

Exodus 28-31 Daily Study Questions (cont)

4. In Ex 29:1-9 how were the priests consecrated (v1, 2-3) and how were they physically prepared (v4, 5-6, 7, 8-9)? How do you think this would effect everyone's opinion of them?

5. Using 29:10-25 describe the ordination process (v10-14, 15-18, 19-20, 21-25). Where did the blood go (v12, 16, 20, 21) and why? What 3 offerings were made (v14, 18, 24, 25)?

6. According to 29:26-34 how did God provide for the priests (v26-28, 31-33)? How did the priests' clothes (v29-30) and food (v33-34) remain holy, and why was this important?

7. Looking at 29:35-46 how long would the ordination last (v35) and what were they to do each day (v36, 37-39, 40, 41)? What did God promise (v42-43, 44, 45, 46)? Apply.

8. Using 30:1-21 describe the altar of incense (v1, 2-5) and laver (v17). Where was each (v6, 18) and what was the function of each (v7-10, 19-21)? What was required when a census was taken (v11-16)? Why (v12)?

9. From 30:22-38 how was the anointing oil (v22-25) and incense (v34-36) to be made? How was each to be kept holy (v31-33, 37-38) and what were they for (v26-30, 36)?

10. 31:1-11 who did God equip to build the worship center (v1-2, 6) and how (v3-6)? What were the rules for the sabbath (v12-13, 14-15, 16-17, 18). How would the tabernacle and sabbath encourage true worship (v12-18)?

11. Summarize the way God prepared and provided for the priests physically and spiritually, and how He insured that worship would occur regularly. What does this tell us about the value God places on worship?

Scripture to Remember

"And I will dwell among the sons of Israel and will be their God."

Exodus 29:45 (NASV)

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Life Group Questions—Radical Faith Walks with God—Heb 11:5

(Using questions based on today's message, Life Groups meet in homes to build supportive relationships with others at Celebration Fellowship that enable us to grow in Christ.)

1. What was the farthest you ever had to walk to school? Do you like walking today, and why? Why is walking a good picture of life?
2. Two people read Genesis 4:21-24 and Heb 11:5-6. Why is it important that Enoch walked with God, rather than God walking with Enoch? What would that look like for us today?
3. Three things often give us the desire to walk with God—having a family, faith in a promise of God, and experiencing failure. Why? Give examples from your own life.
4. How long have you been walking with God? Has it always been easy, or has it been hard at times? What has made the difference?
5. Do you get energized or want to give up when you experience difficulty or opposition in your walk? What are some practical ways to keep from giving up in those times?
6. Describe your walk with God today. If you stay on that road where will it take you? If you don't like the answer how can you change it?
7. Discuss anything else meaningful from the message if you have time.



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The 5 Purposes of the Purpose Driven Life

- **Worship**—You were planned for God’s pleasure
- **Fellowship**—You were formed for God’s family
- **Discipleship**—You were created to become like Christ
- **Ministry**—You were shaped for serving God
- **Evangelism**—You were made for a mission

When something is done to the nth degree it is done with attention to every detail—no stone is left unturned. It also shows that someone cares enough about the project to expend this much effort on it. The study this week in Exodus demonstrates this about God. He cares so much about our worship of Him that He goes to the nth degree to insure that it will be acceptable. In Exodus 25-27 God gave Moses every detail of how to build the tabernacle/worship center, and then in Exodus 28-31 He told Moses how to get the priests and people ready to meet there with Him. The first section covers the preparation of the priests, who were to be set apart to Him. Their clothing is depicted first. They were to wear a colorful outer garment with a blue robe over it that

had bells around the bottom. It also had a breastpiece attached with twelve gems representing Israel’s tribes and two stones inside that helped them discern God’s will. They were to wear a turban that had a plate in front engraved with “Holy to the Lord” so that they would not incur guilt when they entered God’s presence. God also instructed Moses to prepare them spiritually by ordaining them to the ministry with three offerings—a sin offering, a burnt offering, and a wave offering. These would placate God’s anger against sin and allow them to minister to Him. God gave them more than just clothes, though; He also gave them the provision of food. Certain portions of the animals could be kept from certain offerings so they would be able to eat. This would enable them to continue to minister. He also



God birthed a nation through suffering to save the world.

had an altar of incense built and anointing oil made so that they could approach God in a holy manner. Finally, God addressed practical concerns for the priests. He first appointed skilled workers empowered by the Spirit to build the tabernacle. He then gave sabbath regulations to Israel so they would truly honor it as a day of rest. This was so important to God that if anyone did work on the sabbath they were to be “cut off” from their people. All of these details show the value God places on worship—He plans it to the nth degree.

Daily Study Questions for Exodus 28-31

(For answers to questions attend an ABF or go to www.celebrationnet.com, small groups, abf)

<p>1. Read Exodus 28:1-5. Who were the priests (v1) and what was their purpose (v1, 3, 4)? What would they wear (v4-5)? What were their garments made of (v5) and what were they made for (v2)?</p>	
<p>2. From 28:6-35 list the elements of the priestly garments (v6, 7, 8, 9-14, 15-16, 17-21, 31). What was the purpose of the stones (v11-12, 21, 29-30) and bells (v34-35)?</p>	
<p>3. Using 28:36-43 what was written on the plate of the turban (v36) and why (v38)? What was worn over the robe (v39-40)? What was worn under the garments (v42) and why (v43)? What’s the point?</p>	

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