TRUMAH { תְּרוּמָה } (Offering)

Exodus 25:1-27:19, 1 Kings 5:26-6:13, 2 Corinthians 9:1-15

Trumah, תְּרוּמָה means 'offering, gift or contribution'. YHWH commanded Moses to take up a free will offering from the people of Israel in order to build Him a sanctuary in the wilderness. This sanctuary, called a 'mishkan' was meant to be a visible reminder for the people of YAH's Holy Presence that dwelt amongst them.

Immediately after the people declared their acceptance of the Torah at Mount Sinai, YHWH asked them to open their hearts – to give towards the building of the Sanctuary.

The highest level of giving is the one who does so with a willing heart.

There are people who faithfully give the full tithe of everything they receive simply because it is ordered in the Word of YAH.

We must always remember, that it is not just the act of giving that matters BUT OUR MOTIVATION BEHIND it; for even if we give all that we have to the poor but have not love, then we are nothing. (1 Corinthians 3:2)

Why did YHWH ask the people to build Him a Tabernacle/Mishkan?

He wanted a Tabernacle constructed in order that He could 'dwell among them'. It is amazing to realize that YHWH, Creator of the entire Universe, wants to meet with us and commune with His people. HE created special times and places for us to meet with Him. An appointed meeting time is called a 'mo'ed' and the Sanctuary was also called an 'ohel mo'ed' (Tent of Meeting).

When YAH says, "I will dwell in their midst", HE is not speaking of the Sanctuary itself but that He will dwell in the midst of His people.

YESHUA IS THE TABERNACLE THAT CAME TO DWELL WITH US AND IN US! (JOHN 1:14) EVERYTHING ABOUT THE TABERNACLE POINTS TO YESHUA AND IS ABOUT YESHUA!