

ordinances to some extent later, but the only one on which we are apt to lay a good deal of stress is the Law of the Altar. It would be good to know exactly where that is, for it is of tremendous importance in the development of higher criticism.

I do not ask you all necessarily to remember the contents of every verse in these particular chapters, but I would like you to know where the Ten Commandments are and to know the extent of the Book of the Covenant as a whole.

E. The Establishment of a System of Worship (Exodus 25 - Leviticus 10)

This establishment of a system of worship is a section which continues through the later part of the book of Exodus and through a large portion of the book of Leviticus. In fact, all of Leviticus might possibly be considered under this head, but I have given a different head for the last part of Leviticus. I divide E into six parts.

1) *Moses is directed to build a sanctuary and consecrate priests.* The Covenant has been established and the immediate laws necessary for careful observance have already been given before He lays down the lasting system, the establishment of the system of worship to go with the covenant which He has given. This establishment of a system of worship begins with Moses being directed to build a sanctuary and consecrate priests. These sections include chapters 25-31. Thus you see seven chapters are included. Moses is up in the mount during this time receiving directions.

a. *The directions for building a sanctuary* (Exodus 25-27). The Covenant is established, and it has been ratified in chapter 24 with an appropriate ceremony, with God and the elders of Israel participating. Now Moses goes up on the mountain to learn how they shall establish this system of worship, and chapters 25 to 27 are directions for building a sanctuary. The first necessity for worship is a place to worship, and next are the people to conduct the worship.