

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study

Date: January 22, 2023

Exodus 35-40

**(It is recommended to only read 35:1-4 and 39:32-40:38
in class and only review the rest or read it at home.)**

1. What did we talk about in the last week's study?
 - a. God tells Moses to chisel out some new stone tables that He will write the commands upon.
 - b. When Moses came down the mountain with the tablets, his face was.
 - c. The people were afraid, but Moses called them close so he could speak the word of the Lord.
 - d. After God's word was spoken, they placed a veil over Moses' face. We learned that this wasn't because they were afraid but so that people did not see the glory of God fading from Moses's face.
 - e. Whenever Moses went up and spoke with the Lord, he removed the veil, but after he spoke the Word of the Lord to the people, his face was covered again.
 - f. We have an opportunity to live in a state of ever-increasing glory where the glory of God does not fade because of the Spirit of God dwelling within us.

2. What did Moses begin doing in chapter 35:1-4?
 - a. Moses assembled the whole Israelite community.
 - b. Moses said "These are the things the Lord has commanded you to do:"
 - c. Moses began to repeat the law and all the instructions for building and creating the items for worship that God had given Moses instructions about on the mountain.

3. Why, according to 39:42-43, did Moses inspect the Tabernacle and the items the Israelites had made?

What would have happened if the Tabernacle did not pass inspection? _____

Do we have a similar responsibility today to inspect the things that God has commanded us to do and we oversee? Yes____ No____ Explain. _____

4. What happens next in 40:1-33? _____

5. What happened in 40:34? _____
What do we learn in 40:35? _____
Why do you think Moses couldn't enter?
 - a. I don't know.
 - b. Perhaps he was sinful.
 - c. Where was the door? There was a dense cloud, how could even get in?
 - d. What kind of person would walk right into a cloud that was a physical manifestation of the very presence of the Lord?
 - e. Read on...there may have been fire!

6. I'm not sure it is common to have such a physical manifestation of the presence of God today. How do we know the presence of God is in/on our place of worship?
 - a. We don't.
 - b. We feel it.
 - c. The presence of God does not dwell in building made by men (Acts 7:48).
 - d. If the presence of God dwells with us (me), His presence identifies the moments with His presence shows up in places and times in our life. Remember our 2 Corinthians text from last week?

7. What do 40:36-37 tell us about how Israel responded to the cloud of God's presence? _____

What does verse 38 tell us? _____