

P'KUDEI - Exodus 40:28-38

ח וַיִּשֶׂם אֶת-מִסְךְ הַפֶּתַח לַמִּשְׁכָּן: כֹּת וְאֵת מִזְבַּח הָעֹלָה שָׁם פָּתַח
מִשְׁכַּן אֱהֹל-מוֹעֵד וַיַּעַל עָלָיו אֶת-הָעֹלָה וְאֶת-הַמִּנְחָה כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּה יְהוָה
אֶת-מֹשֶׁה: ל וַיִּשֶׂם אֶת-הַכִּיֹּר בֵּין-אֱהֹל מוֹעֵד וּבֵין הַמִּזְבֵּחַ וַיִּתֵּן שָׁמָּה מַיִם
לְרִחֻצָּה: לֹא וּרְחִצּוּ מִמֶּנּוּ מֹשֶׁה וְאַהֲרֹן וּבָנָיו אֶת-יְדֵיהֶם וְאֶת-רַגְלֵיהֶם:
לב בְּבֹאֵם אֶל-אֱהֹל מוֹעֵד וּבִקְרֹבַתְּם אֶל-הַמִּזְבֵּחַ יִרְחֲצוּ כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּה
יְהוָה אֶת-מֹשֶׁה: לג וַיִּקְּם אֶת-הַחֲצֵר סָבִיב לַמִּשְׁכָּן וְלַמִּזְבֵּחַ וַיִּתֵּן אֶת-מִסְךְ
שַׁעַר הַחֲצֵר וַיְכַל מֹשֶׁה אֶת-הַמְּלָאכָה: לד וַיִּכַּס הָעֲנָן אֶת-אֱהֹל מוֹעֵד
וּכְבוֹד יְהוָה מָלֵא אֶת-הַמִּשְׁכָּן: לה וְלֹא-יָכַל מֹשֶׁה לְבּוֹא אֶל-אֱהֹל מוֹעֵד
כִּי-שָׁכַן עָלָיו הָעֲנָן וּכְבוֹד יְהוָה מָלֵא אֶת-הַמִּשְׁכָּן: לו וּבַהֲעֹלוֹת הָעֲנָן
מֵעַל הַמִּשְׁכָּן יִסְעוּ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּכֹל מַסְעֵיהֶם: לז וְאִם-לֹא יֵעָלֶה הָעֲנָן
וְלֹא יִסְעוּ עַד-יּוֹם הָעֲלֹתוֹ: לח כִּי עָנַן יְהוָה עַל-הַמִּשְׁכָּן יוֹמָם וְאִשׁ
תִּהְיֶה לַיְלָה בּוֹ לְעֵינֵי כָל-בֵּית-יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּכֹל-מַסְעֵיהֶם:

²⁸ Then he put up the screen for the entrance of the Tabernacle. ²⁹ At the entrance of the Tabernacle of the Tent of Meeting he placed the altar of burnt offering. On it he offered up the burnt offering and the meal offering—as the Eternal had commanded Moses. ³⁰ He placed the laver between the Tent of Meeting and the altar, and put water in it for washing. ³¹ From it Moses and Aaron and his sons would wash their hands and feet; ³² they washed when they entered the Tent of Meeting and when they approached the altar—as the Eternal had commanded Moses. ³³ And he set up the enclosure around the Tabernacle and the altar, and put up the screen for the gate of the enclosure. When Moses had finished the work, ³⁴ the cloud covered the Tent of Meeting, and the Presence of the Eternal filled the Tabernacle. ³⁵ Moses could not enter the Tent of Meeting, because the cloud had settled upon it and the Presence of the Eternal filled the Tabernacle. ³⁶ When the cloud lifted from the Tabernacle, the Israelites would set out on their various journeys; ³⁷ but if the cloud did not lift, they would not set out until such time as it did lift. ³⁸ For over the Tabernacle a cloud of the Eternal rested by day, and fire would appear in it by night, in the view of all the house of Israel throughout their journeys.

HAFTARAH

I Kings 8:9-14

ט אין באַרוֹן רק שְׁנֵי לַחֹת הָאֲבָנִים אֲשֶׁר הִנַּח שֵׁם מֹשֶׁה בְּחָרֵב אֲשֶׁר
כָּרַת יְהוָה עִם-בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּצֵאתָם מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם: י וַיְהִי בְצֵאת הַכֹּהֲנִים
מִן-הַקֹּדֶשׁ וְהֶעֱנַן מָלֵא אֶת-בַּיִת יְהוָה: יא וְלֹא-יָכְלוּ הַכֹּהֲנִים לְעֹמֵד
לְשֵׁרֵת מִפְּנֵי הָעֲנָן כִּי-מָלֵא כְבוֹד-יְהוָה אֶת-בַּיִת יְהוָה: יב אָז אָמַר
שְׁלֹמֹה יְהוָה אָמַר לְשֹׁכֵן בְּעֲרֹפֶל: יג בָּנָה בְּנֵיתִי בַיִת זָבֹל לָךְ מְכוֹן
לְשִׁבְתֶּךָ עוֹלָמִים: יד וַיִּסַּב הַמֶּלֶךְ אֶת-פָּנָיו וַיְבָרֵךְ אֶת כָּל-קְהַל
יִשְׂרָאֵל וְכָל-קְהַל יִשְׂרָאֵל עָמַד:

⁹ There was nothing in the Ark but the two stone tablets that Moses had placed there at Horeb, where the Eternal had made a covenant with the people of Israel after they had come out of Egypt.

¹⁰ As soon as the priests filed out of the Sanctuary, the cloud [of God] filled the House of the Eternal— ¹¹ for on account of the cloud the priests were unable to stand and do their service: the glory of God filled the House of the Eternal. ¹² Then Solomon said, “The Eternal said, ‘I choose to dwell in thick darkness’; ¹³ now I have truly built for You a royal mansion, a place where You may dwell forever.” ¹⁴ With all Israel standing there, the king turned around [to face them] and blessed them.