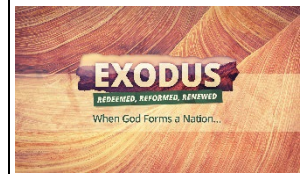


Exodus: Redeemed, **Reformed**, Renewed
When God forms a Nation...

Exodus 25-31

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Introduction: This week's homework. Read Exodus 25-31 on 3 separate occasions, each time read the whole section in one sitting. Then, draw your own version of the tabernacle.

"That I may live among them..." (25)

Outline

3 furnishings that image Jesus and/or his work

Tabernacle (26)

Outline

Courtyard (27)

Outline

Priests (27:20-29:37)

Outline

Primary Functions & Roles of the Priests

Other notes, observations, thoughts regarding Priests

Tools (29:38-30)

Outline

Creation, Rest (31)

Outline

Parallels between the Creation narrative & the Tabernacle instruction, design, and construction narrative.

Next Sunday: When God forms a Nation...(Exodus 32 An Unfortunate Fall)

**Supporting
Scripture**

Heb. 3:4-6; 8:5;
9:8-9, 23-24

Matt. 27:50-51
Heb. 10:19-21

Heb. 4:14, Jn.
2:19-21, 1 Cor.
6:19, 1 Tim.
3:15

**for more on Urim
& Thummim
1 Sam. 14:36-42*

Gen. 1:2-2:3;
Gen. 1:3, 6, 9,
14, 20, 24, 26;
1:26-27; 2:12a,
12b, 3:24; 1:31,
1:28, 2:1-3, Gen.
3, 3:14-19, 3:21

Follow along with today's sermon using your smartphone. Download the "CMBC" app (search for "Calvary Monument" in your app store) and click on "Sundays" at the bottom of the screen.

<p>Exodus: Redeemed, Reformed, Renewed</p> <p>When God forms a Nation...</p> <p>Next Steps: Home Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p>Ex. 25-31</p>
<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with <u>Prayer</u> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><u>Read the Text</u> -Exodus 25-31 (or portions of it).</p> <p><u>Questions for Reflection & Discussion:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss how the God giving these instructions for the design and building of the tabernacle highlights his desire to dwell among his people (vs. 25:8, 22). How do we see God double-down on this commitment in the person of Jesus? 2. If God is omnipresent (all places, all times) why is a tabernacle or temple space even necessary? What do these spaces communicate about the power of God's presence and how God's presence functions in a tangible or practical way for his people? 3. Jesus is the temple, his Church (a people, not a building) is the temple, we (individual believers) are the temple. What do each of these statements teach us about the varied forms of the temple today? How do they reflect to the tabernacle of Exodus? 4. From within the Kingdom of Priests (the Israelite people) God chose a special class of priests to perform the rites and rituals for the tabernacle. What were some of the duties and roles of the priests? And why couldn't just anyone perform them? (Ex. 27-30; 1 Sam. 14:36-42). 5. Why is it encouraging that God would use skilled artisans to craft and build the tabernacle? What does this teach us about God's desire to use the gifts that he gives for his glory and others good? How might this reality still look in the Church today? <p><u>Questions guiding Spiritual Formation & Application:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this text challenge us to grow in a greater love for God? 2. How are we motivated to grow in a greater love for others? 3. How might Jesus be motivating us to apply some of the principles from this passage to our families, careers, communities, or churches? 4. How might Jesus be using us to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? 5. How can we pray for each other between now and next time? 	<p><u>Supporting Scripture</u></p> <p>Heb. 3:4-6; 8:5; 9:8-9,23-24 Matt. 27:50-51 Heb. 10:19-21 Heb. 4:14, Jn. 2:19-21, 1 Cor. 6:19, 1 Tim. 3:15 1 Sam. 14:36-42 Gen. 1:2-2:3; Gen. 1:3, 6, 9, 14, 20, 24, 26; 1:26-27; 2:12a, 12b, 3:24; 1:31, 1:28, 2:1-3, Gen. 3, 3:14-19, 3:21</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>