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### Tabernacle and Church

In the Bible, there are several passages about the church (or church) and edification (or teaching). These verses emphasize the importance of the church as believers coming together to learn, grow, and serve. Here are some of those verses:

#### Ephesians 4:11-12

"He gave some apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, that they might equip the saints for works of service, and for the building up of the body of Christ."

This passage highlights the talents of different roles in the church, such as apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers. Their role is to teach believers, help them grow in faith and life, and build up the body of Christ, the church.

#### 1 Timothy 3:15

"If I linger, you too may know what to do in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of truth."

This passage shows that the church is the pillar and foundation of truth and the place where believers learn truth and faith. The church plays a vital role in the transmission and teaching of the faith.

#### Colossians 3:16

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, with gratitude in your hearts, and singing praises to God with thanksgiving."

This passage teaches us to teach, admonish, and sing praises to God one another in the church. In church, we share God's truth, inspire and encourage each other, and respond to God with gratitude. These verses show the importance of the church in the Christian life of faith, as a place where believers are taught, grow, serve, and build the body of Christ with other believers. The

church is a community of faith that educates and guides believers through God's words, helping them better understand God and obey His will.

let's pray together

Father, we come before you to pray for the church. Thank you for giving us salvation and being the foundation and guidance of our lives. We thank you for bringing community and faith to our church so that we can support and encourage each other in this gathering.

Please come to our church and fill the hearts of every believer with Your Holy Spirit. May your wisdom and grace fill our teachers and leaders, and help them always stand in your truth and love when they teach and shepherd the flock. Please come to our church and give your wisdom and wisdom. Guidance to the leaders of the church so that they can accurately teach your Word and lead us in life. May you increase their faith, love and humility. Please grant us a united heart so that we can love each other in faith, forgive each other's faults, and live in harmony. Let's be one true family, lifting and supporting each other regardless of background, race or social status.

Please take care of every church member, heal our sickness, comfort our sorrow, and give hope and joy. May you make us steadfast in our difficulties, triumph in our victories, and share your grace in joy.

Please increase our service so that we can fulfill each other in love, share the gospel with the community, and spread your truth and love. Help us understand our role in society and culture, and be a witness to justice and compassion.

Lord, please bless the ministry of our church. May our church become a messenger to spread the gospel and lead more people to know and accept Your salvation. May we also show your love and compassion in the community, care for the weak, and help those in need.

Please protect our church from temptation and temptation, so that we can stand firm in your truth and righteousness. Help us to trust in you in times of adversity and to follow your will unswervingly.

Heavenly Father, may You protect our Church from evil attacks and strife. Unite us in love to keep your ways and seek your will. May your name be glorified in our church forever.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

## Exodus Chapter 26

Ex. 26:1 "Make the tabernacle with ten curtains of finely twisted linen and blue, purple and scarlet yarn, with cherubim worked into them by a skilled craftsman.

Ex. 26:2 All the curtains are to be the same size — twenty-eight cubits long and four cubits wide.

Ex. 26:3 Join five of the curtains together, and do the same with the other five.

Ex. 26:4 Make loops of blue material along the edge of the end curtain in one set, and do the same with the end curtain in the other set.

Ex. 26:5 Make fifty loops on one curtain and fifty loops on the end curtain of the other set, with the loops opposite each other.

Ex. 26:6 Then make fifty gold clasps and use them to fasten the curtains together so that the tabernacle is a unit.

Ex. 26:7 “Make curtains of goat hair for the tent over the tabernacle — eleven altogether.

Ex. 26:8 All eleven curtains are to be the same size — thirty cubits long and four cubits wide.

Ex. 26:9 Join five of the curtains together into one set and the other six into another set. Fold the sixth curtain double at the front of the tent.

Ex. 26:10 Make fifty loops along the edge of the end curtain in one set and also along the edge of the end curtain in the other set.

Ex. 26:11 Then make fifty bronze clasps and put them in the loops to fasten the tent together as a unit.

Ex. 26:12 As for the additional length of the tent curtains, the half curtain that is left over is to hang down at the rear of the tabernacle.

Ex. 26:13 The tent curtains will be a cubit longer on both sides; what is left will hang over the sides of the tabernacle so as to cover it.

Ex. 26:14 Make for the tent a covering of ram skins dyed red, and over that a covering of hides of sea cows.

Ex. 26:15 “Make upright frames of acacia wood for the tabernacle.

Ex. 26:16 Each frame is to be ten cubits long and a cubit and a half wide,

Ex. 26:17 with two projections set parallel to each other. Make all the frames of the tabernacle in this way.

Ex. 26:18 Make twenty frames for the south side of the tabernacle

Ex. 26:19 and make forty silver bases to go under them — two bases for each frame, one under each projection.

Ex. 26:20 For the other side, the north side of the tabernacle, make twenty frames

Ex. 26:21 and forty silver bases — two under each frame.

Ex. 26:22 Make six frames for the far end, that is, the west end of the tabernacle,

Ex. 26:23 and make two frames for the corners at the far end.

Ex. 26:24 At these two corners they must be double from the bottom all the way to the top, and fitted into a single ring; both shall be like that.

Ex. 26:25 So there will be eight frames and sixteen silver bases — two under each frame.

Ex. 26:26 “Also make crossbars of acacia wood: five for the frames on one side of the tabernacle,

Ex. 26:27 five for those on the other side, and five for the frames on the west, at the far end of the tabernacle.

Ex. 26:28 The centre crossbar is to extend from end to end at the middle of the frames.

Ex. 26:29 Overlay the frames with gold and make gold rings to hold the

crossbars. Also overlay the crossbars with gold.

Ex. 26:30 “Set up the tabernacle according to the plan shown you on the mountain.

Ex. 26:31 “Make a curtain of blue, purple and scarlet yarn and finely twisted linen, with cherubim worked into it by a skilled craftsman.

Ex. 26:32 Hang it with gold hooks on four posts of acacia wood overlaid with gold and standing on four silver bases.

Ex. 26:33 Hang the curtain from the clasps and place the ark of the Testimony behind the curtain. The curtain will separate the Holy Place from the Most Holy Place.

Ex. 26:34 Put the atonement cover on the ark of the Testimony in the Most Holy Place.

Ex. 26:35 Place the table outside the curtain on the north side of the tabernacle and put the lampstand opposite it on the south side.

Ex. 26:36 “For the entrance to the tent make a curtain of blue, purple and scarlet yarn and finely twisted linen — the work of an embroiderer.

Ex. 26:37 Make gold hooks for this curtain and five posts of acacia wood overlaid with gold. And cast five bronze bases for them.

Exodus Chapter 26 continues with the description of God's instructions for the construction of the tabernacle. In this chapter, God provides detailed instructions for the construction of the tabernacle's tent, its curtains, and its coverings.

God instructs Moses to make ten curtains of fine linen, each measuring 28 cubits by 4 cubits, and to attach them to each other with loops and clasps. He also commands the making of 11 curtains of goat hair, each measuring 30 cubits by 4 cubits, to be similarly attached.

The chapter further details the construction of the tabernacle's covering, made of rams' skins dyed red and a covering of porpoise skins over that. God also instructs Moses on the construction of the boards, sockets, and bars that will make up the tabernacle's framework.

God concludes the chapter by providing instructions for the positioning and arrangement of the tabernacle's interior furnishings, such as the Ark of the Covenant and the table for the showbread. The precision of the instructions reflects God's holiness and the importance of maintaining a pure and reverent relationship with Him.

the key verses Chapter 26 of Exodus in the Bible

Exodus chapter 26 details the construction of the tabernacle, including the design of its various components.

The key verses are:

1. "Moreover, you shall make the tabernacle with ten curtains of fine twined linen and blue and purple and scarlet yarns; you shall make them with cherubim skillfully worked into them" (Exodus 26:1): This verse describes the materials and design of the curtains that will form the walls of the tabernacle.
2. "And you shall make fifty clasps of gold, and couple the curtains one to the other with the clasps, so that the tabernacle may be a single whole" (Exodus 26:6): This verse describes how the curtains are to be connected together to form the tabernacle as a single unit.
3. "And you shall make a veil of blue and purple and scarlet yarns and fine twined linen. It shall be made with cherubim skillfully worked into it" (Exodus 26:31): This verse describes the construction of the veil that will separate the Holy Place from the Most Holy Place.
4. "And you shall put the mercy seat on the ark of the testimony in the Most Holy Place" (Exodus 26:34): This verse highlights the importance of the Ark of the Covenant and its placement in the Most Holy Place.

Overall, Exodus chapter 26 provides detailed instructions for the construction of the tabernacle and its various components, emphasizing the importance of precision and skill in creating a sacred space for worship and connection with God.

Here's a reflection on Exodus chapter 26:

Exodus chapter 26 continues the detailed instructions given by God to Moses regarding the construction of the tabernacle. In this chapter, God provides specific instructions for the construction of the tabernacle's structure, including the curtains, coverings, and partitions that would make up the sacred space where His presence would dwell.

One of the central themes in this chapter is the symbolism and significance of the tabernacle as a place of meeting between God and His people. The tabernacle was designed with a specific layout and structure, with various layers of curtains and coverings. These elements were not only practical in function but also carried deep spiritual meanings.

The chapter describes the use of fine linen, dyed materials, and precious metals in the construction of the tabernacle. These materials were of the highest quality and reflected the importance and sacredness of the space where God's presence would dwell. The attention to detail in the construction demonstrates the Israelites' commitment to honoring God and creating a place where they could worship and commune with Him.

Another significant aspect of this chapter is the emphasis on the separation and holiness of the innermost chamber, the Most Holy Place, where the Ark of the Covenant would be placed. The thick curtain, known as the veil, would separate this inner chamber from the rest of the tabernacle, symbolizing the sacredness of God's presence and the barrier between God and humanity due to sin.

Reflecting on Exodus chapter 26, we can draw several lessons for our own lives. Firstly, it reminds us of the importance of creating spaces and environments that foster worship and communion with God. Just as the Israelites were meticulous in constructing the tabernacle, we should also be intentional in creating physical and spiritual spaces where we can seek God's presence and engage in meaningful worship.

Secondly, this chapter highlights the significance of the materials used in the construction of the tabernacle. While we may not construct physical structures like the tabernacle today, we can offer our best to God in terms of our resources, talents, and devotion. We are called to honor God with excellence and give Him our very best in all that we do, recognizing that He deserves nothing less.

Furthermore, the symbolism of the Most Holy Place and the veil reminds us of the need for reconciliation and redemption. The separation between God and humanity due to sin is ultimately bridged through the person of Jesus Christ. Through His sacrifice, the veil was torn, granting us access to the presence of God. We can approach God boldly and intimately because of what Christ has accomplished for us.

In conclusion, Exodus chapter 26 emphasizes the construction and significance of the tabernacle as a place of meeting between God and His people. It calls us to create spaces for worship and communion with God, offer our best to Him, and recognize the reconciliation made possible through Jesus Christ. By reflecting on these lessons, we can cultivate a heart of worship, honor God with excellence, and experience the joy of His presence in our lives.