

## Exodus 30

### I. God gives instruction for the altar of incense. Vs. 1-10

- A. The altar is to be built out of shittim wood. Vs. 1
- B. The altar is to be a cubit square and two cubits high. Vs. 2
- C. The altar is to be overlaid with pure gold. Vs. 3
- D. The altar is to have four horns and a crown of gold. Vs. 2-3
- E. The altar is to have two golden rings on two corners of the altar. Vs. 4
- F. The altar is to have two staves made of shittim wood and overlaid with gold. Vs. 5
- G. The altar is to be placed before the veil of the most holy place. Vs. 6
- H. Aaron is to burn sweet incense on the altar when he dresses the lamps.  
Vs. 7-8
- I. Nothing else is to be offered on the altar. Vs. 9
- J. Aaron is to make an atonement on the horns once a year with the blood of the sin offering. Vs. 10
- K. The altar is symbolic of Jesus interceding for us. Romans 8:34,  
Hebrews 7:25

### II. God gives instruction for an offering for the service of the tabernacle.

Vs. 11-16

- A. This offering is called:
  - 1. A ransom for his soul. Vs. 12
  - 2. The offering of the Lord. Vs. 13
  - 3. An offering unto the Lord. Vs. 14-15
  - 4. The atonement money. Vs. 16
- B. Every man shall give a ransom for his soul. Vs. 11-12
- C. The offering of the Lord shall be half a shekel. Vs. 13
- D. Only men 20 years old and above who are numbered are to give.  
Vs. 12, 14
- E. The offering is for the service of the tabernacle. Vs. 16
- F. The offering is to make atonement for their souls. Vs. 16
- G. This offering is symbolic of the need for a ransom. 1 Peter 1:18-20

### III. God gives instruction for the laver. Vs. 17-21

- A. The laver is to be made of brass. Vs. 17-18
- B. The laver is to be placed between the brass altar and the tabernacle.  
Vs. 18

C. The laver is for Aaron and his sons to wash their hands and feet.

Vs. 19-21

D. The laver is symbolic of the cleansing power of Jesus. 1 John 1:7

IV. God gives instruction for the holy anointing oil. Vs. 22-33

A. They are to make a holy anointing oil with the mixture of: Vs. 23-25

1. 500 shekels of myrrh which is about 250 ounces (15.6 lbs). Vs. 23

2. 250 shekels of sweet cinnamon which is about 125 ounces (7.8 lbs).

Vs. 23

3. 250 shekels of sweet calamus which is about 125 ounces (7.8 lbs).

Vs. 23

4. 500 shekels of cassia which is about 250 ounces (15.6 lbs). Vs. 24

5. A hin of olive oil which is about 1.25 gallons. Vs. 24

B. They are to anoint the following: Vs. 26-30

1. The tabernacle. Vs. 26

2. The ark. Vs. 26

3. The table and all his vessels. Vs. 27

4. The candlestick and all his vessels. Vs. 27

5. The altar of incense. Vs. 27

6. The altar of burnt offering and all his vessels. Vs. 28

7. The laver and his foot. Vs. 28

8. Aaron and his sons. Vs. 30

C. The anointing oil is not to be poured upon man's flesh. Vs. 32

D. No other oil is to be made like the anointing oil. Vs. 32-33

E. The holy anointing oil is symbolic of the Holy Spirit. Acts 10:38,

Acts 1:5, 2 Corinthians 1:21, 1 John 2:20, 27, Galatians 5:22-23

V. God gives instruction for the holy perfume. Vs. 34-38

A. They are to make a holy perfume with the mixture of sweet spices.

Vs. 34-38

1. Stacte (a kind of gum), onycha (part of a shell fish), galbanum (a gum) with pure frankincense. Vs. 34

2. Each of equal weight. Vs. 34

B. Some of the perfume is to be beaten very small and put before the ark.

Vs. 35-36

C. They are not to make any of the perfume for personal use. Vs. 37-38

D. The holy perfume is symbolic of the suffering of Christ. Ephesians 5:2,  
Isaiah 53:11