1. You shall make an altar for burning incense; make it of acacia wood.  
2. It shall be a cubit long and a cubit wide—it shall be square—and two cubits high, its horns of one piece with it.  
3. Overlay it with pure gold: its top, its sides round about, and its horns; and make a gold molding for it round about.  
4. And make two gold rings for it under its molding; make them on its two side walls, on opposite sides. They shall serve as holders for poles with which to carry it.  
5. Make the poles of acacia wood, and overlay them with gold.  
6. Place it in front of the curtain that is over the Ark of the Pact—in front of the cover that is over the Pact—where I will meet with you.  
7. On it Aaron shall burn aromatic incense; he shall burn it every morning when he tends the lamps, 
6 and Aaron shall burn it at twilight when he lights the lamps—a regular incense offering before the Eternal throughout the ages.  
8. You shall not offer alien incense on it, or a burnt offering or a meal offering; neither shall you pour a libation on it.
10. Now you, mortal describe the Temple to the House of Israel. Let them measure its design. And let them be ashamed of their iniquities. 11. And when they are ashamed of what they have done, show them the plan of the Temple: its arrangement, its exits and entrances, and all its rules and regulations. Write it down in their sight, so that they can follow and keep its entire plan its rules. 12. This is the law of the Temple: the whole are on top of the mountain, all around it, is most holy. Such is the law of the Temple. 13. Here are the dimensions of the altar, in [long] cubits—whose length is a [regular] cubit and a handbreadth. Its foundation shall be one cubit deep and a cubit wide, with a border around the edge measuring a span in width. This is the height of the altar: 14. From the foundation on the ground to the lower ledge, two cubits, with a width of one cubit; from the smaller to the larger ledge, four cubits, with a width of one cubit.