

Exodus 27

Verses 1-8

The bronze Altar

“And you shall make the altar of acacia wood, five cubits long and five cubits wide; the altar shall be square, and its height shall be three cubits. ² You shall make its horns on its four corners; its horns shall be of one piece with it, and you shall overlay it with bronze. ³ You shall make its pails for removing its ashes, and its shovels and its basins and its forks and its firepans; you shall make all its utensils of bronze. ⁴ You shall make for it a grating of network of bronze, and on the net you shall make four bronze rings at its four corners. ⁵ You shall put it beneath, under the ledge of the altar, so that the net will reach halfway up the altar. ⁶ You shall make poles for the altar, poles of acacia wood, and overlay them with bronze. ⁷ Its poles shall be inserted into the rings, so that the poles shall be on the two sides of the altar when it is carried. ⁸ You shall make it hollow with planks; as it was shown to you in the mountain, so they shall make *it*.

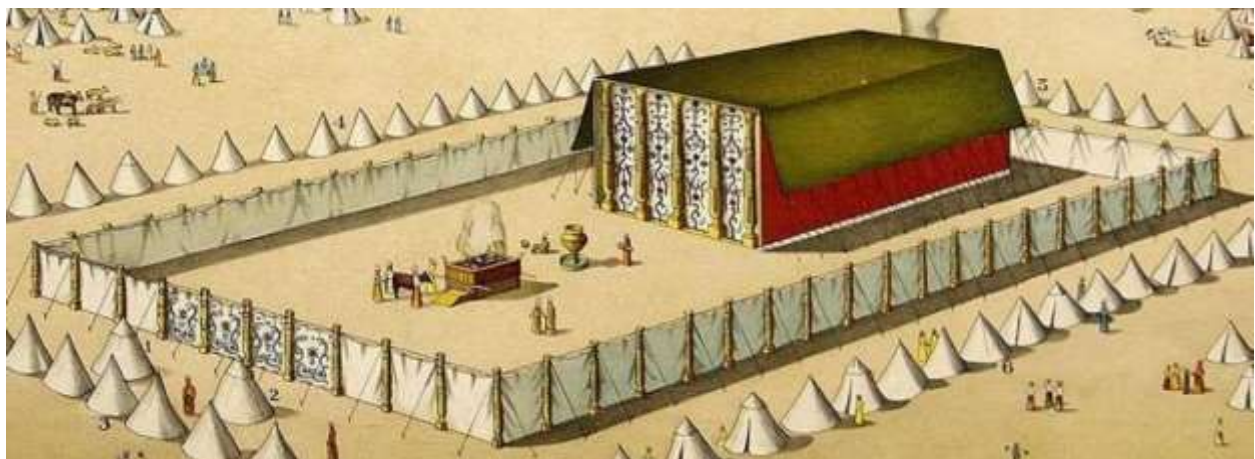
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The bronze altar was 7 1/2 feet square by 4 1/2 feet in height

This is the altar where all the food and animal sacrifices were burnt or cooked.

This altar was in the courtyard where the common people were allowed

See pic 2705 The bronze Altar



You shall make its horns on its four corners

People accused of murder could grab hold of the horns on this Altar for safety

Adonijah held onto the horns of the altar when Solomon wanted to kill him

See 1 Kings 1:49 - 53

You shall make its pails for removing its ashes, and its shovels and its basins and its forks and its firepans; you shall make all its utensils of bronze.

This was a messy job and required a lot of cleanup

You shall make for it a grating of network of bronze

The grating would sit on the ground and then the altar was slipped over the grate

See pic 2710 The bronze grate



You shall make poles for the altar

They were overlaid with brass and used for carrying the altar

You shall make it hollow with planks; as it was shown to you in the mountain, so they shall make *it*.

See Video 2715 Bronze Altar & grate

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Verses 9-19

The court of the Tabernacle

“You shall make the court of the tabernacle. On the south side *there shall be* hangings for the court of fine twisted linen one hundred cubits long for one side; ¹⁰ and its pillars *shall be* twenty, with their twenty sockets of bronze; the hooks of the pillars and their bands *shall be* of silver. ¹¹ Likewise for the north side in length *there shall be* hangings one hundred *cubits* long, and its twenty pillars with their twenty sockets of bronze; the hooks of the pillars and their bands *shall be* of silver. ¹² For the width of the court on the west side *shall be* hangings of fifty cubits *with* their ten pillars and their ten sockets. ¹³ The width of the court on the east side *shall be* fifty cubits. ¹⁴ **The hangings for the one side of the gate shall be fifteen cubits with their three pillars and their three sockets. ¹⁵ And for the other side shall be hangings of fifteen cubits with their three pillars and their three sockets. ¹⁶ For the gate of the court there shall be a screen of twenty cubits, of blue and purple and scarlet material and fine twisted linen, the work of a weaver, with their four pillars and their four sockets. ¹⁷ All the pillars around the court shall be furnished with silver bands with their hooks of silver and their sockets of bronze. ¹⁸ The length of the court shall be one hundred cubits, and the width fifty throughout, and the height five cubits of fine twisted linen, and their sockets of bronze. ¹⁹ All the utensils of the tabernacle used in all its service, and all its pegs, and all the pegs of the court, shall be of bronze.**

You shall make the court of the tabernacle

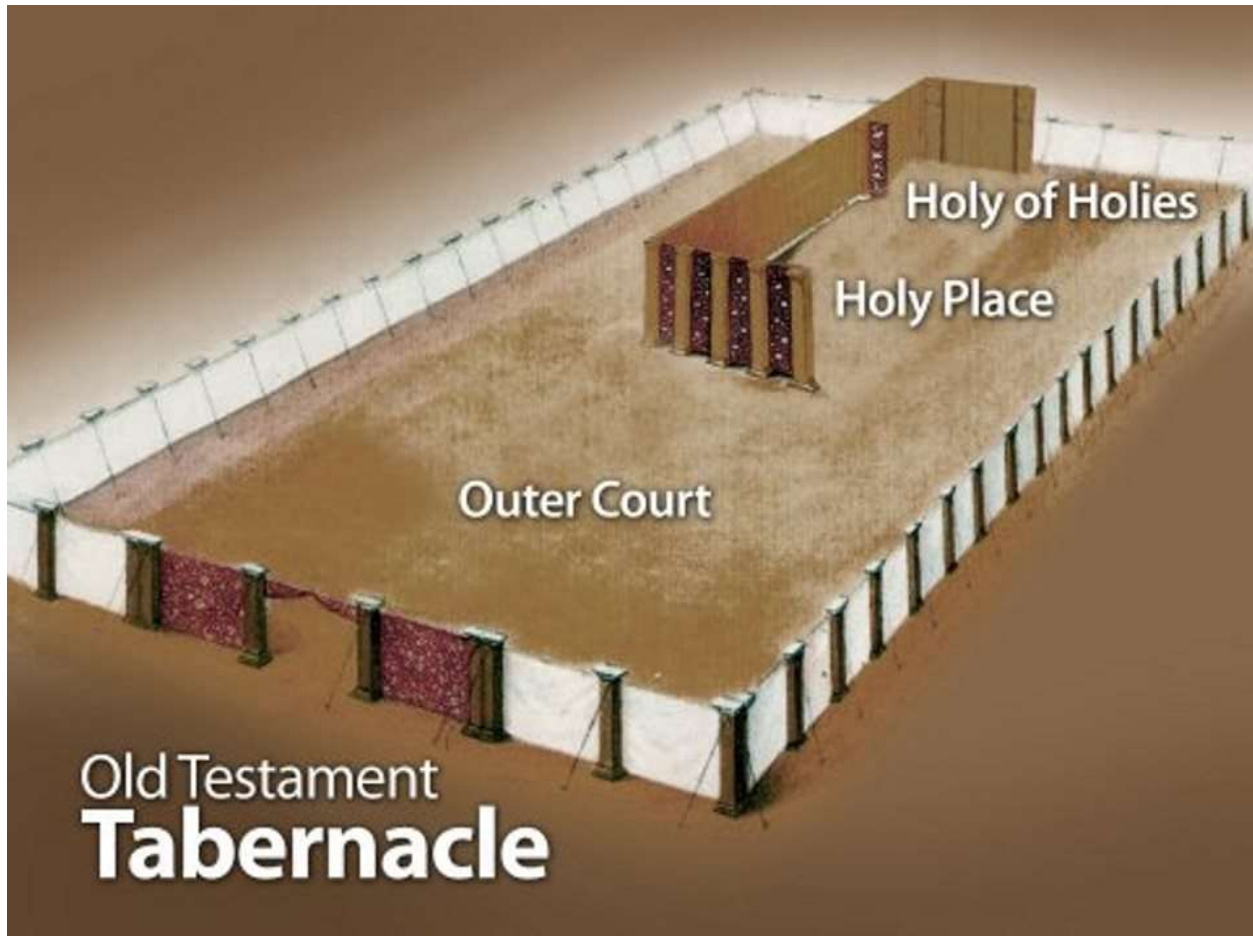
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The hangings for the *one side of the gate shall be fifteen cubits with their three pillars and their three sockets.*¹⁵ And for the other side *shall be hangings of fifteen cubits with their three pillars and their three sockets.*¹⁶ For the gate of the court *there shall be a screen of twenty cubits, of blue and purple and scarlet material and fine twisted linen, the work of a weaver, with their four pillars and their four sockets.*

See pic 2725

Gate of the court



The walls of the court were fine twisted linen.

The gate was hung with a screen of blue and purple and scarlet *material* and fine twisted linen, the work of a weaver

The east end of the court had two 15 cubit sections to the north and south of the gate and the gate was 20 cubits wide

The Court covered an area of 150 feet by 75 feet.

Verses 20-21

Oil for the lamp

²⁰ “You shall charge the sons of Israel, that they bring you clear oil of beaten olives for the light, to make a lamp burn continually. ²¹ In the tent of meeting, outside the veil which is before the testimony, Aaron and his sons shall keep it in order from evening to morning before the Lord; *it shall be* a perpetual statute throughout their generations for the sons of Israel.

That they bring you clear oil of beaten olives

The requirement for beaten oil distinguished it from olive oil made by crushing olives in a stone press

The finer oil was made by gently pressing the olives in a mortar, which is a bowl-shaped vessel in which substances can be ground

To make a lamp burn continually

The Golden Candlestick was used day and night

During the day it was needed because there was no other light in the sanctuary

At evening it wasn't needed, but God commanded it.