

Chapter 38

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

He made alfo the Altar of Holocauft of the wood fetim, five cubites foure fquare, and three in height: ² the hornes wherof did procede from the corners, and he couered it with plates of braffe. ³ And for the vfes therof he prepared of braffe diuers veffels, cauldrons, tonges, flefh-hookes, pothookes, & firepannes. ⁴ And the grate therof in maner of nette he made of braffe, and vnder it in the middes of the altar an hearth, ⁵ cafting foure ringes at as manie toppes of the nette, to put in barres to carie it: ⁶ the which themfelues alfo he made of the wood fetim, and couered them with plates of braffe: ⁷ and he drew them through the ringes, that ftode out in the fides of the altar. And the altar it felfe was not maffie, but holow of bordes, and within emptie. ⁸ He made alfo the lauer of braffe, with the foote therof, of womens glaffes, ^a)that watched in the doore of the tabernacle. ⁹ He made alfo the court, in the fouth fide wherof were hanginges of twifted filke, of an hundred cubites, ¹⁰ twentie pillers of braffe with their feete, the heades of the pillers, & the whole grauing of the worke, of filuer. ¹¹ In like maner at the north fide the hanginges, pillers, and feete and the heades of the pillers were of the fame meafure, and worke and metal. ¹² But on that fide that looketh to the Weft, there were hanginges of fiftie cubites, ten brafen pillers with their feete, and the heades of the pillers, and al the grauing of the worke, of filuer. ¹³ Moreouer againft the Eaft he prepared hanginges of fiftie cubites: ¹⁴ of the which, one fide conteyned fiftene cubites of three pillers, with their feete: ¹⁵ and on the other fide (becaufe betwen both he

^a Thefe women watched there for deuotion, and it femeth the fame cuftome continued til Chrifts time. For Anna the widow obferued this ftate 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 priest: 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 companion 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.