

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS

January 28, 2026

Exodus 37

Introduction:

1. Exodus 37 sees a shift from vision to reality.
 - a) In Exodus 25-28,30, Moses received the blueprints. (Ex. 25.8,9)
 - b) In Exodus 36-40, there is a transition from instruction to execution.
2. We know what God wants from us, but are we active in executing the will of God in our lives? (Deut. 29.29; Micah 6.8; 2 Tim. 3.16,17)

I. THE FURNISHING OF THE TABERNACLE

A. The Ark of the Covenant.

1. **Exodus 37.1-9:** The materials, dimensions, and mercy seat.
2. The purpose of the ark and mercy seat. (Ex. 25.21,22)
3. Who made the ark of the covenant? (Ex. 37.1; cf. 35.30,31)

B. The Table and Showbread.

1. **Exodus 37.10-16:** The materials and dimensions.
2. The purpose of the table and showbread. (Lev. 24.5-9)
3. Who made the table and showbread? (Ex. 37.10)

C. The Lampstand.

1. **Exodus 37.17-23:** The materials and dimensions.
2. The purpose of the lampstand. (Ex. 25.37; 35.14)
3. Who made the lampstand? (Ex. 37.17)

D. The Altar of Incense.

1. **Exodus 37.25-29:** The materials and dimensions.
2. The purpose of the altar of incense. (Ex. 30.7-10,34-38)
3. Who made the altar of incense? (Ex. 37.25,29)

II. WHY IS THE PATTERN REPEATED VERTABIMALLY?

A. It demonstrates the reliability of the word of God.

1. What God speaks comes into reality. (Gen. 1.3; Ps. 33.9; Isa. 55.11)
2. True worship is revealed, not invented. (John 4.23,24; Isa. 48.1; Acts 17.23)

B. It proves that God cares about the details.

1. Did the details of Noah's ark matter? (Gen. 6.14,15,22)
2. Did the details of burning incense matter? (Lev. 10.1-3)
3. Did the details of the tabernacle matter? (Ex. 25.9,40)
4. Do the details of our worship matter? (Matt. 15.7-9)

C. It mirrors the reality of the New Covenant.

1. **Hebrews 9.1-5:** Setting the stage by introducing the first tabernacle.
2. **Hebrews 9.11:** The tabernacle of Christ is greater.
3. **Hebrews 9.23,24:** The first tabernacle was a copy of the true tabernacle.