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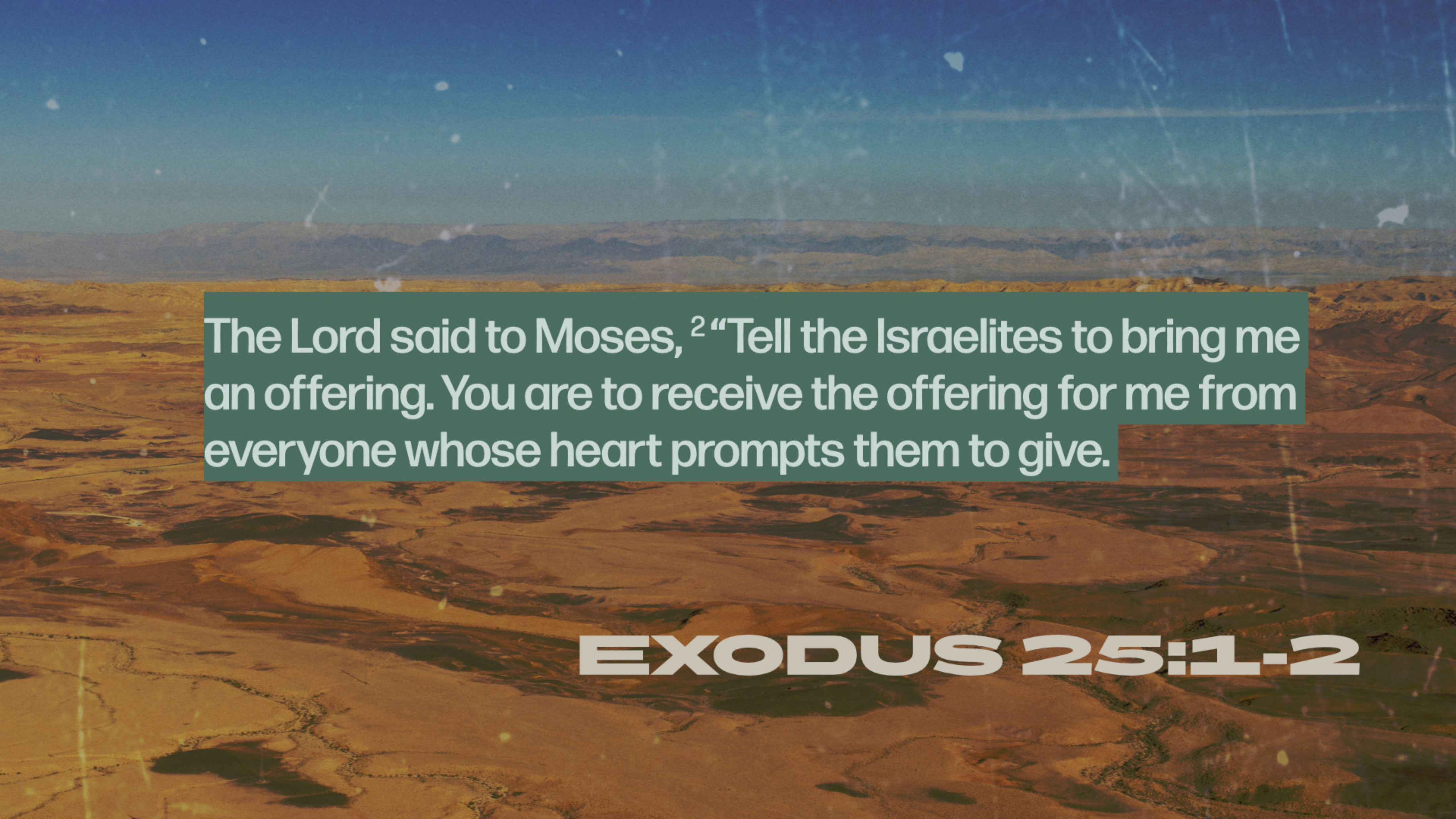
**life in the
wilderness**

**We end our Exodus series...
talking about a tent?**



EXODUS 40

**is 40 chapters long-
13 chapters are given to this tent.
Why?**



The Lord said to Moses, ²“Tell the Israelites to bring me an offering. You are to receive the offering for me from everyone whose heart prompts them to give.

EXODUS 25:1-2

³ These are the offerings you are to receive from them: gold, silver and bronze; ⁴ blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine linen; goat hair; ⁵ ram skins dyed red and another type of durable leather; acacia wood; ⁶ olive oil for the light; spices for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense; ⁷ and onyx stones and other gems to be mounted on the ephod and breastpiece.

EXODUS 25:3-7



⁸“Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them. ⁹Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you.

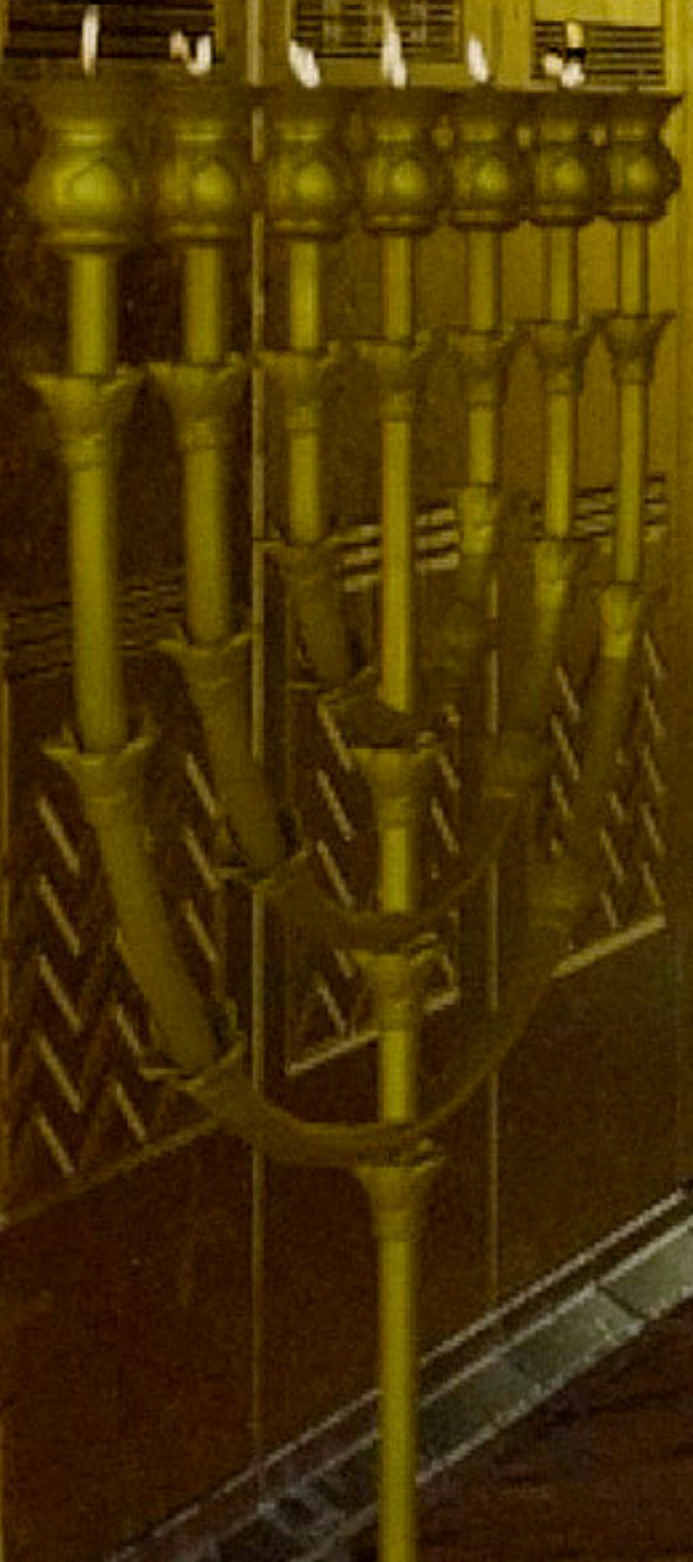
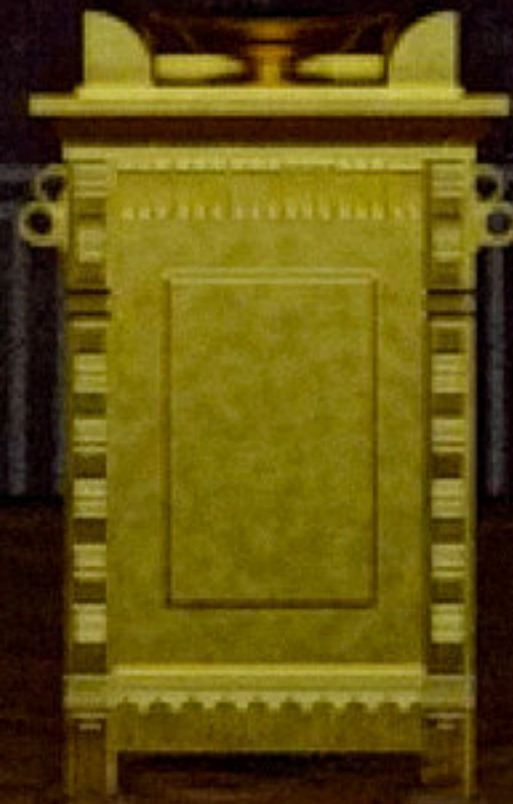
EXODUS 25:8-9





















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³⁴ Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. ³⁵ Moses could not enter the tent of meeting because the cloud had settled on it, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle.

EXODUS 40:34-35

³⁶ In all the travels of the Israelites, whenever the cloud lifted from above the tabernacle, they would set out; ³⁷ but if the cloud did not lift, they did not set out—until the day it lifted. ³⁸ So the cloud of the Lord was over the tabernacle by day, and fire was in the cloud by night, in the sight of all the Israelites during all their travels.

EXODUS 40:36-38

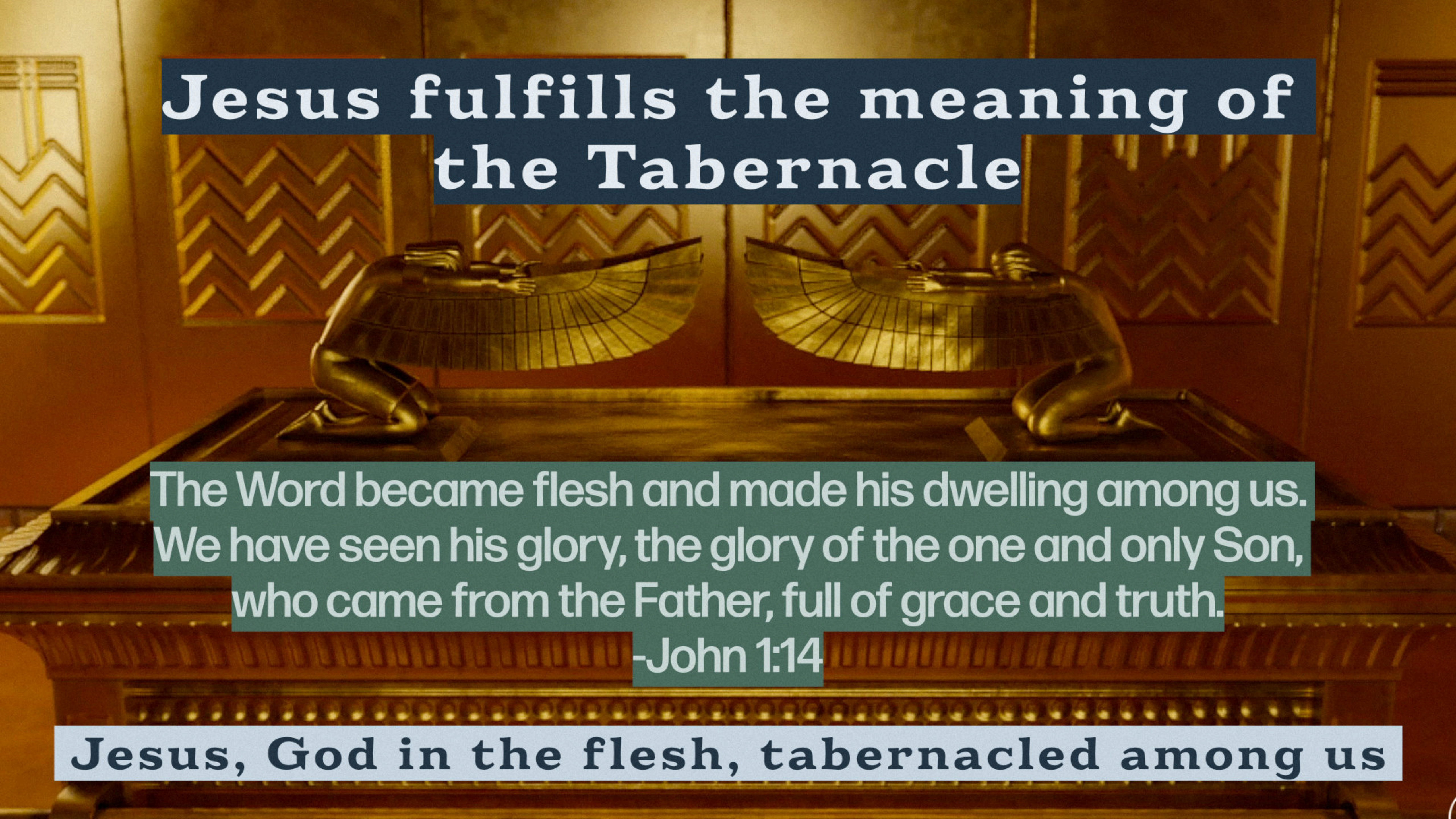
God desires to dwell with His people

The tabernacle is a mini re-creation of the Garden of Eden. God has not abandoned His desire to dwell with humanity.



God's holiness cannot be ignored

Throughout the design of the tabernacle, there is a constant reminder that sinful people cannot simply enter into the presence of a holy God.

The background of the image shows a golden tabernacle interior. Two golden winged cherubs, known as the golden calves, are positioned on a golden table. They have large, feathered wings and are kneeling with their hands clasped in prayer. The background wall features a golden zigzag pattern. The overall lighting is warm and golden.

Jesus fulfills the meaning of the Tabernacle

**The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.
We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son,
who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.**

-John 1:14

Jesus, God in the flesh, tabernacled among us

Every detail anticipated Christ



**Jesus is the gate, the altar of sacrifice,
the mercy seat...**


**At the cross as Jesus cried out in victory, "*It is finished,*"
the veil was torn in two from top to bottom.**

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God,

HEBREWS 10:19-21

²² let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.²³ Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

HEBREWS 10:22-23

An aerial photograph of a vast, arid, golden-brown landscape, likely a desert or dry lake bed, under a clear blue sky. The terrain is characterized by winding, shallow channels and patches of darker, possibly wet or mineral-rich soil. The overall scene is desolate and expansive.

Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

REVELATION 21:1-2

A New Eden

³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

REVELATION 21:3-4