

Exodus 29:43

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And there I will meet with the children of Israel, and the tabernacle shall be sanctified by my glory.

Analysis

God promises to dwell among Israel, meeting them at the tabernacle, His glory sanctifying the place and people. The daily offerings maintain covenant relationship—morning and evening, continually before the LORD. This perpetual worship prefigures Christ's eternal intercession and the New Covenant promise: 'I will be their God, and they shall be my people.' The tabernacle becomes the meeting place where God and man commune through prescribed atonement.

Historical Context

The daily burnt offerings (morning and evening) continued throughout Israel's history, maintaining the covenant relationship established at Sinai. This perpetual worship demonstrated that relationship with God requires ongoing devotion, not one-time commitment.

Related Passages

1 John 4:8 — God is love

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Psalms 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Study Questions

1. How does Christ's eternal intercession fulfill the 'daily offerings' pattern?
2. What does God's promise to 'dwell among you' mean for your daily life?

Interlinear Text

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| And there I will meet | H8033 | with the children | of Israel |
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| וְנִקְדָּשׁ שׁ | | בְּכְבוֹדִי: | |
| and the tabernacle shall be sanctified | | by my glory | |
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Additional Cross-References

1 Kings 8:11 (Glory): So that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud: for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of the LORD.

Exodus 40:34 (Glory): Then a cloud covered the tent of the congregation, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

Ezekiel 43:5 (Glory): So the spirit took me up, and brought me into the inner court; and, behold, the glory of the LORD filled the house.

Malachi 3:1 (Temple): Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the LORD of hosts.

2 Chronicles 5:14 (Glory): So that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud: for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of God.