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THE GLORY AND PRESENCE OF GOD

EXODUS 40:1-38 | REV. LITO VILLORIA

God gave an opportunity for all Israel to contribute voluntarily and generously for the tabernacle's construction. He called specific people who led the actual construction. He provided everything the people needed to do the task He appointed them to do. Moses saw all the work done by the people was according to what God had commanded (Exodus 39:42-43).

Exodus 40 recorded God's last instructions to Moses (arrangement and anointing of the furnishings, consecration of Aaron and his sons), (vv. 1-15) and the submission of Moses to God's commands (vv. 16-33). In this section, God was very specific in His commands ("you shall" 13x) and Moses paid careful attention to every instruction ("as the LORD commanded" 8x).

The tabernacle was put up one year after the Exodus from Egypt (Exodus 40:2, 17; 12:2, 6). The people went to Sinai three months after the Exodus (19:1) and stayed there for eight and a half months. Since Moses was in God's presence for eighty days (24:18; 34:28), the gathering of the materials and actual construction of the tabernacle took about six months from mid-September up to late March.

After the tabernacle was constructed, the glory of the

LORD filled the tabernacle in fulfillment of His promise that He would dwell with His people, and He would be their God (Exodus 40:34-35; 29:45-46). Prior to the construction of the tabernacle, the cloud just stood at the entrance of the tent of meeting outside the camp (33:7-11), but now, it filled the tabernacle which was in the midst of His people.

From this time on, God's presence went before His people to guide them all the way to the Promised Land. When the cloud was taken up from the tabernacle, the people would set out. As long as the cloud stayed over the tabernacle, the people dared not move ahead of God (Exodus 40:36-38).

In this last sermon, we will be reminded that God will fulfill all His promises, His presence will always be with us, and He will guide us all the way until the end for His glory!✠

SERMON OUTLINE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CHRISTMAS HANGOUT**
CrossDriven Ministry
Dec. 11, 2021, Saturday
4:00 PM via Zoom
- **SHINE BRIGHT**
Children's Ministry
Dec. 19, 2021, Sunday
1:30 PM via Zoom
- **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**
Story of God's Goodness
and Grace
Dec. 24, 2021, Friday
4:00 - 5:30 PM
- **EXODUS STUDY TIME**
Equipping Ministry
every Sunday | 11-12 NN
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