

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.