~TENT OF MEETING (99)

- An expression applied both to the tent of Moses,
- As for Moses, he proceeded to take his tent away and he pitched it outside the camp, far away from the camp, and he called it a tent of meeting. And it occurred that everyone inquiring of Yehowah would go out to the tent of meeting, which was outside the camp. (Exodus 33:7)
- And to the sacred tabernacle erected in the wilderness.
- So the work for the tabernacle of the tent of meeting all came to its completion, in that the sons of Israel kept doing according to all that Yehowah had commanded Moses. They did just so. (Exodus 39:32)
- The hangings of the courtyard, its pillars and its socket pedestals and the screen for the gate of the courtyard, its tent cords and its tent pins and all the utensils for the service of the tabernacle, for the tent of meeting. (Exodus 39:40)
- On the day of the first month, on the first of the month, you are to set up the tabernacle of the tent of meeting. (Exodus 40:2)
- And you must put the altar of burnt offering before the entrance of the tabernacle of the tent of meeting. (Exodus 40:6)
- And you must put the basin between the tent of meeting and the altar and put water in it. (Exodus 40:7)
- Next he put the table in the tent of meeting on the side of the tabernacle to the north outside the curtain. (Exodus 40:22)
- He next placed the golden altar in the tent of meeting before the curtain. (Exodus 40:26)
- And he placed the altar of burnt offering at the entrance of the tabernacle of the tent of meeting, that he might offer up the burnt offering and the grain offering upon it, just as Yehowah had commanded Moses. (Exodus 40:29)

- Then he placed the basin between the tent of meeting and the altar and put water in it for washing. (Exodus 40:30)
- When they went into the tent of meeting and when they went near to the altar they would wash, just as Yehowah had commanded Moses. (Exodus 40:32)
- And the cloud began to cover the tent of meeting, and Yehowah's glory filled the tabernacle. (Exodus 40:34)
- And Moses was not able to go into the tent of meeting, because the cloud resided over it and Yehowah's glory filled the tabernacle. (Exodus 40:35)
- For a time until the erection of the tabernacle, the tent of Moses served as a temporary sanctuary. This was because the cloud, representing Yehowah's presence, stationed itself at, likely, in front of, the entrance of this tent whenever Moses entered, and Yehowah communicated with Moses there.
- It was called the tent of meeting, evidently because the people had to go there to inquire of Yehowah and thus, in effect, they met Yehowah there.
- As for Moses, he proceeded to take his tent away and he pitched it outside the camp, far away from the camp, and he called it a tent of meeting. And it occurred that everyone inquiring of Yehowah would go out to the tent of meeting, which was outside the camp. (Exodus 33:7)
- And it occurred that as soon as Moses went out to the tent, all the people would rise, and they stationed themselves each one at the entrance of his own tent, and they gazed after Moses until he went into the tent. (Exodus 33:8)
- It also occurred that as soon as Moses had gone into the tent, the pillar of cloud would come down, and it stood at the entrance of the tent and he spoke with Moses. (Exodus 33:9)
- And all the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the entrance of the tent, and all the people rose and bowed down each one at the entrance of his own tent. (Exodus 33:10)
- And Yehowah spoke to Moses face to face, just as a man would

speak to his fellow. When he returned to the camp, his minister Joshua, the son of Nun, as attendant, would not withdraw from the midst of the tent. (Exodus 33:11)

• Apparently for the same reason the sacred tabernacle was termed, the tent of meeting.

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