

Exodus 38

I. Bezaleel made the altar of burnt offering. Vs. 1-7

- A. He made the burnt offering altar out of shittim wood. Vs. 1
- B. He made the burnt offering altar foursquare, five cubits long and broad. Vs. 1
- C. He made the burnt offering altar three cubits high. Vs. 1
- D. Since a cubit equals 18 inches, the burnt offering altar is 7 feet, 6 inches long, 7 feet, 6 inches wide and 4 feet, 6 inches high.
- E. He made four horns overlaid with brass on each corner of the burnt offering altar. Vs. 2
- F. He made pans to receive the ashes, shovels, basons, fleshhooks and firepans all of brass. Vs. 3
- G. He made a grate of brass with a ring in each corner. Vs. 4-5
- H. He made two rings of brass on each side and two staves of shittim wood overlaid with brass. Vs. 6-7
- I. On the brazen altar the sacrifice is made, which is symbolic of the sacrifice of Jesus. (Ephesians 5:2)



II. Bezaleel made the laver of brass. Vs. 8

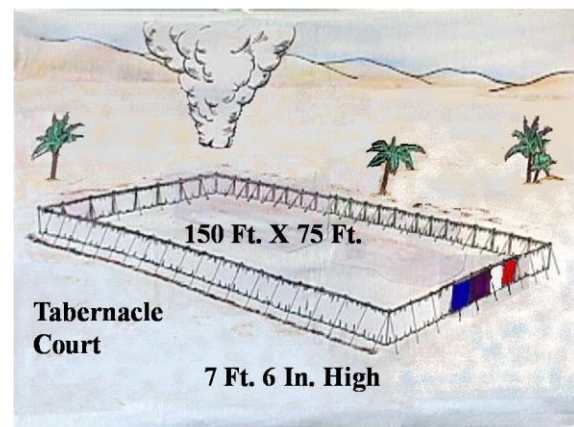
III. Bezaleel made the hangings for the court. Vs. 9-17

- A. He made the hangings for the court on the north and south side of fine twined linen a hundred cubits long for each side. Vs. 9-11
 - 1. He made twenty pillars and sockets of brass for each side. Vs. 10-11
 - 2. He made the hooks and fillets all of silver. Vs. 10-11
- B. He made the hangings for the court on the west side of fine twined linen fifty cubits long. Vs. 12
 - 1. He made ten pillars and sockets of brass for the west side. Vs. 12
- C. He made the hangings for the court on the east side fifty cubits long. Vs. 13
- D. He made the hangings for the court on each side of the gate fifteen cubits long. Vs. 14-15

1. He made three pillars and sockets of brass for each side of the gate.

Vs. 14-15

- E. He made all the hangings of the court of fine twined linen. Vs. 16**
- F. He made all the pillars and sockets of the court of brass. Vs. 17**
- G. He made all the hooks and fillets of the court of silver. Vs. 17**
- H. Since one cubit equals 18 inches, the court fence will be 150 feet long by 75 feet wide and 7 feet and 6 inches high.**



IV. Bezaleel made the hanging for the gate of the court. Vs. 18-20

- A. He made the hanging for the gate of the court twenty cubits long of blue, purple, scarlet, and fine twined linen. Vs. 18**
- B. He made four pillars and sockets of brass for the gate. Vs. 19-20**
- C. White is symbolic of the righteousness of Jesus (Philippians 3:9), which is the color of the curtain of fine twined linen.**

Note: The Hebrew word for Linen is שש *shesh shaysh* (which means something bleached white, byssus, linen, fine linen).

- D. Blue is symbolic of heaven which is above, and Jesus came from Heaven. (John 3:31)**
- E. Purple is symbolic of royalty, and Jesus is the only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords. (1 Timothy 6:14-15)**
- F. Scarlet (Red) is symbolic of blood, and only the blood of Jesus is shed for many for the remission of sins. (Matthew 26:28)**
- G. The four colors - purple, blue, scarlet and white - are symbolic of Jesus, who is the only way, truth and life. (John 14:6)**

V. Bezaleel and Aholiab used gold, silver and brass used in the Tabernacle. Vs. 21-31

- A. Ithamar kept the record of the amount of gold, silver and brass that Bezaleel and Aholiab used in the Tabernacle. Vs. 21-23**
- B. 4,245* pounds of gold was used. Vs. 24**
- C. 14,602* pounds of silver was used. Vs. 25-28**
- D. 10,277* pounds of brass was used. Vs. 29-31**

*** Adam Clarke's Commentary**

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