

## **Exodus 30**

### **I. God gives instruction for the altar of incense. Vs. 1-10**

- A. The altar is to be built out of shittim wood. Vs. 1**
- B. The altar is to be a cubit square and two cubits high. Vs. 2**
- C. The altar is to be overlaid with pure gold. Vs. 3**
- D. The altar is to have four horns and a crown of gold. Vs. 2-3**
- E. The altar is to have two golden rings on two corners of the altar. Vs. 4**
- F. The altar is to have two staves made of shittim wood and overlaid with gold. Vs. 5**
- G. The altar is to be placed before the veil of the most holy place. Vs. 6**
- H. Aaron is to burn sweet incense on the altar when he dresses the lamps. Vs. 7-8**
- I. Nothing else is to be offered on the altar. Vs. 9**
- J. Aaron is to make an atonement on the horns once a year with the blood of the sin offering. Vs. 10**
- K. The altar is symbolic of Jesus interceding for us. Romans 8:34, Hebrews 7:25**

### **II. God gives instruction for an offering for the service of the tabernacle. Vs. 11-16**

- A. This offering is called:**
  - 1. A ransom for his soul. Vs. 12**
  - 2. The offering of the Lord. Vs. 13**
  - 3. An offering unto the Lord. Vs. 14-15**
  - 4. The atonement money. Vs. 16**
- B. Every man shall give a ransom for his soul. Vs. 11-12**
- C. The offering of the Lord shall be half a shekel. Vs. 13**
- D. Only men 20 years old and above who are numbered are to give. Vs. 12, 14**
- E. The offering is for the service of the tabernacle. Vs. 16**
- F. The offering is to make atonement for their souls. Vs. 16**
- G. This offering is symbolic of the need for a ransom. 1 Peter 1:18-20**

### **III. God gives instruction for the laver. Vs. 17-21**

- A. The laver is to be made of brass. Vs. 17-18**
- B. The laver is to be placed between the brass altar and the tabernacle. Vs. 18**

**C. The laver is for Aaron and his sons to wash their hands and feet.**

**Vs. 19-21**

**D. The laver is symbolic of the cleansing power of Jesus. 1 John 1:7**

**IV. God gives instruction for the holy anointing oil. Vs. 22-33**

**A. They are to make a holy anointing oil with the mixture of: Vs. 23-25**

**1. 500 shekels of myrrh which is about 250 ounces (15.6 lbs). Vs. 23**

**2. 250 shekels of sweet cinnamon which is about 125 ounces (7.8 lbs).**

**Vs. 23**

**3. 250 shekels of sweet calamus which is about 125 ounces (7.8 lbs).**

**Vs. 23**

**4. 500 shekels of cassia which is about 250 ounces (15.6 lbs). Vs. 24**

**5. A hin of olive oil which is about 1.25 gallons. Vs. 24**

**B. They are to anoint the following: Vs. 26-30**

**1. The tabernacle. Vs. 26**

**2. The ark. Vs. 26**

**3. The table and all his vessels. Vs. 27**

**4. The candlestick and all his vessels. Vs. 27**

**5. The altar of incense. Vs. 27**

**6. The altar of burnt offering and all his vessels. Vs. 28**

**7. The laver and his foot. Vs. 28**

**8. Aaron and his sons. Vs. 30**

**C. The anointing oil is not to be poured upon man's flesh. Vs. 32**

**D. No other oil is to be made like the anointing oil. Vs. 32-33**

**E. The holy anointing oil is symbolic of the Holy Spirit. Acts 10:38,**

**Acts 1:5, 2 Corinthians 1:21, 1 John 2:20, 27, Galatians 5:22-23**

**V. God gives instruction for the holy perfume. Vs. 34-38**

**A. They are to make a holy perfume with the mixture of sweet spices.**

**Vs. 34-38**

**1. Stacte (a kind of gum), onycha (part of a shell fish), galbanum (a gum) with pure frankincense. Vs. 34**

**2. Each of equal weight. Vs. 34**

**B. Some of the perfume is to be beaten very small and put before the ark.**

**Vs. 35-36**

**C. They are not to make any of the perfume for personal use. Vs. 37-38**

**D. The holy perfume is symbolic of the suffering of Christ. Ephesians 5:2,**

**Isaiah 53:11**