



Patience to follow God's timing

Num. 9:15-17, 22

On the day that the tabernacle was set up, the cloud covered the tabernacle, the tent of the testimony. And at evening it was over the tabernacle like the appearance of fire until morning.

¹⁶ So it was always: the cloud covered it by day and the appearance of fire by night.



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Num. 9:15-17, 22

17 And whenever the cloud lifted from over the tent, after that the people of Israel set out, and in the place where the cloud settled down, there the people of Israel camped.

Whether it was two days, or a month, or a longer time, that the cloud continued over the tabernacle, abiding there, the people of Israel remained in camp and did not set out, but when it lifted they set out.





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Num. 9:1

And the Lord spoke to Moses in the wilderness (bamidbar) of Sinai, in the first month of the second year after they had come out of the land of Egypt

c. Mar/Apr 1446 BC









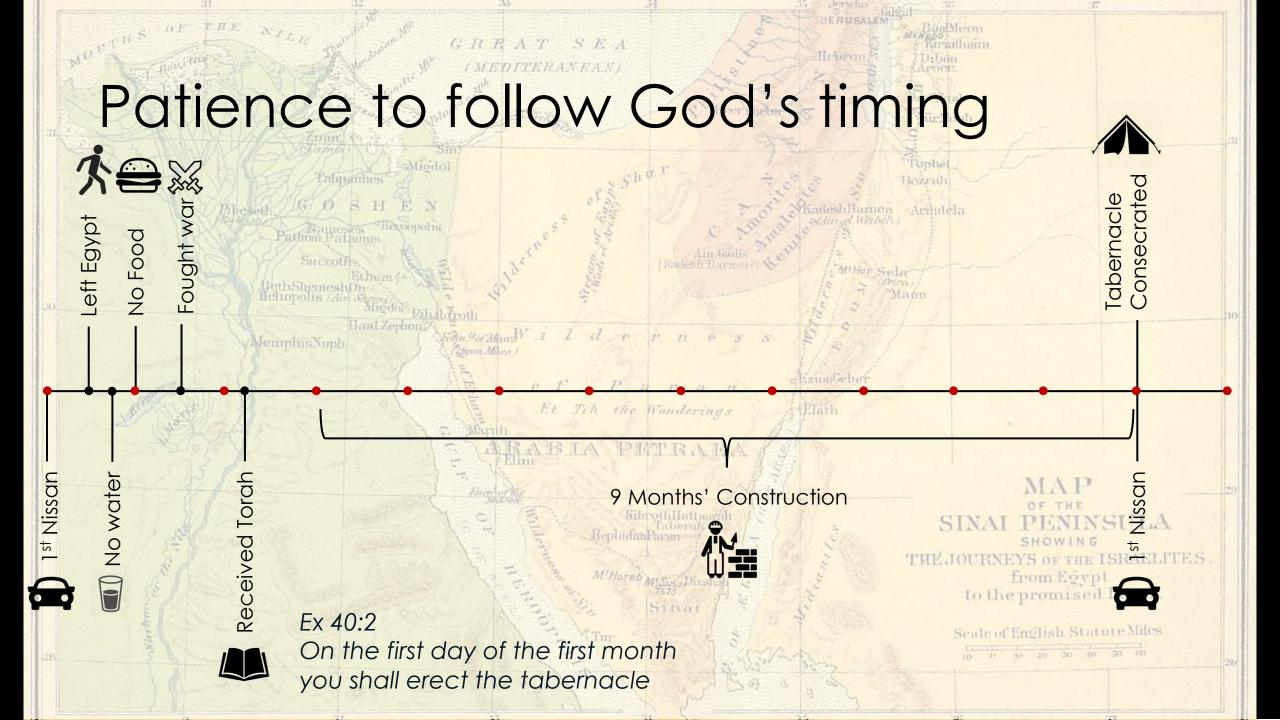


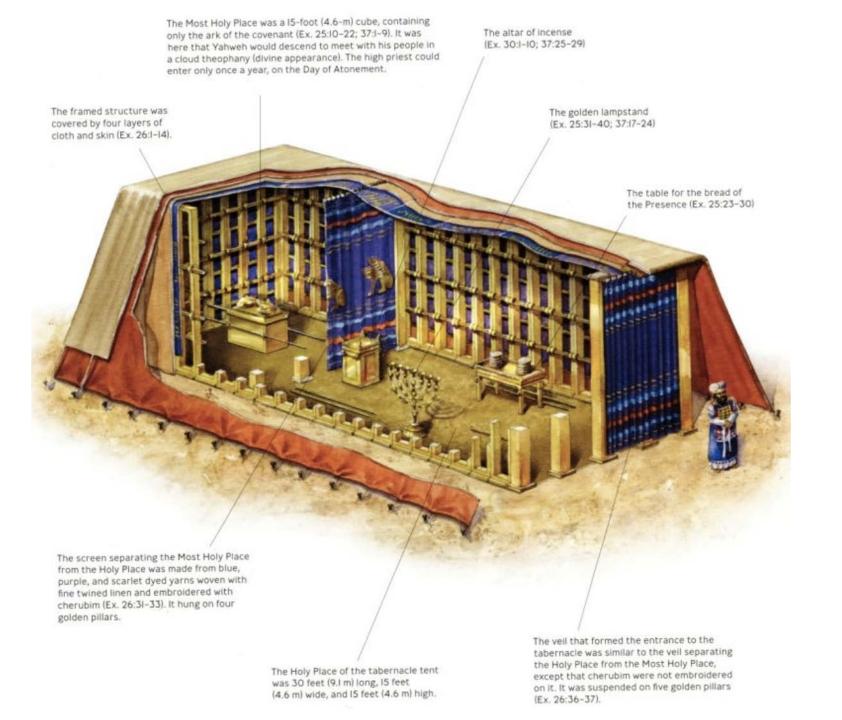














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I am sure God keeps no one waiting unless He sees that it is good for him to wait...

You will find that the long wait has done you some kind of good which you would not have had otherwise.

- C.S. Lewis





Jer. 17:8

He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.



Isa. 9:6

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.



Genesis September

Exodus Bereshit Shemot December Noach Vaera Lech-Lecha Bo Vayera Beshalach Chayei Sara Yitro Toldot Mishpatim Vayetzei Terumah Vayishlach Tetzaveh Vayeshev Ki Tisa Miketz Vayakhel

Leviticus

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March Vayikra Tzav Shmini Tazria Metzora Achrei Mot Kedoshim Emor Behar

Numbers

Vayigash

Vayechi

Deuteronomy Bamidbar Devarim July May Nasso Vaetchanan Beha'alotcha Eikev Sh'lach Re'eh Korach Shoftim Chukat Ki Teitzei Balak Ki Tavo **Pinchas Nitzavim** Matot Vayeilech Ha'Azinu Masei

Pekudei

Vezot Haberakhah

Torah Reading Schedule

Parashat Beha'alotcha / פרשת בהעלתך

Next read in the Diaspora on 22 June 2019.

Parashat Beha'alotcha is the 36th weekly Torah portion in the annual Jewish cycle of Torah reading.

Torah Portion: Numbers 8:1 - 12:16 ◄ 10

Full Kriyah

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1: 8:1-14 (14 p'sukim)
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2: 8:15-26 (12 p'sukim)

3: 9:1-14 (14 p'sukim)

4: 9:15-10:10 (19 p'sukim)

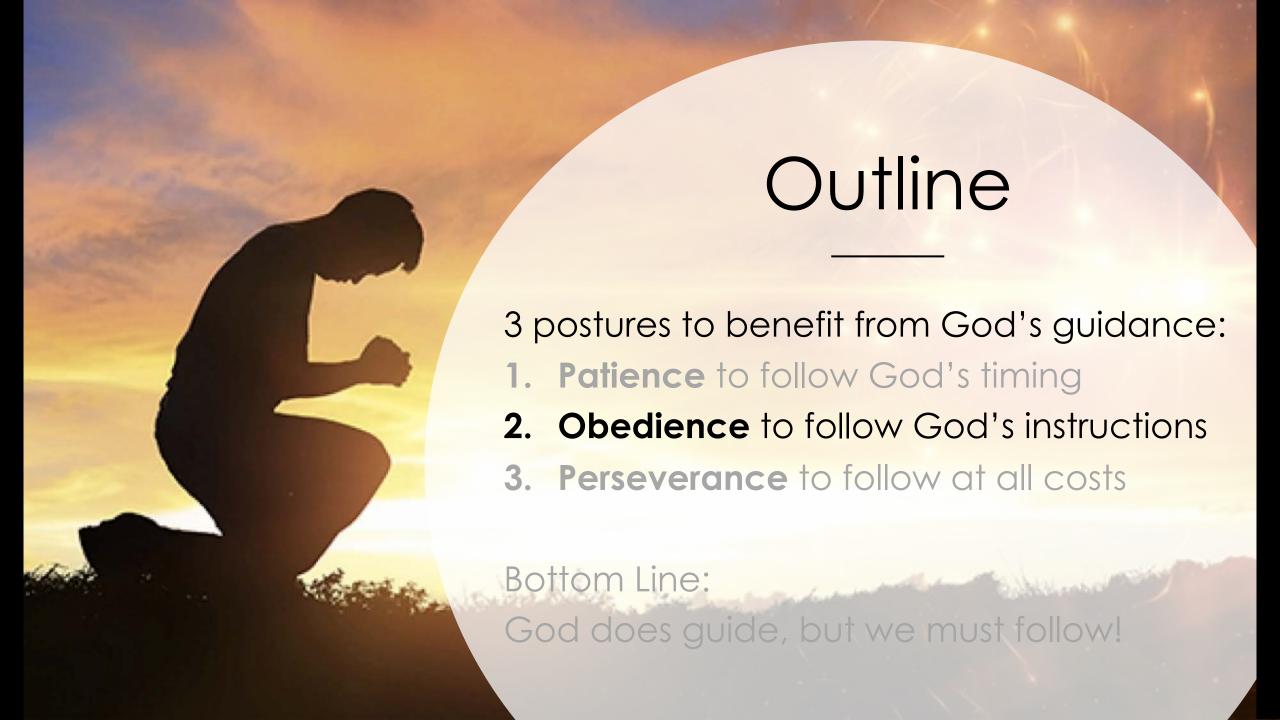
5: 10:11-34 (24 p'sukim)

6: 10:35-11:29 (31 p'sukim)

7: 11:30-12:16 (22 p'sukim)

maf: 12:14-16 (3 p'sukim)

Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14 - 4:7



Ex 25

3 This is the contribution that you shall receive from them: gold, silver, and bronze,

4 blue and purple and scarlet yarns and fine twined linen, goats' hair,

5 tanned rams' skins, goatskins, acacia wood,

6 oil for the lamps, spices for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense,



Ex 25

7 onyx stones, and stones for setting, for the ephod and for the breastpiece.

8 And let them make me a sanctuary, that I may dwell in their midst.

9 Exactly as I show you concerning the pattern of the tabernacle, and of all its furniture, so you shall make it.



Ex 25

10 "They shall make an ark of acacia wood. Two cubits and a half shall be its length, a cubit and a half its breadth, and a cubit and a half its height.

11 You shall overlay it with pure gold, inside and outside shall you overlay it, and you shall make on it a molding of gold around it.



Ex 25

12 You shall cast four rings of gold for it and put them on its four feet, two rings on the one side of it, and two rings on the other side of it.

13 You shall make poles of acacia wood and overlay them with gold.



Ex 25

14 And you shall put the poles into the rings on the sides of the ark to carry the ark by them.

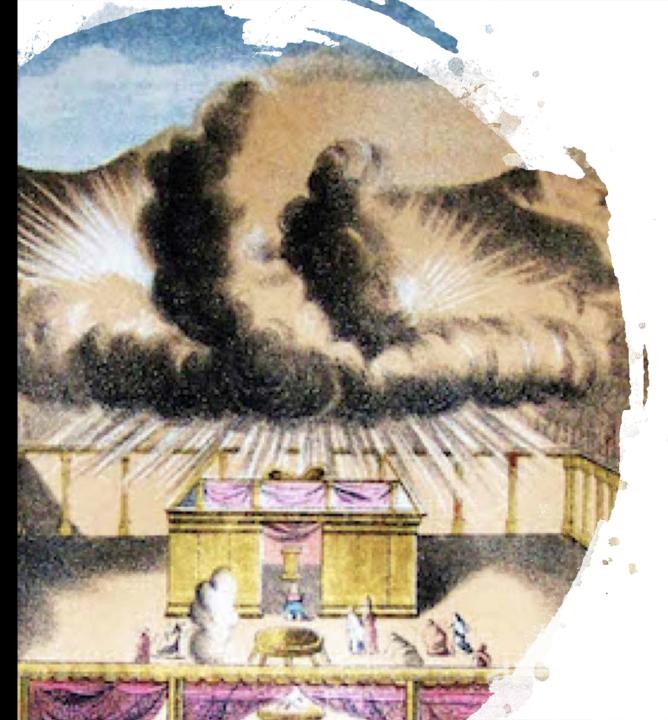
15 The poles shall remain in the rings of the ark; they shall not be taken from it.





¹⁵ On the day the **tabernacle**, the **tent** of the covenant law, was set up, the cloud covered it. From evening till morning the cloud above the tabernacle looked like fire. 16 That is how it continued to be; the cloud covered it, and at night it looked like fire. 17 Whenever the cloud lifted from above the tent, the Israelites set out; wherever the cloud settled, the Israelites encamped. 18 At the LORD's command the Israelites set out, and at his command they encamped. As long as the cloud stayed over the tabernacle, they remained in camp. 19 When the cloud remained over the tabernacle a long time, the Israelites obeyed the LORD's order and did not set out. ²⁰ Sometimes the cloud was over the tabernacle only a few days; at the LORD's command they would encamp, and then at his command they would set out. 21 Sometimes the cloud stayed only from evening till morning, and when it lifted in the morning, they set out. Whether by day or by night, whenever the cloud lifted, they set out. 22 Whether the cloud **stayed** over the **tabernacle** for two days or a month or a year, the Israelites would remain in camp and not set out; but when it lifted, they would set out. 23 At the LORD's command they encamped, and at the LORD's command they set out. They obeyed the LORD's order, in accordance with his command through Moses.

- ¹⁵ וּבְיוֹם הָקִים אֶת־הַמִּ<mark>שְׁכָּׁן</mark> כִּסְּה הֶעָנָן אֶת־הַמִּשְׁ<mark>כְּׁן</mark> לְאֹבֶל הָעֵדֶת וּבָעֶרב יִהְיֶה עַל־הַמִּשְׁכָּן כְּמַרְאֵה־אֵש עַדֹּ־בְּקֶר:
 - ָבּן יִהְיֶה תָמִּיד הֶעָנָן יְכַּסֶּנוּ וּמַרְאֵה־אֵשׁ לְיְלָה: ¹⁶
- ¹⁷ וּלְפִּׁי הֵעָלְּתָ הֶעָנָן מֵעַל הָאֹהֶל וְאַחֲבִי־בֵּן יִסְעוּ בְּנֵי ישָׂרָאֵל וּבִמְלְוֹם אֲשֶׁר יִ<mark>שְׁכָּן</mark>־שָׁם הֶעָנָן שָׁם יַחֲנָוּ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל:
 - ¹⁸ עַל־פִּי יָהוָה יִסְעוּ בְּנִי יִשְׂרָאֵׁל וְעַל־פִּי יְהוֶה יַחֲנִוּ כָּל־יְמֵי אֲשֶׁר יִ<mark>שְׁכָּן</mark> הֶעָנָן עַל־הַמִּ<mark>שְׁכָּן</mark> יַחֲנְוּ:
 - ¹⁹ וּבְהַאֲרָיךְ הֶעָנֶן עַל־הַמִּ<mark>שְׁכֶּן</mark> יָמִים רַבְּים וְשָׁמְרַוּ בְנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת־מִשְׁמֶּרֶת יְהֹוֶה וְלָא יִסְּעוּ:
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 - ²¹ וِیَّשٰ אֲשֶׁר־יִהְיֶה הֶעָנָן מֵעֶרֶב עַד־בּּקֶר וְנַעֲלָה הֶעָנָן בּבָּבֶּר וְנַעֲלָה הֶעָנָן בּבַּבָּבֶּר וְנַעֲלָה הֶעָנָן וְנָסְעוּ: בַּבַּבֶּקֶר וְנָסֵעוּ אָוֹ יוֹמָם וָלַיְלָה וְנַעֲלָה הֶעָנָן וְנָסְעוּ:
- אוֹ־יֹמַׁיִם אוֹ־חָדֶשׁ אוֹ־יָמִּים בְּהַאְרִיךְ הֶעָנָן עֲלֹּ־הַמִּשְׁ<mark>כָּןְ</mark> לִ<mark>שְׁכָּן</mark> עָלָיו יַחֲנָוּ בְנִי־יִשְׂרָאֵל וְלָא יִסֶּעוּ וּבְהֵעָלֹתָוֹ יִסְּעוּ:
 - על־פִּי יְהוָה ֹיַחֲנֹוּ וְעַל־פִּי יְהוֶה יִסְעוּ אֶת־מִשְׁמֶּרֶת יְהוָה שָׁמָּרוּ עַל־פִּי יְהוֶה בְּיַד־מֹשֶׁה:



Obedience to follow God's instructions

Ex 40

17 In the first month in the second year, on the first day of the month, the tabernacle was erected.

34 Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle.

35 And **Moses was not able to enter** the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle.

LOVE THE LORD YOUR WITH OUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL THIS IS THE FIRST AND GREATEST COMMANDMENT. AND THE SECOND IS LIKE IT: LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF. MATTHEW 23:37-39

Ten Commandments

- 1. You shall have no other gods before me
- 2. You shall not make for yourself a carved image
- 3. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain
- Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy
- 5. Honor your father and your mother
- 6. You shall not murder
- 7. You shall not commit adultery
- 8. You shall not steal
- 9. You shall not bear false witness
- 10. You shall not covet



We are Tabernacles

1 Cor. 3:16

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?

1 Cor. 6:19

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God?

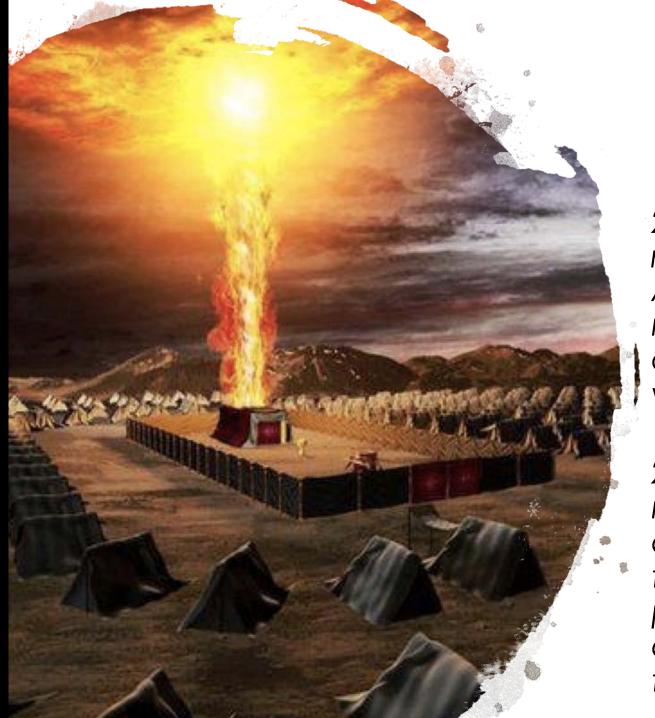




Perseverance to follow at all costs

19 Even when the cloud continued over the tabernacle many days, the people of Israel kept the charge of the Lord and did not set out.

20 Sometimes the cloud was a few days over the tabernacle, and according to the command of the Lord they remained in camp; then according to the command of the Lord they set out.



Perseverance to follow at all costs

21 And sometimes the cloud remained from evening until morning. And when the cloud lifted in the morning, they set out, or if it continued for a day and a night, when the cloud lifted they set out.

22 Whether it was two days, or a month, or a longer time, that the cloud continued over the tabernacle, abiding there, the people of Israel remained in camp and did not set out, but when it lifted they set out.



Perseverance to follow at all costs

23 At the command of the Lord they camped, and at the command of the Lord they set out. They kept the charge of the Lord, at the command of the Lord by Moses.





Application

Mutual encouragement

Heb. 12:1-2

Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.



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African Proverb

If you want to go fast, go alone

If you want to go far, go together







Standing on this mountaintop
Looking just how far we've come
Knowing that for every step
You were with us

Never once did we ever walk alone Never once did You leave us on our own You are faithful, God, You are faithful