

Outline:

- THE CURTAINS AND COVERINGS OF THE TABERNACLE (26:1-14):
 - + The tabernacle was to be made of 10 curtains of blue and purple linen with imagery of cherubim sewn into them.
 - + Each curtain was to be 28 cubits long and 4 cubits wide (a cubit was approximately 18 inches/.46 meters).
 - + The curtains were fastened together, 5 in one group and 5 in another group.
 - + Moses was told to make 50 loops on the end of each group of curtains. The loops allowed the curtains to be fastened together using gold clasps.
 - + God also told Moses to create 11 curtains of goats' hair to act as a tent over the structure.
 - + Each goat hair curtain was to be 30 cubits long and 4 cubits wide.
 - + The goat hair curtains were fastened together with bronze clasps.
 - + Additionally, the Israelites were told to make a covering of tanned rams' skins and goatskins for the tabernacle.
- THE FRAMES OF THE TABERNACLE (26:15-29):
 - + In addition to the curtains and coverings, Moses was to build frames to support the tent structure.
 - + Each frame was to be 10 cubits long and 1.5 cubits wide.
 - + There were to be 20 frames for the south side, 20 frames for the north side, and 8 frames for the west side (the back side).
 - + Each frame was to be set on 2 silver bases.
 - + Each side of the tabernacle had 5 bars made of acacia wood that hung horizontally end-to-end.
 - + The frames and the bars were all to be overlaid with gold.
- THE ENTRANCE AND INTERIOR OF THE TABERNACLE (26:30-37):
 - + A veil of purple, blue, and scarlet was to be hung in the middle of the tabernacle creating two rooms, the Holy Place and the Most Holy Place.
 - + The Ark of the Testament (Covenant) and the mercy seat were to be placed in the most interior room, the Most Holy Place.
 - + The application for us is that we need to read God's words (God's instructions) carefully, and make sure we are respecting the details.
 - + God didn't write down specific commands for every scenario and circumstance in the Christian life, but where He has specified, we need to pay close attention.

Application:

- Does God care about the small details?
- This chapter, and the following chapters, reveal that details matter to God.
- He wanted everything build according to the pattern He gave to Moses (26:30).
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