

## **Exo 38:21-40:38 *Pekudei*, “Countings”**

### ***Pekudei* Hebrew paragraph divisions**

38:21-23 {s} Inventory for the tabernacle + Bezalel made all that YHVH commanded Moses  
38:24-39:1 {p} Gold, silver, bronze for the tabernacle + blue, purple, scarlet thread for garments of ministry  
39:2-5 {s} He made the ephod  
39:6-7 {p} He made the shoulders of the ephod  
39:8-21 {p} He made the breastplate  
39:22-26 {s} He made the robe  
39:27-29 {s} He made the tunics, turbans, and sashes  
39:30-31 {s} He made the crown  
39:32 {p} All the work of the tabernacle was finished  
39:33-43 {p} They brought the tabernacle to Moses + the work done according to commandment  
40:1-16 {s} Moses erected the tabernacle on the first day of the first month  
40:17-19 {s} On the first day of the first month, Moses set up the tabernacle  
40:20-21 {s} He put the tablets in the ark + erected the Most Holy Place  
40:22-23 {s} He set up the table of showbread + put the bread in order on it  
40:24-25 {s} He set up the lampstand + lit the lamps before YHVH  
40:26-27 {s} He set up the altar of incense + burned incense on it  
40:28-29 {s} He screened the Holy Place + set up the altar, offered sacrifices  
40:30-32 {s} He set up the bronze laver + he, Aaron, Aaron's sons washed  
40:33 {p} He raised up the outer court + the screen + finished the work  
40:34-38 {p} The cloud, glory covered, filled the tabernacle + directed their journey

### **Exo 38:21-40:38 *Pekudei* Chiasm Summary**

**1A.1) 38:21-38:31** The **TABERNACLE MADE**;

**1A.2.1) 39:1-31** Garments for **GLORY** and beauty **TO COVER** the priesthood; {p+s+ p+p+sx3}

**1A.2.2) 39:32** All **THE WORK** of the tabernacle was **FINISHED**; {p}

**CENTRAL AXIS) 39:33-43 THEY BROUGHT THE TABERNACLE TO MOSES, HE INSPECTED THE WORK AND FOUND IT DONE ACCORDING TO COMMANDMENT; {p}**

**2A.1) 40:1-33A** The **TABERNACLE RAISED UP**; {sx8}

**2A.2.2) 40:33B** So Moses **FINISHED THE WORK**; {p}

**2A.2.1) 40:34-38** The cloud and the **GLORY COVERED** and filled the tabernacle. {p}



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## Exo 38:21-40:38 Pekudei Expanded Chiasm

1A.1) 38:21-38:31 The TABERNACLE MADE;



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1a) 38:21-24 These are the accounts of the tabernacle, even the tabernacle of the testimony, as they were rendered according to the commandment of Moses, through the service of the Levites, by the hand of Ithamar, the son of Aaron the priest. 22 And Bezalel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, made all that YHVH commanded Moses. 23 And with him was Oholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan, a craftsman, and a skillful workman, and a weaver in colors, in blue, and in purple, and in scarlet, and fine linen. {s} 24 All the gold that was used for the work in all the work of the sanctuary, even **the gold of the offering**, was twenty-nine talents, and seven hundred thirty shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary;

1b) 38:25a And the **silver**;

1c) 38:25b Of **them that were numbered** of the congregation;

central axis) 38:25c-26a Was a hundred talents, and a thousand seven hundred seventy-five shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary: 26 a beka a head, that is, half a shekel, after the shekel of the sanctuary;

2c) 38:26b For every one that passed over to **them that are numbered**, from twenty years old and upward, for six hundred three thousand, five hundred fifty men;

2b) 38:27-28 And the hundred talents of **silver** were cast for the sockets of the sanctuary, and the sockets of the veil: a hundred sockets for the hundred talents, a talent for a socket. 28 And of the thousand seven hundred seventy-five shekels, he made hooks for the pillars, and overlaid their capitals, and made fillets for them;

2a) 38:29-31 And **the bronze of the offering** was seventy talents, two thousand four hundred shekels. 30 And with it he made the sockets for the door of the tent of meeting, and the bronze altar, and the bronze grating for it, and all the vessels of the altar, 31 and the sockets of the court round about, and the sockets of the gate of the court, and all the pins of the tabernacle, and all the pins of the court round about;

1A.2.1) 39:1-31 Garments for **GLORY** and beauty **TO COVER** the priesthood; {p+s+p+sx3}

1a.1) 39:1a And of the blue, and purple, and scarlet, they made **embroidered garments**;

1a.2) 39:1b **For ministering in the Holy Place**;

1a.3) 39:1c And made **the holy garments** for Aaron, as YHVH commanded Moses; {p}

1b.1) 39:2-3 And he made the ephod of gold, blue, and purple, and scarlet, and finely twined linen. 3 And they beat the **gold** into thin plates, and cut it into threads, to

work it in the blue, and in the purple, and in the scarlet, and in the fine linen, the work of the skillful workman;

1b.2) 39:4 They made **shoulder pieces** for it, joined together; at the two ends it was joined together;

1b.3) 39:5 And the **skillfully woven band**, that was upon it, with which to gird it on, was of the same piece and of like work: of gold, of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen, as YHVH commanded Moses; {s}

1c) 39:6a And they wrought the onyx stones, enclosed in settings of gold, engraved with the **engravings of a signet**;

1d) 39:6b According to the names of the children of Israel;

1e) 39:7 And he put them on the shoulder pieces of the ephod, to be **stones** of memorial for the children of Israel, as YHVH commanded Moses; {p}

1f) 39:8a And he **made the breastplate**, the work of the skillful workman, like the work of the ephod;

central axis) 39:8b Of gold, of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen;

2f) 39:9 It was foursquare; they **made the breastplate** double; a span was its length, and a span its breadth, being double;

2e) 39:10-13 And they set in it four rows of **stones**: a row of carnelian, topaz, and garnet was the first row. 11 And the second row, a ruby, a sapphire, and an emerald. 12 And the third row, a jacinth, an agate, and an amethyst. 13 And the fourth row, a beryl, an onyx, and a jasper; they were enclosed in fittings of gold in their settings;

2d) 39:14a And the stones were according to the names of the children of Israel, twelve, according to their names;

2c) 39:14b Like the **engravings of a signet**, every one according to his name, for the twelve tribes;

2b.1) 39:15-18a And they made on the breastplate corded chains, of braided work of **pure gold**. 16 And they made two settings of gold, and two gold rings; and put the two rings on the two ends of the breastplate. 17 And they put the two braided chains of gold on the two rings at the ends of the breastplate. 18 And the other two ends of the two braided chains they put on the two settings;

2b.2) 39:18b-20a And put them on the **shoulder pieces** of the ephod, in the front of it. 19 And they made two rings of gold, and put them upon the two ends of the breastplate, upon its edge, which was toward the side of the ephod inward. 20 And they made two rings of gold, and put them on the two **shoulder pieces** of the ephod underneath, in the front of it, close by the its coupling;

2b.3) 39:20b-21 Above the **skillfully woven band** of the ephod. 21 And they bound the breastplate by its rings to the rings of the ephod with a thread of blue, that it

might be on the **skillfully woven band** of the ephod, and that the breastplate might not be loosed from the ephod; as YHVH commanded Moses; {p}

**2a.1) 39:22-26a** The **robe** of **woven work**;

**1a) 39:22** And he made the **robe** of the ephod **of woven work**, all of blue; **central axis**) **39:23** And the hole of the robe in its midst, as the hole of a coat of mail, with a binding round about its hole, that it should not be rent;

**2a) 39:24-26a** And they made on the **skirts of the robe pomegranates** of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and twined linen. **25** And they made bells of pure gold, and put the bells between the **pomegranates** on the skirts of the robe round about, between the pomegranates: **26** a bell and a pomegranate, a bell and a pomegranate, on the **skirts of the robe** round about;

**2a.2) 39:26b** To minister in; as YHVH commanded Moses; {s}

**2a.3) 39:27-31** The **holy crown**;

**1a) 39:27-28a** And they made the tunics of fine linen of woven work for Aaron, and for his sons, **28** and the **turban** of fine linen, and the beautiful headbands of fine linen;

**1b) 39:28b-29** And the linen breeches of fine twined linen, **29** and the girdle of fine twined linen, and **blue**, and purple, and scarlet, the work of the weaver in colors; as YHVH commanded Moses; {s}

**central axis**) **39:30** And they made the plate of the holy crown of pure gold, and wrote on it a writing, like the engravings of a signet: **HOLY TO YHVH**;

**2b) 39:31a** And they tied to it a **thread of blue**;

**2a) 39:31b** To fasten it over the **turban**; as YHVH commanded Moses; {s}

**1A.2.2) 39:32** Thus was **FINISHED** all **THE WORK** of the tabernacle of the tent of meeting; and the children of Israel did according to all that YHVH commanded Moses, so did they; {p}

**CENTRAL AXIS) 39:33-43** THEY BROUGHT THE TABERNACLE TO MOSES, HE INSPECTED THE WORK AND FOUND IT DONE ACCORDING TO COMMANDMENT; {p}

**1a) 39:33-42a** And **THEY BROUGHT THE TABERNACLE TO MOSES**, the tent, and all its furniture, its clasps, its boards, its bars, and its pillars, and its sockets; **34** and the covering of rams' skins dyed red, and the covering of sealskins, and the veil of the screen; **35** the ark of the testimony, and its staves, and the mercy seat; **36** the table, all its vessels, and the showbread; **37** the pure candlestick, its lamps, even the lamps to be set in order, and all its vessels, and the oil for the light; **38** and the golden altar, and the anointing oil, and the sweet incense, and the screen for the door of the tent; **39** the bronze altar, and its grating of brass, its staves, and all its vessels, the laver and its base; **40** the hangings of the court, its pillars, and its sockets, and the screen for the gate of the court, its cords, and its pins, and all the instruments of the service of the

tabernacle of the tent of meeting; 41 the embroidered garments for ministering in the Holy Place; the holy garments for Aaron the priest, and the garments of his sons, to minister in the priest's office. 42 According to all that **YHVH COMMANDED MOSES**;

- 1b) 39:42b So **THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL DID** all the work;  
**CENTRAL AXIS) 39:43A AND MOSES SAW ALL THE WORK;**  
2b) 39:43b And, behold, **THEY HAD DONE** it;  
2a) **39:43c As YHVH HAD COMMANDED**, even so they had done it. And Moses blessed them; {p}

**2A.1) 40:1-33A The TABERNACLE RAISED UP; {sx8}**

- 1a.1) **40:1-2a** And YHVH spoke to Moses, saying: 2 **On the first day of the first month;**  
1a.2) **40:2b-15** You shall **raise up the tabernacle**;  
1a) **40:2b-8** You shall raise up the tabernacle of the tent of meeting. 3 And **you shall put in it** the ark of the testimony, and you shall screen the ark with the veil. 4 And you shall bring in the table, and set in order the bread that is on it; and you shall bring in the candlestick, and light its lamps. 5 And you shall set the golden altar for incense before the ark of the testimony, and hang the screen of the door to the tabernacle. 6 And you shall set the altar of burnt offering before the door of the tabernacle of the tent of meeting. 7 And you shall set the laver between the tent of meeting and the altar, and shall put water in it. 8 And you shall set up the court round about, and hang up the screen of the gate of the court;  
1b) **40:9-11** And you shall take the anointing oil, and **anoint the tabernacle**, and all that is in it, and shall hallow it, and all its furniture; and it shall be holy. 10 And you shall anoint the altar of burnt offering, and all its vessels, and sanctify the altar; and the altar shall be most holy. 11 And you shall anoint the laver and its base, and sanctify it;  
**central axis) 40:12** And you shall bring Aaron and his sons to the door of the tent of meeting, and shall wash them with water;  
2a) **40:13a** And **you shall put on Aaron the holy garments**;  
2b) **40:13b-15** And you shall **anoint him**, and sanctify him, that he may minister to Me in the priest's office. 14 And you shall bring his sons, and put tunics on them. 15 And you shall anoint them, as you anointed their father, that they may minister to Me in the priest's office; and their anointing shall be to them for an everlasting priesthood throughout their generations;  
1b) **40:16a** **Thus Moses did**;  
**central axis) 40:16b** According to all that YHVH commanded him;  
2b) **40:16c** **So he did**; {s}  
2a.1) **40:17a** And it came to pass **in the first month** in the second year, **on the first day** of the month;

**2a.2) 40:17b-38a** That the **tabernacle was raised up**. 18 And Moses raised up the tabernacle, and laid its sockets, and set up its boards, and put in its bars, and raised up its pillars. 19 And he spread the tent over the tabernacle, and put the covering of the tent above it; as YHVH commanded Moses. {s} 20 And he took and put the testimony into the ark, and set the poles on the ark, and put the mercy seat upon the ark above. 21 And he brought the ark into the tabernacle, and set up the veil of the screen, and screened the ark of the testimony; as YHVH commanded Moses. {s} 22 And he put the table in the tent of meeting, on the side of the tabernacle northward, outside the veil. 23 And he set a row of bread in order on it before YHVH; as YHVH commanded Moses. {s} 24 And he put the candlestick in the tent of meeting, over against the table, on the side of the tabernacle southward. 25 And he lit the lamps before YHVH; as YHVH commanded Moses. {s} 26 And he put the golden altar in the tent of meeting before the veil; 27 and he burnt on it incense of sweet spices; as YHVH commanded Moses. {s} 28 And he hung the screen of the door to the tabernacle. 29 And the altar of burnt offering he set at the door of the tabernacle of the tent of meeting, and offered on it the burnt offering and the grain offering; as YHVH commanded Moses. {s} 30 And he set the laver between the tent of meeting and the altar, and put water in it, with which to wash; 31 that Moses and Aaron and his sons might wash their hands and their feet at it; 32 when they went into the tent of meeting, and when they came near to the altar, they should wash; as YHVH commanded Moses. {s} 33 And he raised up the court round about the tabernacle and the altar, and set up the screen of the gate of the court; {sx7}

**2A.2.2) 40:33B** So Moses **FINISHED THE WORK**; {p}

**2A.2.1) 40:34-38** The cloud and the **GLORY COVERED** and filled the tabernacle; {p}

**1a) 40:34** Then the **cloud covered** the tent of meeting, and the **glory of YHVH filled the tabernacle**;

**central axis) 40:35a** And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting;

**2a) 40:35b-38** Because the **cloud abode** on it, and the **glory of YHVH filled the tabernacle**. 36 And whenever the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the children of Israel went onward, throughout all their journeys. 37 But if the cloud was not taken up, then they journeyed not till the day that it was taken up. 38 For the cloud of YHVH was on the tabernacle by day, and there was fire within it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel, throughout all their journeys. {p}