Part #13 THE TABERNACLE

Scripture Song: Behold, bless the LORD – Psalm 134

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School—an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are concluding a series of studies on the Book of Exodus: Stories of Deliverance. Today's topic: THE TABERNACLE.

1) Providing the materials to construct the Tabernacle

a. Exodus 35:4-9 Where did the materials come from that were used to construct the Tabernacle? (see also Exodus 12:35-36)
b. What are your thoughts about the response of the children of Israel to the appeal of Moses? Exodus 35:20-29 (see also Exodus 25:1-2)
c. What unusual follow-up appeal did Moses make? Exodus 36:4-7
d. What lessons can we learn from this story when we receive appeals to participate in the mission of God?

2) Providing skilled craftsmen to construct the Tabernacle

a. Where did the craftsmen come from who had the skill to construct the Tabernacle? Exodus 35:30-36:2
b. What other examples can you find in the Scriptures where God gifted individuals with special talents to accomplish the mission He had given to them?
c. What special talents and gifts has God given you to join Him in His mission of sharing His love and truth with the world? (Romans 12:4-8, 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, etc.)
d. What is necessary to maximize the impact of your spiritual gifts? (Exodus 36:2, Acts 1:8, etc.)

3) The design of the Tabernacle

a. Who provided the plans for the construction of the Tabernacle? (Exodus 25:8-9)
b. If you review the closing chapters of the Book of Exodus, the instructions for the construction of the Tabernacle and its contents are very detailed. Why?
c. Who can describe the design of the Tabernacle?
d. Who can describe the primary pieces of furniture in the outer courtyard and in the Tabernacle?
e. What was the primary message God wanted to convey through the Tabernacle?

4) The completion and consecration of the Tabernacle

a. Exodus 39:43 How did Moses respond when all the construction work was completed?
b. How did the LORD demonstrate His acceptance of this Tabernacle after the construction was completed? Exodus 40:34-38
c. How did this Tabernacle, filled with the glory of God, point forward to Jesus, the Messiah? John 1:1-4,14
d. How do the details of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus reveal the fullness of God's amazing plan of salvation?
e. What prophecy did John give about a new heavens and a new earth? Revelation 21:1-5 (2 Peter 3:13)
f. What is the most important lesson you have learned from this series on Exodus, stories of deliverance?