

**The Preeminence Of Holy
Holy: Where God Dwells
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Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up." When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am." "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God. Exodus 3:1-6 NIV

Key Thought of the Day

Wherever God chooses to _____ is holy.

Why was the ground beneath Moses' feet holy?

It was holy because of God's holy _____ upon it.

Key Verses of the Day

Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NIV

The Lord said to Moses, "Tell the Israelites to bring me an offering. You are to receive the offering for me from everyone whose heart prompts them to give. These are the offerings you are to receive from them: gold, silver and bronze; blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine linen; goat hair; ram skins dyed red and another type of durable leather; acacia wood; olive oil for the light; spices for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense; and onyx stones and other gems to be mounted on the ephod and breastpiece. "Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them. Make this tabernacle and all it's furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you." Exodus 25:1-9 NIV

God's Sanctuary Was...

- To be constructed with _____ from His people.

Tell the Israelites to bring me an offering. Exodus 25:2a NIV

Don't Miss This!

Personal _____ was required for the Israelites to experience God's presence among them.

So all the skilled workers who were doing all the work on the sanctuary left what they were doing and said to Moses, "The people are bringing more than enough for doing the work the Lord commanded to be done." Then Moses gave an order and they sent this word throughout the camp: "No man or woman is to make anything else as an offering for the sanctuary." And so the people were restrained from bringing more, because what they already had was more than enough to do all the work. Exodus 36:4-7 NIV

God's Sanctuary Was...

- To be constructed in _____ to God.

You are to receive the offering for me from everyone whose heart prompts them to give. Exodus 25:2b NIV

Grab This!

They realized that the sacrifice was worth it, because what they would _____ far outweighed what they would _____.

God's Sanctuary Was...

• To be constructed according to God's _____.

Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you. Exodus 25:9 NIV

Don't Miss This!

God has a _____ of what His dwelling place should be like.

God's Sanctuary Was...

• To be constructed as the holy dwelling for _____.

Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them. Exodus 25:8

What could be better than having the Living, All-Powerful, Holy Creator God living amongst you?

How about living _____ you!

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? 1 Corinthians 3:16 ESV

And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. Romans 5:5 NIV

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth... You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. John 14:16, 17b ESV

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Lessons Learned From The Building Of God's Sanctuary

1. Christians ought to be willing to _____ to receive God's purposes for our lives.

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Romans 12:1 NIV

2. Christians ought to live a life of _____ because God has provided for every spiritual need that we have in Christ.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. Ephesians 1:3 NIV

3. Christians ought to strive to allow God to be the _____ of our lives.

Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. Romans 8:5 NIV

4. Christians ought to be _____ of self, so that we can experience the fullness of God dwelling within us.

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is... be filled with the Spirit. Ephesians 5:15-18a NIV

The Challenge

Are you thirsty enough for God's Presence, that you are willing to sacrifice everything to have it?