

Chapter 38

The fame Befeel maketh the Altar of Holocauſte, 8. the braſen lauer, 9. the court with pillers and hanginges. 21. The giftes that were offered are recited.

He made alſo the Altar of Holocauſte of the wood ſetim, ſiue cubites foure ſquare, and three in height: ² the hornes wherof did procede from the corners, and he couered it with plates of braſſe. ³ And for the vſes therof he prepared of braſſe diuers veſſels, cauldrons, tonges, fleſh-hookes, pothookes, & firepannes. ⁴ And the grate therof in maner of nette he made of braſſe, and vnder it in the middes of the altar an hearth, ⁵ caſting foure ringes at as manie toppes of the nette, to put in barres to carie it: ⁶ the which themſelues alſo he made of the wood ſetim, and couered them with plates of braſſe: ⁷ and he drew them through the ringes, that ſtoode out in the ſides of the altar. And the altar it ſelfe was not maſſie, but holow of bordes, and within emptie. ⁸ He made alſo the lauer of braſſe, with the foote therof, of wemens glaſſes, ^athat watched in the doore of the tabernacle. ⁹ He made alſo the court, in the fourth ſide wherof were hanginges of twiſted filke, of an hundred cubites, ¹⁰ twentie pillers of braſſe with their feete, the heades of the pillers, & the whole grauing of the worke, of filuer. ¹¹ In like maner at the north ſide the hanginges, pillers, and feete and the heades of the pillers were of the ſame meaſure, and worke and metal. ¹² But on that ſide that looketh to the Weſt, there were hanginges of fiftie cubites, ten braſen pillers with their feete, and the heades of the pillers, and al the grauing of the worke, of filuer. ¹³ Moreouer againſt the Eaſt he prepared hanginges of fiftie cubites: ¹⁴ of the which, one ſide conteyned fiftene cubites of three pillers, with their feete: ¹⁵ and on the other ſide (becauſe betwen both he

^a Theſe wemen watched there for deuotion, and it ſemeth the ſame cuſtome continued til Chriſts time. For Anna the widow obſerued this ſtate of life. *Luc. 1.*

made the entrie of the tabernacle) there were hanginges equally of fiftene cubites, and three pillers, and feete as manie. ¹⁶ Al the hanginges of the court were wouen of twifted filke. ¹⁷ The feete of the pillers were of braffe, and their heades with al their grauinges of filuer: but the pillers alfo of the court them felues he plated with filuer. ¹⁸ And in the entrie therof he made with embrodered worke a hanging of hyacinth, purple, fcarlet, and twifted filke, that had twentie cubites in length, but the height was fiue cubites according to the meafure, which al the hanginges of the court had. ¹⁹ And the pillers in the entrie were foure with feete of braffe, and their heades and grauinges of filuer. ²⁰ The pinnes alfo of the tabernacle and of the court round about he made of braffe. ²¹ Thefe are the inftrumetes of the

tabernacle of teftimonie, which were numbered according to the precept of Moyfes, in the ceremonies of the Leuites by the hand of Ithamar the fonne of Aaron the prieft: ²² which Befeleel the fonne of Vri, the fonne of Hur, of the tribe of Iuda had accomplished, as our Lord commanded by Moyfes, ²³ hauing ioyned to him felfe for his compagnion Ooliab the fonne of Achifamech of the tribe of Dan: who was himfelf alfo an egregious artificer in wood, and a tapifter and embroderer of hyacinth, purple, fcarlet, and filke. ²⁴ Al the gold that was fpent in the worke of the Sanctuarie, and that was offered in donaries, was nine and twentie talentes, and feuen hundred thirtie ficles according to the meafure of the Sanctuarie. ²⁵ And it was offered of them that paffed to the number, from twentie yeares and vpward, of fix hundred three thoufand, and fiue hundred fiftie, able men to beare armes. ²⁶ There were moreouer an hundred talentes of filuer, wherof were caft the feete of the Sanctuarie, and of the entrie where the veile hangeth. ²⁷ An hundred feete were made of an hundred talentes, one talent being accoũted for euerie foote. ²⁸ And of the thoufand feuen hundred, and feuentie fiue he made the heades of the pillers, which them felues he alfo plated with filuer. ²⁹ Of braffe alfo there were offered feuentie two thoufand talentes, and foure hundred ficles befides,

³⁰ of the which were caft the feete in the entrie of the tabernacle of teftimonie, and the altar of braffe with the grate therof, and al the veffel, that pertayne to the vfe therof, ³¹ and the feete of the court as wel in the circuite as in the entrie therof, and the pinnes of the tabernacle and of the court, round about.