

## Chapter 25

God said to Moses:

"Build me a sacred tent so that I may live among the people.

Let everyone follow the promptings of their heart  
in making contributions for the building of the temple.

Make a sacred chest (ark) to hold the stone tablets on which  
are the Ten Commandments, Aaron's rod and some manna.

Also make a table for the bread of offering,  
and a golden lamp-stand."

Dear God, thank you for churches  
and other special places for prayer

## Chapters 26, 27

God said to Moses:

"Make a cover for the sacred tent.

Make the cover's support frames of acacia wood.

Make a veil of purple, violet and red  
behind which to put the sacred chest.

Make an altar out of acacia wood.

Make altar vessels out of bronze.

Make a sacred courtyard to go around the tent.

Place a sacred flame outside the veil  
and keep the flame burning from night till morning."

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