

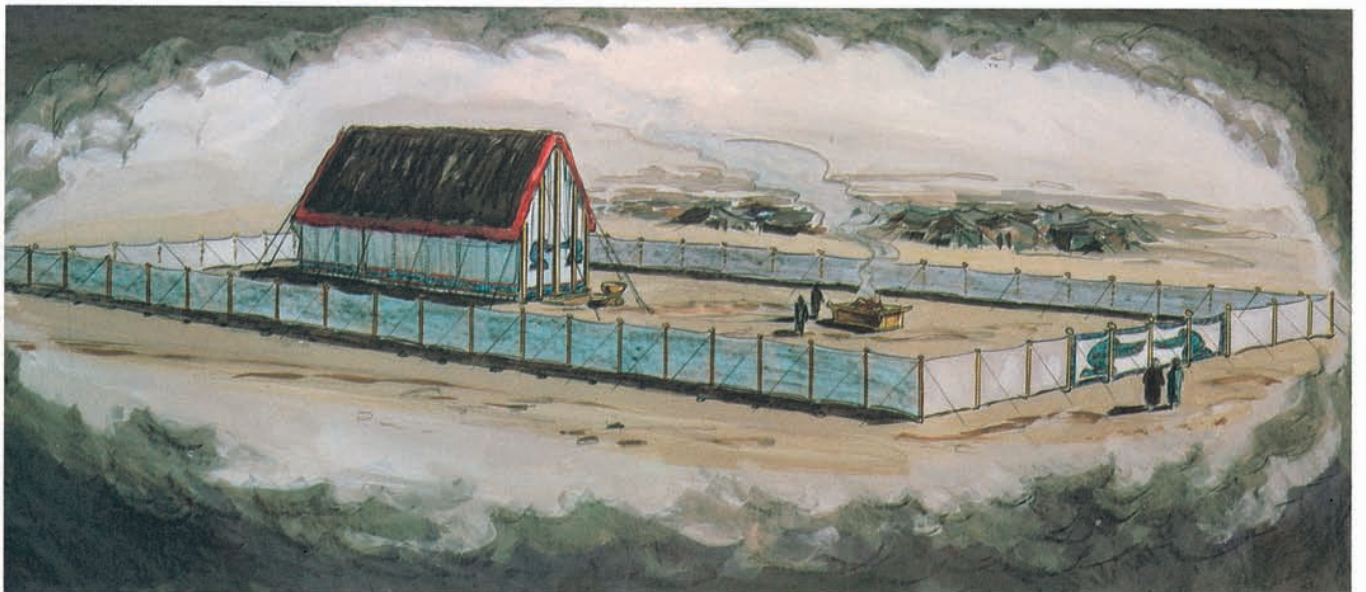


THE TABERNACLE

CHAPTER 21



Jesus Christ talked to Moses on Mount Sinai. Jesus said the Israelites should build a tabernacle. A tabernacle is a place to learn about God. Jesus would come to the tabernacle.



Jesus showed Moses what the tabernacle should look like. He told Moses how to build it. Jesus told Moses which men should build the

tabernacle. Jesus blessed the men so they could do good work.

Exodus 24:16; Exodus 25:1-9; Exodus 35:30-35



The Israelites obeyed Jesus. They gave gold and silver for the tabernacle. They gave animal skins for the roof. The women made beautiful cloth for the walls.

Exodus 35:21-29



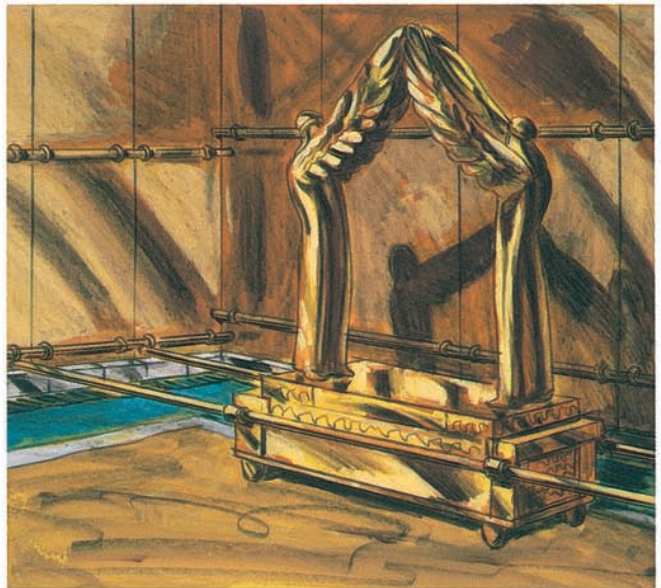
The Israelites built the tabernacle the way Jesus told them. The tabernacle was like a tent. It had a wall of curtains. There was a yard inside the wall. An altar for sacrifices was in the yard.

Exodus 36-39



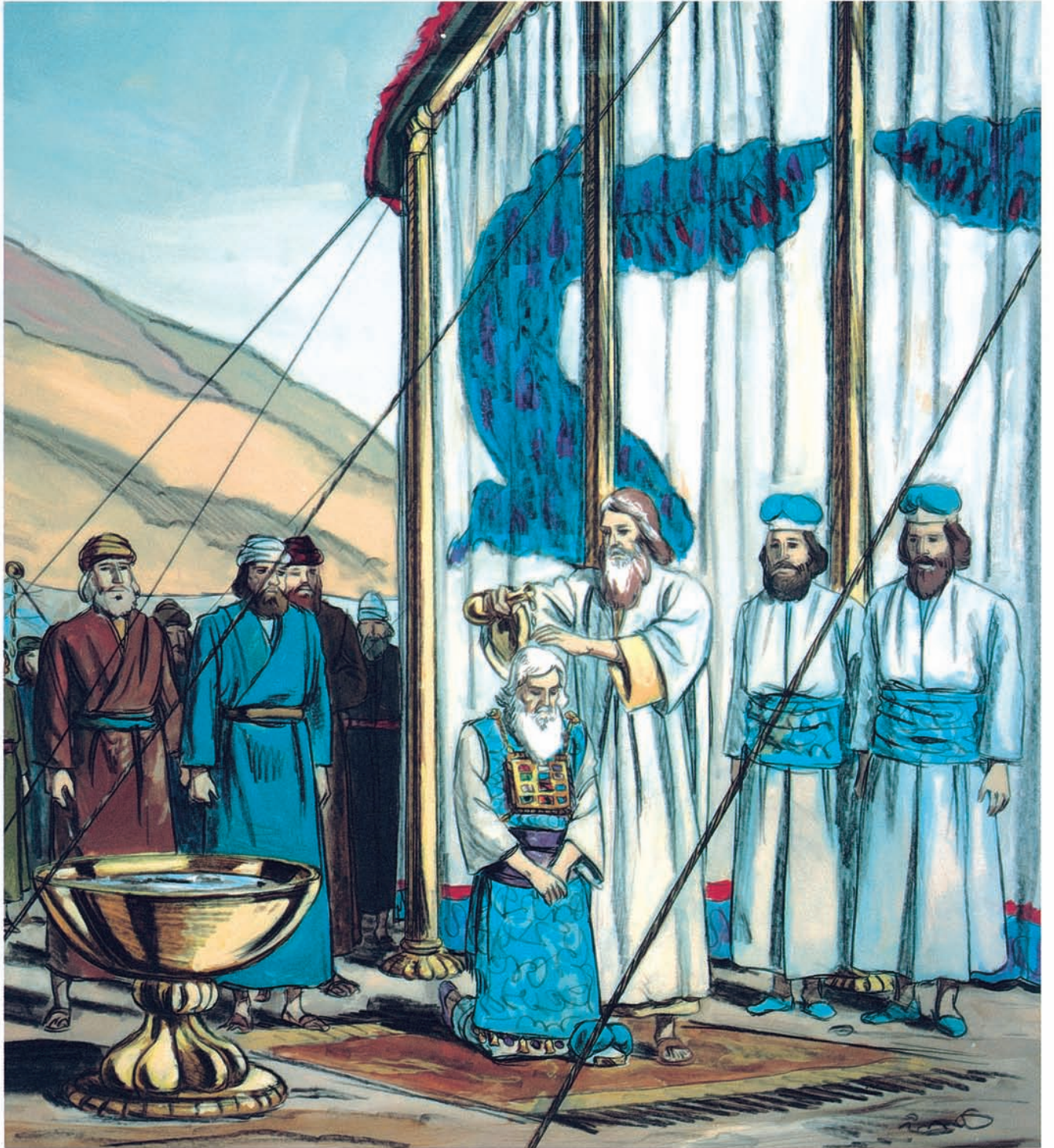
A small building was in the yard. It was also like a tent. It had two rooms. A gold altar was in one room.

Exodus 36-39



A beautiful, big box was in the other room. It was called the ark of the covenant. The stones with the commandments written on them were kept in the ark of the covenant.

Exodus 36-39



Moses was happy because the Israelites obeyed Jesus. Moses blessed the people. He blessed the tabernacle. He blessed Aaron and his sons and gave them the priesthood. Jesus chose other

men to help them. Aaron and his sons burned sacrifices for the people. The other men helped take care of the tabernacle.

Exodus 39:32, 42-43; Exodus 40:9-16



The tabernacle was a holy place like a temple. Jesus came there. The people went there to

learn about God and to do his work. They made sacrifices there. D&C 124:38; Exodus 40:34; Leviticus 1



Jesus put a cloud above the tabernacle in the day. He put a fire above the tabernacle at night. The fire and the cloud showed the Israelites that Jesus was there.

Exodus 40:34, 38



When the cloud moved, the Israelites took down the tabernacle. They carried it with them in the wilderness. They followed the cloud.

Exodus 40:36-37