

# Exodus 27

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## **The Bronze Altar**

<sup>1</sup> And thou shalt make an altar of shittim wood, five cubits long, and five cubits broad; the altar shall be foursquare: and the height thereof shall be three cubits.

<sup>2</sup> And thou shalt make the horns of it upon the four corners thereof: his horns shall be of the same: and thou shalt overlay it with brass.

<sup>3</sup> And thou shalt make his pans to receive his ashes, and his shovels, and his basons, and his fleshhooks, and his firepans: all the vessels thereof thou shalt make of brass.

<sup>4</sup> And thou shalt make for it a grate of network of brass; and upon the net shalt thou make four brasen rings in the four corners thereof.

<sup>5</sup> And thou shalt put it under the compass of the altar beneath, that the net may be even to the midst of the altar.

<sup>6</sup> And thou shalt make staves for the altar, staves of shittim wood, and overlay them with brass.

<sup>7</sup> And the staves shall be put into the rings, and the staves shall be upon the two sides of the altar, to bear it.

<sup>8</sup> Hollow with boards shalt thou make it: as it was shewed thee in the mount, so shall they make it.

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## **The Court of the Tabernacle**

<sup>9</sup> And thou shalt make the court of the tabernacle: for the south side southward there shall be hangings for the court of fine twined linen of an hundred cubits long for one side:

**10** And the twenty pillars thereof and their twenty sockets shall be of brass; the hooks of the pillars and their fillets shall be of silver.

**11** And likewise for the north side in length there shall be hangings of an hundred cubits long, and his twenty pillars and their twenty sockets of brass; the hooks of the pillars and their fillets of silver.

**12** And for the breadth of the court on the west side shall be hangings of fifty cubits: their pillars ten, and their sockets ten.

**13** And the breadth of the court on the east side eastward shall be fifty cubits.

**14** The hangings of one side of the gate shall be fifteen cubits: their pillars three, and their sockets three.

**15** And on the other side shall be hangings fifteen cubits: their pillars three, and their sockets three.

**16** And for the gate of the court shall be an hanging of twenty cubits, of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen, wrought with needlework: and their pillars shall be four, and their sockets four.

**17** All the pillars round about the court shall be filleted with silver; their hooks shall be of silver, and their sockets of brass.

**18** The length of the court shall be an hundred cubits, and the breadth fifty every where, and the height five cubits of fine twined linen, and their sockets of brass.

**19** All the vessels of the tabernacle in all the service thereof, and all the pins thereof, and all the pins of the court, shall be of brass.

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### **Oil for the Lampstand**

**20** And thou shalt command the children of Israel, that they bring thee pure oil olive beaten for the light, to cause the lamp to burn always.

**21** In the tabernacle of the congregation without the vail, which is before the testimony, Aaron and his sons shall order it from evening to morning before the

LORD: it shall be a statute for ever unto their generations on the behalf of the children of Israel.

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## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

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### Altar — מִזְבֵּחַ (Mizbeach)

Altar, place of sacrifice

The Hebrew **mizbeach** (מִזְבֵּחַ) means altar—from the root 'to slaughter.' Altars were places where sacrifices were offered to God, pointing forward to Christ's ultimate sacrifice.

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### Lord — יְהוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יהוה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

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## CROSS REFERENCES

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**Exodus 27:2**    **Parallel theme:** Exodus 29:12; Leviticus 4:7; 1 Kings 1:50; Psalms 118:27

**Exodus 27:3**    **Parallel theme:** 1 Kings 7:45

**Exodus 27:8**    **Parallel theme:** Exodus 25:9; 25:40; Hebrews 8:5

**Exodus 27:16**    **Parallel theme:** Exodus 26:36

### Exodus 27:20

**Parallel theme:** Judges 9:9; Psalms 23:5; Revelation 11:4. **Light:** Exodus 39:37

**Exodus 27:21**    **Parallel theme:** Leviticus 3:17; Numbers 19:21; John 5:35; 2 Peter 1:19.

**Temple:** Exodus 28:43; Numbers 18:23; 1 Samuel 3:3. **References Lord:** Exodus 30:8; Leviticus 16:34; 2 Chronicles 13:11

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