

## Chapter 25

*Oblations of firft fructes, and freegiftes for making the Tabernacle, and things perteyning therto. 10. The Arck. 17. The Propitiatorie, and Cherubims. 23. A table, and thereon the Loaves of propofition. 31. A candlestick, 37. and feuen lampes, with fnuffers of gold.*

**A**nd our Lord fpake to Moyfes, faying: <sup>2</sup> Speake to the children of Ifrael, that they take firft fructes for me of euerie man that offereth of his owne accord, you fhall take them. <sup>3</sup> And thefe are the thinges which you muft take: <sup>a</sup>)Gold, and filuer, and braffe, <sup>4</sup> hyacinth and purple, and fcarlet twife died, and filke, and the haire of goates, <sup>5</sup> and rammes skinnes died redde, and ianthin skinnes, and the wood fetim: <sup>6</sup> oyle to make lightes: fpices for oyntement, and for incenfe of good fauour: <sup>7</sup> Onyx ftones, and pretious ftones to adorne the ephod, and rationale. <sup>8</sup> And they fhall make me a fanctuarie, and I wil dwel in the middes of them: <sup>9</sup> according to al the fimilitude of the tabernacle which I wil fhew thee, & of al the veffel to the feruice therof: & thus you fhall make it: <sup>10</sup> frame an arke of the wood fetim, the length wherof fhall haue two cubites & an halfe: the bredth, a cubite and an halfe: the height, likewise a cubite and an halfe. <sup>11</sup> And thou fhalt plate it with moft pure gold within and without: and ouer it thou fhalt make a golden crowne round about: <sup>12</sup> and foure golden ringes, which thou fhalt put at the foure corners of the arke: let two ringes be on the one fide, and two on the other. <sup>13</sup> Thou fhalt make barres alfo of the wood fetim, and fhalt couer them with gold. <sup>14</sup> And thou fhalt put them in through the ringes that are in the fides of the arke, that it may be caried on them: <sup>15</sup> the which fhall be alwayes in the ringes, neither fhall they

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<sup>a</sup> As the Ifraelites were prompt to offer thefe external things in the old law, fo Chriftians muft offer the like for Gods feruice: but fpecially al fortes of vertues, Faith, hope, charitie, penance, deuotion, prayer, almes, fafting, &c.

at anie time be drawn out of them. <sup>16</sup> And thou shalt put in the arke the teftification which I wil geue thee. <sup>17</sup> Thou shalt make a Propitiatorie of moft pure gold: the length therof shal hold two cubites and an halfe, and the bredth a cubite & an halfe. <sup>18</sup> Two <sup>a</sup>)Cherubims alfo thou shalt make of beaten gold, on both fides of the oracle. <sup>19</sup> Let one Cherub be on the one fide, and the other on the other. <sup>20</sup> Let them couer both fides of the Propitiatorie fpreading their winges, and couering the oracle, and let them looke one towards the other, their faces turned vnto the Propitiatorie wherwith the arke is to be couered, <sup>21</sup> wherin thou shalt put the teftimony that I wil geue thee. <sup>22</sup> Thence wil I command, and wil fpeake to thee ouer the propitiatorie & from the middes of the two Cherubims which shal be vpon the arke of teftimonie, al thinges which I wil command the children of Ifrael by thee. <sup>23</sup> Thou shalt make a table alfo of the wood fetim, hauing two cubites in length, and in bredth a cubite, and in height a cubite and an halfe. <sup>24</sup> And thou shalt plate it with moft pure gold: & thou shalt make to it a golden ledge round about, <sup>25</sup> and to the ledge it felf a crowne enterpolished, four fingers high: and vpon the fame, an other golden crowne. <sup>26</sup> Thou fhalt prepare alfo foure golden ringes, and shalt put them in the foure corners of the fame table at euerie foote. <sup>27</sup> Vnder the crowne shal the golden ringes be, that the barres may be put through them, and the table may be carried. <sup>28</sup> The barres alfo them felues thou shalt make of the wood fetim, and shalt compaffe them with gold to beare vp the table. <sup>29</sup> Thou shalt prepare alfo fawcers, and phials, cenfers, and goblettes, wherein the libamentes are to be offered, of moft pure gold. <sup>30</sup> And thou shalt

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<sup>a</sup> If Images were vnlawful God would not haue commanded to make Cherubims. *cō. Nic. 2.*

fette vpon the table <sup>a</sup>loaues of propofition in my fight alwaies. <sup>31</sup> Thou shalt make alfo a candlefticke beaten of moft pure gold, the shaft therof, and branches, cuppes, and boules, and lilies proceeding from the fame. <sup>32</sup> Six branches shal goe forth of the fides, three out of one fide, and three out of the other. <sup>33</sup> Three cuppes as it were in the maner of a nutte on euerie branch, and a boule withal, and a lilie: and three cuppes likewise of the fashion of a nutte in an other branch, and a boule withal, and a lilie. This shal be the worke of the fix branches, that are to be drawn forth from the shaft: <sup>34</sup> and in the candlefticke it felfe shal be foure cuppes in maner of a nutte, and at euerie one boules and lilies. <sup>35</sup> Boules vnder two branches in three places, which together make fix comming forth out of one shaft. <sup>36</sup> Both the boules therfore and the branches shal be out of it, al the whole beaten of moft pure gold. <sup>37</sup> Thou shalt make alfo feuen lampes, and shalt fette them vpon the candlefticke, for to geue light ouer againft. <sup>38</sup> The fnuffers alfo and where the fnuffinges shal be put out, let them be made of moft pure gold. <sup>39</sup> The whole weight of the candlefticke with al the furniture therof shal haue a talent of moft pure gold. <sup>40</sup> Looke, and make it according to the paterne, that was shewed thee in the mount.

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<sup>a</sup> For the perpetual vse, and fanctitie of these loaues, which none might eate but such as were pure (*1. Reg. 21.*) they prefigured the holie Eucharift. *S. Hier. in Tit. 1. S. Damascen. de ortho. li. 4. c. 14. S. Cyril cathec. 4.*

And consequently Chrifft is really prefent in the B. Sacrament. For if there were bread in fubftance, it fhould not excel the figure; which is required in eierie thing prefigured. *Colloff. 2.*