Chapter 27

An Altar must be made vith things belonging therto. 9. Also the court of the tabernacle vith hangings and pillers. 20. And prouision of oyle for lampes.

hou shalt make also an Altar of the wood fetim, which shal have five cubites in length, and as manie in bredth, that is, four fquare, and three cubites in height. ² And there shal be at the foure corners hornes of the fame: and thou shalt couer it with braffe. ³ And thou shalt make for the vies therof pannes for to take the ashes, and tongues and fleshhookes, and fire pannes: all the veffel thou shalt make of braffe. 4 And a grate in maner of a nette of braffe: at the foure corners wherof shal be foure ringes of braffe, ⁵ which thou shalt put vnder the hearth of the Altar: and the grate shal be vnto the middes of the Altar. ⁶ Thou shalt make also two barres for the Altar of the wood fetim, which thou shalt couer with plates of braffe: ⁷ and thou shalt drawe them through ringes, and they shal be on both fides of the Altar to carrie it. 8 Not maffie, but emptie and hollow in the infide fhalt thou make it, as it was flowed thee in the Mount. ⁹ Thou fhalt make also the court of the tabernacle, in the fouth part wherof against the fouth there shal be hanginges of twifted filke: one fide shal hold in length an hundred cubites. ¹⁰ And twentie pillers with as manie feete of braffe, which shal have heades with their engrauinges of filuer. 11 In like maner also on the north fide there shal be in length hanginges of an hundred cubites, twentie pillers, and feete of braffe as manie, and their heades with their engrauinges of filuer. 12 But in the bredth of the court, that looketh to the west, there shal be hanginges of fiftie cubites, and ten pillers, and as manie feete. 13 In that bredth also of the court, which looketh to the eaft, there shal be fiftie cubites. 14 In the which there shal be deputed to one fide hanginges of fiftene cubites, and three pillers, and as manie feete. ¹⁵ And in the other fide there shal be hanginges conteying fiftene cubites,

three pillers, and as manie feete. ¹⁶ And in the entring of the court there shal be made an hanging of twentie cubites of hyacinth and purple, and fearlet twife died, and twifted filke, with embrodered worke: it shal have four pillers, with as manie feete. 17 Al the pillers of the court round about shal be garnished with plates of filuer, filuer heades, and feete of braffe. 18 In length the court shal occupie an hundred cubites, in bredth fiftie, the height shal be of fiue cubites: and it shal be made of twifted filke, and shal have feete of braffe. ¹⁹ Al the veffel of the tabernacle for al vses and ceremonies, the pinnes as wel of it as of the court, thou shalt make of braffe. ²⁰ Command the children of Ifrael that they bring thee oyle of the oliuetrees the pureft, and beaten with a peftil: that a lampe may burne a) alwayes 21 in the tabernacle of the testimonie, without the veile that is drawen before the testimonie. And Aaron and his sonnes shal place it, that it may geue light before the Lord vntil the morning. ²² It shal be a perpetual observance through out their fuccessions before the children of Ifrael.

^a God would not have darknes in his tabernacle by day nor night, fignifying that his people ought alwayes to fhine in good workes. S. Beda. li. 3. c. 2. de tabernac.