that having any kind of statue or image is a violation of the command given in Exodus 20:4. Explain why this cannot be true. (See CCC 2130, 2132)
6. Who was enthroned on the Mercy Seat? (See 1 Sm 4:4; Ps 99:1)
7.
  - a. The showbread was to be kept on the table at all times. According to Leviticus 24:5-9, what was the showbread?
  - b. What do the showbread, and libations seem to prefigure?
  - c. Why is Jesus called the Bread of Life? (See Jn 6:48-51)
8. What detail about the lampstand did you find the most interesting?

**DAY 3 – EXODUS CHAPTERS 26 & 27**

9.
  - a. The Lord gave specific instructions for the building of the Dwelling/Tabernacle and all its furnishings. Why was it important for Moses to follow these plans exactly? (See Heb 8:5)
  - b. What image should our churches reflect today? (See CCC 1198)
  - c. How is the heavenly Jerusalem described in Revelation 21:9-21?
10. According to Exodus 26:33, what was the purpose of the veil?
11. The people were commanded to build an altar of holocaust. What is the meaning of the word holocaust and what do you think was the purpose of this altar?

12. What was located on the four corners of the altar of holocaust, and what purpose did they serve? (See Ex 21:13; 1 Kgs 1:49-53, 2:28)
13. The Israelites were instructed to make a Court of Dwelling (Exodus 27:9). According to Ezekiel 42:15-20, what might its use be

#### **DAY 4 – EXODUS CHAPTER 28; SKIM CHAPTER 29**

14. a. For what vocation were Aaron and his sons called by God?
- b. How are men called to this vocation today? (See CCC 1578)
15. a. List the vestments to be made for Aaron.
- b. What was the purpose of the two engraved stones, which were mounted in the ephod?
- c. The Urim and Thummim (Ex 28:30) were used to determine God's will. How do you determine God's will for your decisions? **(Personal)**
16. Read Sirach 45:6-13. With what terms do these verses describe Aaron's garments?
17. What was the function of the bells on Aaron's vestments?
18. What phrase was Aaron to wear over his forehead?
19. a. The Lord directed every detail of the vestments to be worn by the priests. Share with your group what you know about the vestments worn by the Catholic priest today.
- b. Why do you think the adornment of the priest was so important to God?
- c. Do you think the adornment of the priest is important today? Why or why not?

#### **DAY 5 – EXODUS CHAPTER 30**

20. What offering was required of the rich as well as the poor for the support of the service of the meeting tent?
21. a. What was the purpose of the Laver (Basin)?
- b. Of what in Catholic Churches does this remind you?
22. For what was the anointing oil used for?
23. In the Catholic Church, three oils are used. What is the purpose of each oil?
- Chrism (See CCC 1241, 1289, 1294, 1574)
  - Oil of Catechumens (See CCC 1237, 1294)
  - Oil of the Sick (See CCC 1294)
24. What does anointing symbolize? (See 1 Sam 16:13; CCC 436, 695)