

# Exodus 40

## Chapter 40

<sup>1</sup> **A**ND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

<sup>2</sup> On the first day of the first month shalt thou set up the tabernacle of the tent of the congregation.

<sup>3</sup> And thou shalt put therein the ark of the testimony, and cover the ark with the vail.

<sup>4</sup> And thou shalt bring in the table, and set in order the things that are to be set in order upon it; and thou shalt bring in the candlestick, and light the lamps thereof.

<sup>5</sup> And thou shalt set the altar of gold for the incense before the ark of the testimony, and put the hanging of the door to the tabernacle.

<sup>6</sup> And thou shalt set the altar of the burnt offering before the door of the tabernacle of the tent of the congregation.

<sup>7</sup> And thou shalt set the laver between the tent of the congregation and the altar, and shalt put water therein.

<sup>8</sup> And thou shalt set up the court round about, and hang up the hanging at the court gate.

<sup>9</sup> And thou shalt take the anointing oil, and anoint the tabernacle, and all that *is* therein, and shalt hallow it, and all the vessels thereof: and it shall be holy.

<sup>10</sup> And thou shalt anoint the altar of the burnt offering, and all his vessels, and sanctify the altar: and it shall be an altar

most holy.

<sup>11</sup> And thou shalt anoint the laver and his foot, and sanctify it.

<sup>12</sup> And thou shalt bring Aaron and his sons unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and wash them with water.

<sup>13</sup> And thou shalt put upon Aaron the holy garments, and anoint him, and sanctify him; that he may minister unto me in the priest's office.

<sup>14</sup> And thou shalt bring his sons, and clothe them with coats:

<sup>15</sup> And thou shalt anoint them, as thou didst anoint their father, that they may minister unto me in the priest's office: for their anointing shall surely be an everlasting priesthood throughout their generations.

<sup>16</sup> Thus did Moses: according to all that the LORD commanded him, so did he.

<sup>17</sup> ¶ And it came to pass in the first month in the second year, on the first *day* of the month, *that* the tabernacle was reared up.

<sup>18</sup> And Moses reared up the tabernacle, and fastened his sockets, and set up the boards thereof, and put in the bars thereof, and reared up his pillars.

<sup>19</sup> And he spread abroad the tent over the tabernacle, and put the covering of the tent above upon it; as the LORD

commanded Moses.

<sup>20</sup> ¶ And he took and put the testimony into the ark, and set the staves on the ark, and put the mercy seat above upon the ark:

<sup>21</sup> And he brought the ark into the tabernacle, and set up the vail of the covering, and covered the ark of the testimony; as the LORD commanded Moses.

<sup>22</sup> ¶ And he put the table in the tent of the congregation, upon the side of the tabernacle northward, without the vail.

<sup>23</sup> And he set the bread in order upon it before the LORD; as the LORD had commanded Moses.

<sup>24</sup> ¶ And he put the candlestick in the tent of the congregation, over against the table, on the side of the tabernacle southward.

<sup>25</sup> And he lighted the lamps before the LORD; as the LORD commanded Moses.

<sup>26</sup> ¶ And he put the golden altar in the tent of the congregation before the vail:

<sup>27</sup> And he burnt sweet incense thereon; as the LORD commanded Moses.

<sup>28</sup> ¶ And he set up the hanging *at* the door of the tabernacle.

<sup>29</sup> And he put the altar of burnt offering *by* the door of the tabernacle of the tent of the congregation, and offered upon it the burnt offering and the meat offering; as the LORD commanded Moses.

<sup>30</sup> ¶ And he set the laver between the tent of the congregation and the altar, and put water there, to wash *withal*.

<sup>31</sup> And Moses and Aaron and his sons washed their hands and their feet thereat:

<sup>32</sup> When they went into the tent of the congregation, and when they came near unto the altar, they washed; as the LORD commanded Moses.

<sup>33</sup> And he reared up the court round about the tabernacle and the altar, and set up the hanging of the court gate. So Moses finished the work.

<sup>34</sup> ¶ Then a cloud covered the tent of the congregation, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

<sup>35</sup> And Moses was not able to enter into the tent of the congregation, because the cloud abode thereon, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

<sup>36</sup> And when the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the children of Israel went onward in all their journeys:

<sup>37</sup> But if the cloud were not taken up, then they journeyed not till the day that it was taken up.

<sup>38</sup> For the cloud of the LORD *was* upon the tabernacle by day, and fire was on it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel, throughout all their journeys.