

Pekudei
“Accounts”

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TORAH:

Exodus 38:21-31

21 These are the accounts of the Tabernacle of the Testimony, as they were recorded according to the commandment of Moses, by the service of the Levites, under the hand of Ithamar son of Aaron the *kohen*.

22 Bezalel son of Uri son of Hur of the tribe of Judah made all that *Adonai* commanded Moses.

23 Along with him was Oholiab son of Ahisamach of the tribe of Dan, a craftsman, a skillful workman, and a weaver of colors, in blue, purple, scarlet and fine linen.

24 The entirety of the gold that was used for the work of the Sanctuary, including the gold of the offering, was 29 talents and 730 shekels, according to the Sanctuary shekel.

25 The silver from those numbered from the congregation was 100 talents and 1,775 shekels, according to the Sanctuary shekel—

26 that is, a beka, or half a shekel per head, according to the shekel of the Sanctuary, for everyone who was recorded, from 20 years old and upward, for 603,550 men.

27 The 100 talents of silver were for casting the bases of the Sanctuary, and the bases for the inner curtain, 100 bases for 100 talents, a talent for each base.

28 The 1,775 shekels he made into hooks for the pillars, overlaid their capitals,

and made bands for them.

29T he bronze from the offering was 70 talents and 2,400 shekels.

30 With it he made the bases for the entrance of the Tent of Meeting, the bronze altar, the bronze grating, all the utensils for the altar,

31 along with the bases of the courtyard all around, the bases for the gate of the courtyard, as well as all the pegs of the Tabernacle and the pegs for the courtyard all around.

Exodus 39

Holy Garments for Aaron and His Sons

1 Next they made woven garments of blue, purple and scarlet, for ministering in the holy place. They made the holy garments for Aaron, as *Adonai* commanded Moses.

2 He made the ephod of gold, blue, purple, scarlet and finely twisted linen.

3 They hammered the gold into thin plates, and cut it into threads, to work it in with the blue, purple and scarlet, within the fine linen, the work of a skillful craftsman.

4 Then they made shoulder pieces for it, joined together at the two ends.

5 The artfully woven band on the ephod, with which to gird it, was of the same piece and the same kind of workmanship of gold, blue, purple, scarlet and finely twisted linen, as *Adonai* commanded Moses.

6 They placed the onyx stones, enclosed in settings of gold, etched with the engravings of a signet seal, according to the names of *Bnei-Yisrael*.

7 He put them on the shoulder pieces of the ephod, to be memorial stones for *Bnei-Yisrael*, as *Adonai* commanded Moses.

8 He made the breastplate, the work of a skillful craftsman, like the work of the ephod, of gold, blue, purple, scarlet and finely twisted linen.

9 It was square and folded doubled, a span long and a span wide.

10 They mounted within it four rows of stones. A row of ruby, topaz and emerald were the first row.

11 In the second row were a turquoise, a sapphire and a diamond.

12 In the third row were a jacinth, an agate and an amethyst,

13 and in the fourth row were a beryl, an onyx and a jasper. They were enclosed in fittings of gold within their settings.

14 The stones corresponded to the names of *Bnei-Yisrael*, like the engravings of a signet seal, each one according to its name for the twelve tribes.

15 They attached braided chains to the breastplate, of wreathed work from pure gold.

16 They made two settings of gold, and two golden rings, and set the two rings on the two ends of the breastplate.

17 They attached the two golden chains to the two rings at the ends of the breastplate.

18 The other two ends of the chains they placed on the two settings, and fastened them on the shoulder pieces of the ephod, in the front.

19 They also made two golden rings, and set them on the two ends of the breastplate, on the edge that was toward the side of the ephod facing inward.

20 They made two more rings of gold, and put them on the two shoulder pieces of the ephod underneath, in the front, enclosed by their coupling, above the artfully woven band of the ephod.

21 Then they bound the breastplate by the rings to the rings of the ephod with a blue thread, so that it would rest on the artfully woven band and not be loosened from the ephod, as *Adonai* commanded Moses.

22 He also made the robe of the ephod from woven work, all of blue,

23 with a hole in the center of the robe, and a binding woven around the hole as a collar, so that it would not be torn.

24 They also made, on the hem of the robe, pomegranates of blue, purple, scarlet and twisted linen.

25 Then they made bells of pure gold and put the bells between the pomegranates on the hem of the robe all around, between the pomegranates,

26 a bell and a pomegranate, then another bell and a pomegranate, all around on the hem of the robe, to minister in, as *Adonai* commanded Moses.

27 Then they made the sashes of fine linen, woven work for Aaron and for his sons,

28 the turban of fine linen, the headwear, the linen undergarments of finely twisted linen,

29 along with the tunic of checkered work, in blue, purple and scarlet, the work of a color weaver, as *Adonai* commanded Moses.

30 Finally they made the plate of the holy coronet from pure gold, and wrote an inscription on it, like the engraving of a signet seal: HOLY TO *Adonai*.

31 They tied to it a blue thread, to fasten onto the turban above, as *Adonai* commanded Moses.

32 So all the work of the Tabernacle, the Tent of Meeting, was finished. *Bnei-Yisrael* did everything according to what *Adonai* had commanded Moses—they did it just so.

33 Then they brought the Tabernacle to Moses, along with the tent and all of its furnishings, its clasps, its boards, its crossbars, its pillars, and its bases;

34 along with the covering of ram skins dyed red, and the covering of sealskins, the veil of the curtain;

35 as well as the Ark of the Testimony with its poles, and the atonement cover;

36 the table and all of its utensils, the showbread;

37 the pure *menorah* with its lamps to be set in order, along with all of its utensils, and oil for the light;

38 the golden altar, the anointing oil, the sweet incense, and the curtain for the entrance of the tent;

39 the bronze altar, its grating and its poles along with all of its utensils, and the basin and its base;

40 the hangings for the courtyard, with its pillars, its bases and the curtain for the gate of the courtyard, with its cords and its pegs, along with all the instruments for the service of the Tabernacle of the Tent of Meeting;

41 as well as the woven garments for ministering in the Sanctuary, the holy garments for Aaron the *kohen* and for his sons to serve as *kohanim*.

42 According to everything that *Adonai* had commanded Moses, *Bnei-Yisrael* had done all the work just so.

43 When Moses saw the entire work, and that they had done it just as *Adonai* had commanded, Moses blessed them.

Exodus 40

Setting up the Tabernacle

1 Then *Adonai* spoke to Moses saying,

2 “On the first day of the first month, you will set up the Tabernacle of the Tent of Meeting.

3 You are to put the Ark of the Testimony there, and screen off the Ark with the curtain.

4 Then bring in the table, and set in order the bread that is on it. Bring in the *menorah* and light its lamps.

5 Set the golden incense altar in front of the Ark of the Testimony, and hang the curtain over the entrance of the Tabernacle.

6 “Set the altar of burnt offering before the entrance of the Tabernacle, the Tent of Meeting.

7 Set up the basin between the Tent of Meeting and the altar, and put water in it.

8 Set up the courtyard all around, and hang the curtain of the gate of the courtyard.

9 “Take the anointing oil and anoint the Tabernacle, and everything within it, and consecrate it, along with all of its furnishings, and it will be holy.

10 Also you are to anoint the altar of burnt offering with all of its utensils and consecrate the altar. The altar will be most holy.

11 Then you are to anoint the basin along with its base and sanctify it.

12 “Bring Aaron and his sons to the entrance of the Tent of Meeting, and wash them with water.

13 Put the holy garments on Aaron, anoint him and consecrate him, so that he may minister to Me as a *kohen*.

14 Also bring his sons and put tunics upon them.

15 You are to anoint them, as you did their father, so that they too may minister to Me as *kohanim*. Their anointing will be for an everlasting priesthood throughout their generations.”

16 Moses did so, just as *Adonai* had commanded him.

17 Now it happened during the first month of the second year, on the first day of the month, the Tabernacle was raised up.

18 Moses raised the Tabernacle, and laid its bases, set up the framework of boards, put in the crossbars and set up its pillars.

19 Then he spread the tent over the Tabernacle and put the covering of the tent on it, just as *Adonai* had commanded Moses.

20 He placed the Testimony into the Ark, set the poles on the Ark, and put the atonement cover on top of the Ark.

21 He brought the Ark into the Tabernacle, set up the curtain as a screen, and screened off the Ark of the Testimony, just as *Adonai* had commanded Moses.

22 Then he set up the table inside the Tent of Meeting, on the side of the Tabernacle northward, outside the curtain.

23 He set a row of bread in order upon it before *Adonai*, just as *Adonai* had commanded Moses.

24 Then he placed the *menorah* in the Tent of Meeting, over against the table, on the south side of the Tabernacle.

25 Then he lit the lamps before *Adonai*, just as *Adonai* had commanded Moses.

26 Next he placed the golden altar in the Tent of Meeting before the curtain,

27 and he burned sweet spices of incense there, just as *Adonai* had commanded Moses.

28 He hung the curtain over the entrance of the Tabernacle.

29 Then he set the altar of burnt offering at the entrance of the Tabernacle, the Tent of Meeting, and offered upon it the burnt offering and the grain offering, just as *Adonai* had commanded Moses.

30 Next he set up the basin between the Tent of Meeting and the altar and put water in it for washing,

31 so that Moses, Aaron and his sons could wash their hands and their feet there.

32 When they went into the Tent of Meeting and when they came near to the altar, they washed, just as *Adonai* had commanded Moses.

33 He set up the courtyard around the Tabernacle and the altar and set up the screen at the gate of the courtyard. So Moses finished the work.

Glory Fills the Tabernacle

34 Then the cloud covered the Tent of Meeting, and the glory of *Adonai* filled the Tabernacle.

35 Moses was unable to enter into the Tent of Meeting, because the cloud resided there and the glory of *Adonai* filled the Tabernacle.

36 Now whenever the cloud was taken up from over the Tabernacle, *Bnei-Yisrael* went onward, throughout all their journeys.

37 But if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not move out until the day that it was.

38 For the cloud of *Adonai* was on the Tabernacle by day and a fire was there by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel throughout all their journeys.

HAFTARAH

1 Kings 7:51

51 When all the work that King Solomon did in *Adonai's* House was finished, Solomon brought in the things that his father David had dedicated—the silver, the gold and the vessels—and put them in the treasuries of the House of *Adonai*.

1 Kings 8:1-21

Dedicating the Temple

1 Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel—all the heads of the tribes and the ancestral chieftains of the children of Israel—to King Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring the ark of the covenant of *Adonai* up from the city of David, which is Zion.

2 All the men of Israel assembled themselves to King Solomon at the Feast in the month of Ethanim, which is the seventh month.

3 Then all the elders of Israel came and the *kohanim* brought up the ark.

4 They brought up the ark of *Adonai*, the Tent of Meeting and all the holy vessels that were in the Tent the *kohanim* and the Levites brought them up.

5 Now King Solomon—and all the congregation of Israel who were assembled to him—were with him before the ark sacrificing so many sheep and oxen that they could not be numbered or counted.

6 The *kohanim* brought the ark of the covenant of *Adonai* to its place, into the inner Sanctuary of the House, to the Holy of Holies, under the wings of the *cheruvim*.

7 For the *cheruvim* spread out their wings over the place of the ark, and the *cheruvim* covered the ark and its poles from above.

8 But the poles were so long that the ends of the poles were seen from the Holy Place before the inner Sanctuary, but they could not be seen outside; there they are to this day.

9 Nothing was in the ark except the two tables of stone that Moses put there at Horeb, when *Adonai* cut a covenant with the children of Israel when they came out of the land of Egypt.

10 Now when the *kohanim* came out of the Holy Place, the cloud filled the House of *Adonai*,

11 so that the *kohanim* could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of *Adonai* filled the House of *Adonai*.

12 Then Solomon spoke: “*Adonai* said that He would dwell in the thick cloud.

13 I have surely built You a magnificent House, a place for Your dwelling forever.”

14 Then the king turned his face about and blessed the whole congregation of Israel while the whole congregation of Israel was standing.

15 He said: “Blessed be *Adonai*, the God of Israel, who spoke with His mouth to my father David, and has fulfilled it by His hand, saying:

16 ‘Since the day I brought My people Israel out from Egypt, I have not chosen a city out of all the tribes of Israel to build a House where My Name would be there. But I have chosen David to be over My people Israel.’

17 “Now it was in the heart of my father David to build a House for the Name of *Adonai*, the God of Israel.

18 But *Adonai* said to my father David: ‘Because it was in your heart to build a House for My Name, you did well that it was in your heart.

19 Nevertheless you will not build the House, but your son who will come out of your loins, he shall build the House for My Name.’

20 Now *Adonai* has fulfilled His word that He spoke, for I have risen in the place of my father David and sit on the throne of Israel, as *Adonai* promised. Also I have built the House for the Name of *Adonai*, the God of Israel,

21 and have set there a place for the ark, in which is the covenant of *Adonai*, which He made with our fathers, when He brought them out of the land of Egypt.”

BRIT CHADASHA

Revelation 15:5-8

5 After these things I looked, and the Temple of the Tent of Witness in heaven was opened.

6 Out of the Temple came the seven angels having the seven plagues, dressed in pure bright linen and wearing wide gold sashes around their chests.

7 Then one of the four living creatures gave the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the wrath of God, who lives forever and ever.

8 And the Temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from His power. No one was able to enter the Temple until the seven angels' seven plagues were finished.

