

## Chapter 25

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- 25:1 And the LORD spake unto Moses,  
saying,
- 25:2 Speak unto the children of Israel, that they bring me an offering:  
of every man that giveth it willingly with his heart ye shall take my offering.
- 25:3 And this is the offering which ye shall take of them;  
gold, and silver, and brass,
- 25:4 And blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen, and goats' hair,  
25:5 And rams' skins dyed red, and badgers' skins, and shittim wood,  
25:6 Oil for the light, spices for anointing oil, and for sweet incense,  
25:7 Onyx stones, and stones to be set in the ephod, and in the breastplate.
- 25:8 And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them.
- 25:9 According to all that I shew thee, after the pattern of the tabernacle, and the pattern of all the instruments thereof, even so shall ye make it.
- 25:10 And they shall make an ark of shittim wood:  
two cubits and a half shall be the length thereof,  
and a cubit and a half the breadth thereof,  
and a cubit and a half the height thereof.
- 25:11 And thou shalt overlay it with pure gold, within and without shalt thou overlay it,  
and shalt make upon it a crown of gold round about.
- 25:12 And thou shalt cast four rings of gold for it, and put them in the four corners thereof; and two rings shall be in the one side of it, and two rings in the other side of it.
- 25:13 And thou shalt make staves of shittim wood, and overlay them with gold.
- 25:14 And thou shalt put the staves into the rings by the sides of the ark, that the ark may be borne with them.
- 25:15 The staves shall be in the rings of the ark: they shall not be taken from it.
- 25:16 And thou shalt put into the ark the testimony which I shall give thee.
- 25:17 And thou shalt make a mercy seat of pure gold:  
two cubits and a half shall be the length thereof,  
and a cubit and a half the breadth thereof.
- 25:18 And thou shalt make two cherubims of gold, of beaten work shalt thou make them, in the two ends of the mercy seat.
- 25:19 And make one cherub on the one end, and the other cherub on the other end: even of the mercy seat shall ye make the cherubims on the two ends thereof.
- 25:20 And the cherubims shall stretch forth their wings on high, covering the mercy seat with their wings, and their faces shall look one to another; toward the mercy seat shall the faces of the cherubims be.
- 25:21 And thou shalt put the mercy seat above upon the ark;  
and in the ark thou shalt put the testimony that I shall give thee.
- 25:22 And there I will meet with thee, and I will commune with thee from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubims which are upon the ark of the testimony, of all things which I will give thee in commandment unto the children of Israel.
- 25:23 Thou shalt also make a table of shittim wood:  
two cubits shall be the length thereof,  
and a cubit the breadth thereof,  
and a cubit and a half the height thereof.
- 25:24 And thou shalt overlay it with pure gold,

- and make thereto a crown of gold round about.
- 25:25 And thou shalt make unto it a border of an hand breadth round about, and thou shalt make a golden crown to the border thereof round about.
- 25:26 And thou shalt make for it four rings of gold, and put the rings in the four corners that are on the four feet thereof.
- 25:27 Over against the border shall the rings be for places of the staves to bear the table.
- 25:28 And thou shalt make the staves of shittim wood, and overlay them with gold, that the table may be borne with them.
- 25:29 And thou shalt make the dishes thereof, and spoons thereof, and covers thereof, and bowls thereof, to cover withal: of pure gold shalt thou make them.
- 25:30 And thou shalt set upon the table shewbread before me alway.  
 shewbread: *The 12 loaves of blessed unleavened bread, placed in the sanctuary of the Tabernacle every Sabbath by the Hebrew priests of ancient Israel, as an offering*
- 25:31 And thou shalt make a candlestick of pure gold: of beaten work shall the candlestick be made: his shaft, and his branches, his bowls, his knops, and his flowers, shall be of the same.
- 25:32 And six branches shall come out of the sides of it; three branches of the candlestick out of the one side, and three branches of the candlestick out of the other side:
- 25:33 Three bowls made like unto almonds, with a knop and a flower in one branch; and three bowls made like almonds in the other branch, with a knop and a flower: so in the six branches that come out of the candlestick.  
Knop, in the Bible, is a decorative ornament:  
Heb. kaphtor (Exodus 25:31-36): occurring in the description of the seven-branch candlestick in the Jewish Tabernacle and the Temple in Jerusalem. It was an ornamental swell, beneath the cups of the candlestick; probably, in imitation of the fruit of the almond
- 25:34 And in the *candlesticks* shall be four bowls made like unto almonds, with their knops and their flowers.
- 25:35 And there shall be a knop under two branches of the same, and a knop under two branches of the same, and a knop under two branches of the same, according to the six branches that proceed out of the candlestick.
- 25:36 Their knops and their branches shall be of the same: all it shall be one beaten work of pure gold.
- 25:37 And thou shalt make the *seven lamps thereof*: and they shall light the lamps thereof, that they may give light over against it.  
*reference*  
<http://www.bible-history.com/ibh/Bible+Customs/Candlesticks/Probable+Arrangement+Of+The+Golden+Candlestick>
- 25:38 And the tongs thereof,  
 and the snuffdishes thereof,  
 shall be of pure gold.
- 25:39 Of a talent of pure gold shall he make it, with all these vessels.
- 25:40 And look that thou make them after their pattern, which was shewed thee in the mount.