

Parshat Terumah

Exodus Chapter 25:1-15

First Aliyah

¹ The Eternal One spoke to Moses, saying: ² Tell the Israelite people to bring Me gifts; you shall accept gifts for Me from every person whose heart is so moved.

³ And these are the gifts that you shall accept from them: gold, silver, and copper;

Second Aliyah

⁴ blue, purple, and crimson yarns, fine linen, goats' hair; ⁵ tanned ram skins, dolphin skins, and acacia wood; ⁶ oil for lighting, spices for the anointing oil and for the aromatic incense;

Third Aliyah

⁷ lapis lazuli and other stones for setting, for the ephod and for the breast-piece. ⁸ And let them make Me a sanctuary that I may dwell among them. ⁹ Exactly as I show you—the pattern of the Tabernacle and the pattern of all its furnishings—so shall you make it.

Fourth Aliyah

¹⁰ They shall make an ark of acacia wood, two and a half cubits long, a cubit and a half wide, and a cubit and a half high. ¹¹ Overlay it with pure gold—overlay it inside and out—and make upon it a gold molding round about.

¹² Cast four gold rings for it, to be attached to its four feet, two rings on one of its side walls and two on the other.

¹³ Make poles of acacia wood and overlay them with gold;

¹⁴ then insert the poles into the rings on the side walls of the ark, for carrying the ark. ¹⁵ The poles shall remain in the rings of the ark: they shall not be removed from it.

¹⁶ And deposit in the Ark the tablets of the Pact which I will give you.