**Exodus 30**

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**A. Exodus 30:1-10: Altar of Incense**

* Acacia wood (30:1)
* 1 Cubit long x 1 Cubit wide x 2 Cubits high (30:2)
* Horns made of one piece (30:2)
* Overlaid with gold (30:3)
* Place in holy place in front of veil to Most Holy Place (30:6)
* Always burn incense, morning and evening (30:7-8)
* Don’t offer strange incense on altar, burnt or meal offering, or drink offering (30:9)
* Make atonement on horns with blood of sin offering (30:10)
* Most holy to Lord (30:10)

**B. Exodus 30:11-16: Atonement Money**

This statute has been suggested as the Biblical backing for the temple tax which Jesus paid in Matthew 17:24-27. There are some major differences but this may have been what the Jews used in order to defend that tax.

* Give monetary ransom upon numbering so no plague breaks out (30:11-12)
* Everyone 20 years old and above give half a shekel (30:13-14)
* Rich don’t pay more and poor don’t pay less (30:15)
* Money goes to service of the tent of meeting (30:16)

**C. Exodus 30:17-21: The Laver**

* Laver of Bronze put between altar and tabernacle (30:17-18)
* Priest are to wash hands and feet (30:19)
* Failure to wash will result in death (30:20-21)
  + Failure to obey results in death (28:35, 43; 30:20-21)

**D. Exodus 30:22-33: Anointing Oil**

* Ingredients for anointing oil: 500 shekels of myrrh, 250 of fragrant cinnamon, 250 of fragrant cane, 500 of cassia, and a hin of olive oil (30:22-25)
* Anoint: tabernacle, ark of testimony, table of showbread and utensils, the lampstand and its utensils, and the altar of incense, the altar of burnt offering and its utensils, and the laver with its stand (30:26-28)
* These things and whoever touches them shall be holy (30:29)
* Aaron and sons to be anointed (30:30)
* Shall make this oil for the Lord throughout all generations (30:31)
* Anyone who use or make this for personal use will be cut off from the people (30:32-33)

**E. Exodus 30:34-38: Incense to burn before Lord**

* Equal amounts of stacte, onycha, galbanum, and pure frankincense (30:34)
* Make incense (perfume); salted, pure, and holy (30:35)
* Beat very fine and put in tabernacle; it is holy incense (30:36)
* Any who use or make this for personal use will be cut off from the people (30:37-38)