

Tabernacle Instructions and Construction
Exodus 25—31, 35—39

Tabernacle Instructions (25—31)			Tabernacle Construction (35—39)		
			Sabbath	35:1-3	3 verses
9 verses	25:1-9	Contributions	Contributions	35:4-29	25
			Bezalel	35:30—36:1	7
			Tabernacle	36:8-38	30
22	25:10-22	Ark	Ark	37:1-9	9
8	25:23-30	Table	Table	37:10-16	7
10	25:31-40	Lampstand	Lampstand	37:17-24	8
37	26:1-37	Tabernacle			
			Gold Altar	37:25-28	4
			Oil: Anointing	37:29	1
			Incense	37:29	1
8	27:1-8	Bronze Altar	Bronze Altar	38:1-7	7
			Basin	38:8	1
10	27:9-19	Court	Court	38:9-20	11
			Materials	38:21-31	10
2	27:20-21	Oil: Lamp			
43	28:1-43	Priests' Garments	Priests' Garments	39:1-31	31
46	29:1-46	Priests' Consecration			
10	30:1-10	Gold Altar			
6	30:11-16	Census Tax			
5	30:17-21	Basin			
11	30:22-33	Oil: Anointing			
5	30:34-38	Incense			
11	31:1-11	Bezalel			
6	31:12-17	Sabbath			
“And he gave to Moses, when he had finished speaking with him on Mount Sinai, the two tablets of the testimony” (31:18)			“Thus all the work of the tabernacle of the tent of meeting was finished , and the people of Israel did according to all that the LORD had commanded Moses; so they did.” (39:32)		

Sample Correspondence between Tabernacle Instructions and Construction
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Instructions for Table for Showbread (Exodus 25:23-30)	Construction of Table for Showbread (Exodus 37:10-16)
²³ “You shall make a table of acacia wood. Two cubits shall be its length, a cubit its breadth, and a cubit and a half its height. ²⁴ You shall overlay it with pure gold and make a molding of gold around it. ²⁵ And you shall make a rim around it a handbreadth wide, and a molding of gold around the rim. ²⁶ And you shall make for it four rings of gold, and fasten the rings to the four corners at its four legs. ²⁷ Close to the frame the rings shall lie, as holders for the poles to carry the table. ²⁸ You shall make the poles of acacia wood, and overlay them with gold, and the table shall be carried with these. ²⁹ And you shall make its plates and dishes for incense, and its flagons and bowls with which to pour drink offerings; you shall make them of pure gold. ³⁰ And you shall set the bread of the Presence on the table before me regularly.”	¹⁰ He also made the table of acacia wood. Two cubits was its length, a cubit its breadth, and a cubit and a half its height. ¹¹ And he overlaid it with pure gold, and made a molding of gold around it. ¹² And he made a rim around it a handbreadth wide, and made a molding of gold around the rim. ¹³ He cast for it four rings of gold and fastened the rings to the four corners at its four legs. ¹⁴ Close to the frame were the rings, as holders for the poles to carry the table. ¹⁵ He made the poles of acacia wood to carry the table, and overlaid them with gold. ¹⁶ And he made the vessels of pure gold that were to be on the table, its plates and dishes for incense, and its bowls and flagons with which to pour drink offerings.

Instructions for Table for Bronze Altar (Exodus 27:1-8)	Construction of Table for Bronze Altar (Exodus 38:1-7)
“You shall make the altar of acacia wood, five cubits long and five cubits broad. The altar shall be square, and its height shall be three cubits. ² And you shall make horns for it on its four corners; its horns shall be of one piece with it, and you shall overlay it with bronze. ³ You shall make pots for it to receive its ashes, and shovels and basins and forks and fire pans. You shall make all its utensils of bronze. ⁴ You shall also make for it a grating, a network of bronze, and on the net you shall make four bronze rings at its four corners. ⁵ And you shall set it under the ledge of the altar so that the net extends halfway down the altar. ⁶ And you shall make poles for the altar, poles of acacia wood, and overlay them with bronze. ⁷ And the poles shall be put through the rings, so that the poles are on the two sides of the altar when it is carried. ⁸ You shall make it hollow, with boards. As it has been shown you on the mountain, so shall it be made.	He made the altar of burnt offering of acacia wood. Five cubits was its length, and five cubits its breadth. It was square, and three cubits was its height. ² He made horns for it on its four corners. Its horns were of one piece with it, and he overlaid it with bronze. ³ And he made all the utensils of the altar, the pots, the shovels, the basins, the forks, and the fire pans. He made all its utensils of bronze. ⁴ And he made for the altar a grating, a network of bronze, under its ledge, extending halfway down. ⁵ He cast four rings on the four corners of the bronze grating as holders for the poles. ⁶ He made the poles of acacia wood and overlaid them with bronze. ⁷ And he put the poles through the rings on the sides of the altar to carry it with them. He made it hollow, with boards.