

A Kingdom of Priests

Exodus 25:1 – 31:18

Key Verse 29:44

"So I will consecrate the Tent of Meeting and the altar
and will consecrate Aaron and his sons to serve me as
priests."

Last lecture

- God made a covenant with the Israelites to be a kingdom of priests for all nations.
- From slaves to a kingdom of priests!
- God gave Moses the building instructions for the tabernacle.

Part I: The Tabernacle (25:1-27:21)

25:2: "Tell the Israelites to bring me an offering. You are to receive the offering for me from each man whose heart prompts him to give."

Exodus 25, 3 to 7: "These are the offerings you are to receive from them: gold, silver and bronze; blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine linen; goat hair; ram skins dyed red and hides of sea cows ; acacia wood; olive oil for the light; spices for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense; and onyx stones and other gems to be mounted on the ephod and breastpiece."

- Build up by themselves, not given by God.
 - They took all the materials as plunder from Egypt.
 - God didn't want to let the Israelites be beggars who only receive but let them be givers.
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- Coworkers in Korea obeyed the Great Commission and gave for world mission.
 - Korea was changed from a third world country to a first world country.
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- 10,000 one-to-one Bible study teams

Verse 8: "Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them."

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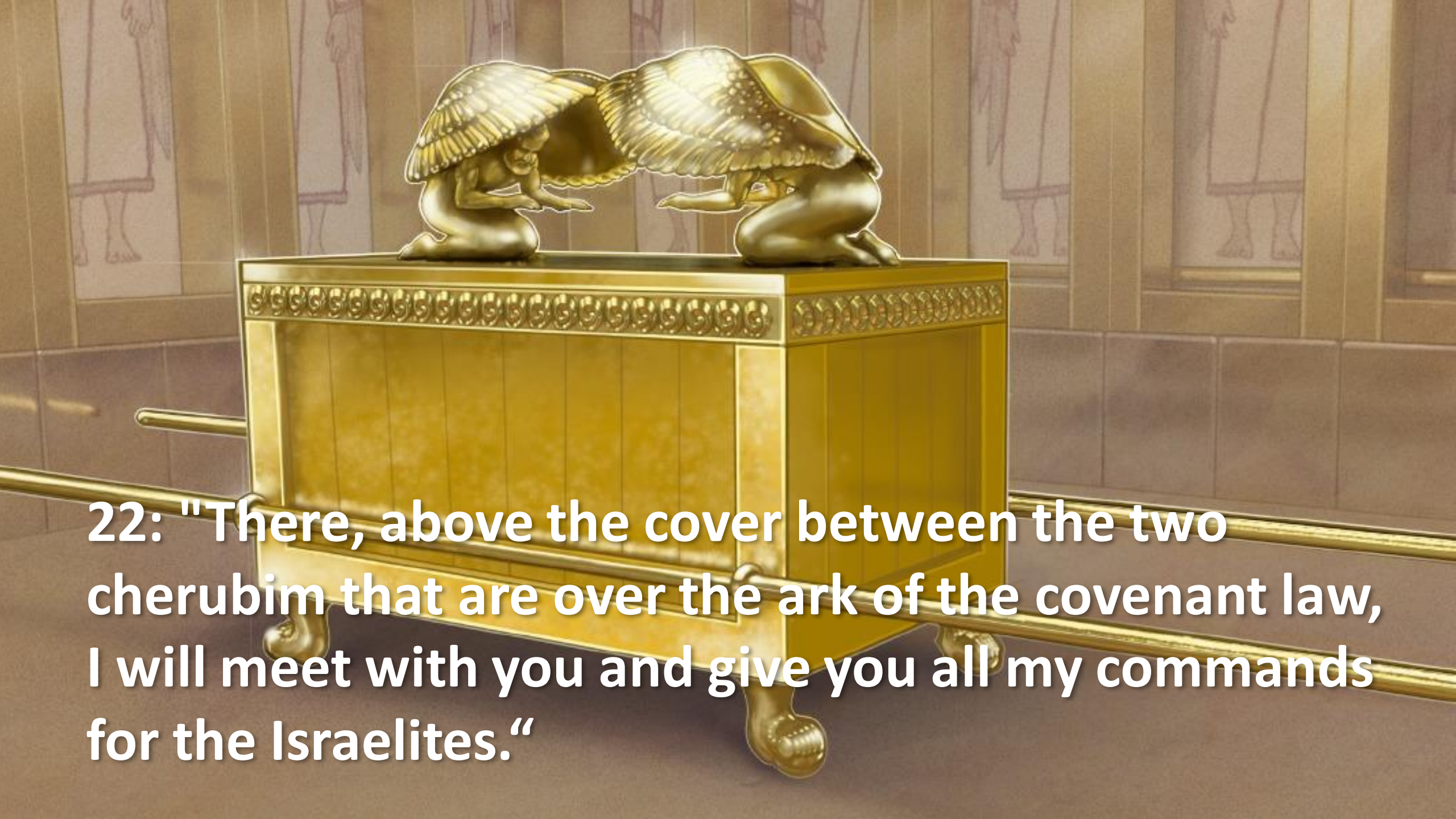
John 1:14: "And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."

Verse 9 says: "Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you."



Studying the word
of God allows us
to be Gods
people.





22: "There, above the cover between the two cherubim that are over the ark of the covenant law, I will meet with you and give you all my commands for the Israelites."

I will meet you

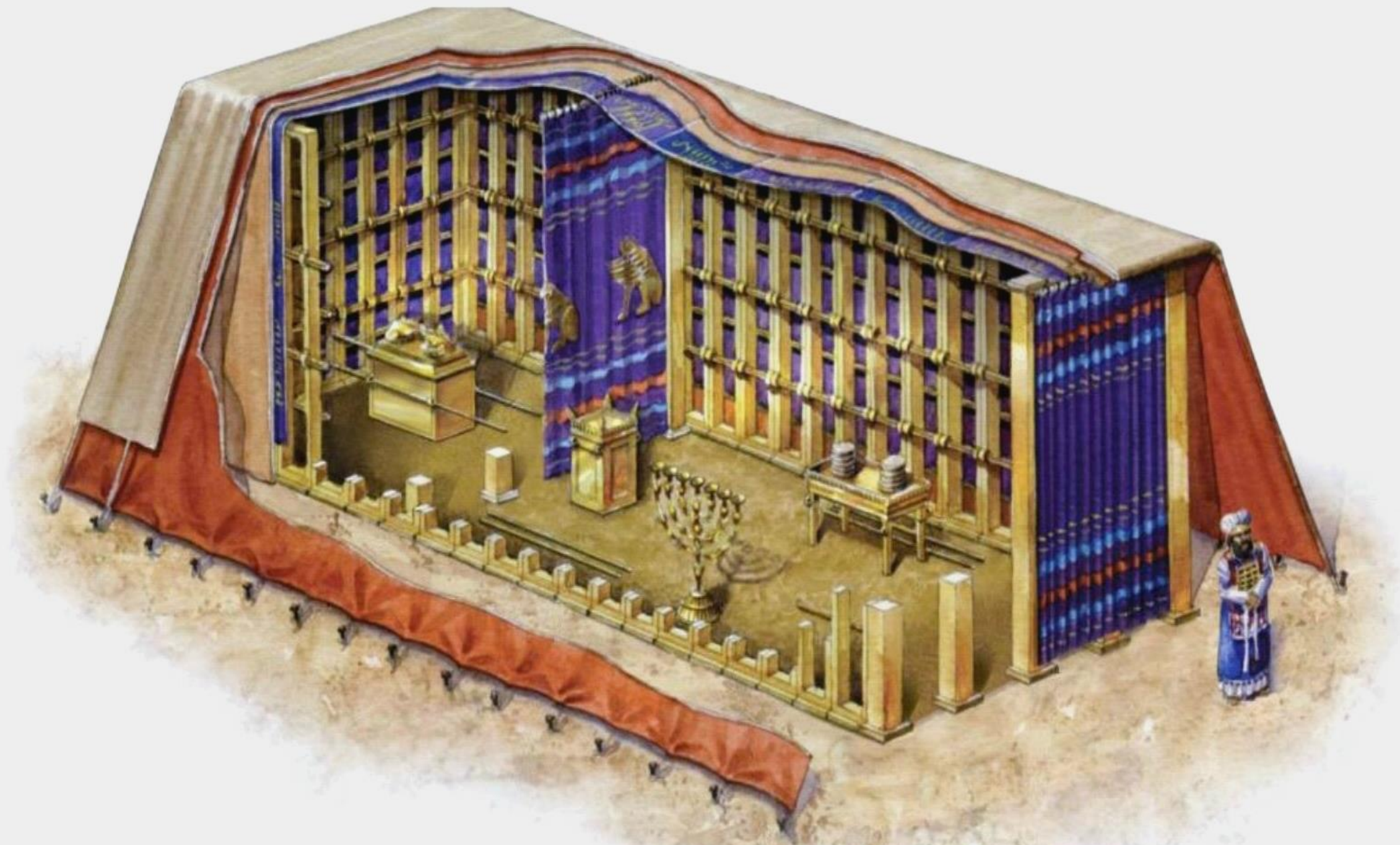
1 John 1:8-9 says, "If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

Matthew 11:28 says: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."





- From the outside, grey and inconspicuous
- In the inside, gold and the cherubim and the wonderful items
- Shepherd life is the same



God's wisdom

1. Sanctification through daily repentance
2. Obedience to God's calling

INSIDE THE TEMPLE

(Cutaway view)

1. Holy of Holies
2. Ark
3. Veil
4. Altar of Incense
5. Lampstand (Menorah)
6. Holy Place
7. Table of Shewbread
8. Outer Veil

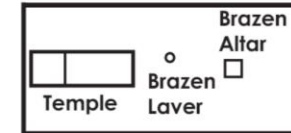
Pillar of
Smoke

The Temple

Pillar

American
Football Field

Size comparison
(approximate):



Court of the
Tabernacle

TEMPLE COVERINGS AND CURTAINS

9. Outer covering of badger skins
10. Covering of Ram's skin dyed red
11. Curtain of goat's hair
12. Curtain of fine linen

Curtain
enclosure

Court of the
Tabernacle

Brazen
Laver

Brazen
Altar

Slaughter
Tables

Entrance
Curtain

The Tabernacle

This portable temple was built in the wilderness by the Israelites circa 1450 BC after they were freed from Egyptian slavery. The Tabernacle was the first temple dedicated to God and the first resting place of the Ark of the Covenant. It served as a place of worship and sacrifices during the Israelites' 40 years in the desert while conquering the land of Canaan.

Part II: The holy priesthood (28,1 – 31,18)

28:1: “Have Aaron your brother brought to you from among the Israelites, with his sons Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Itamar, so that they may serve me as priests.”

*“Make sacred
garments for
your brother
Aaron, to give
him dignity
and honour.”
(2)*





Ordination of the Priests

- Washing, dressing, anointing
- 1 bull, 2 rams offered
- Much blood
- Sinners are sanctified to serve God
- Daily offering. 720 sheep per year.





- We are His Holy people & a Kingdom of Priests by grace
- 10,000 one-to-one teams to build the tabernacle in Europe
- Europe as a kingdom of priests as a blessing for world mission