

Exodus 40

- 1) Did Moses set up the tabernacle immediately upon the completion of the materials?
 - a) What was Moses told as to *when* the Tabernacle was to be erected?
 - b) How long did it take to set up the Tabernacle?
- 2) According to 12:2 and 13:4, the Israelites left Egypt in the first month of the year. 40:2 shows that the Tabernacle would be set up one year later. Considering what we learn from 19:1; 24:18 & 34:28, about how much time was spent for the entire process of making the tabernacle materials, furnishings and priestly garments? (*note: we are not told how much time passed from the time of Moses' inspection to the actual erection of the Tabernacle, so your answer will also include this possible dead time*)
- 3) Using verses 3-8, be prepared to describe the set-up of the Tabernacle, its furnishings, and the courtyard furnishings:
 - a) According to verses 18-33, who set up the Tabernacle & furnishings?
- 4) *What* was to be anointed?
- 5) Describe the appointment process for Aaron and his sons:
- 6) In view of what is described after them, what is interesting about verses 16 & 17? What is a possible explanation for their placement?
- 7) What of God "filled" the Tabernacle upon its completion?
- 8) What rule was established about the "cloud" as it related to the Tabernacle and Israel's travels?
- 9) What was in the cloud at night?
- 10) Why couldn't Moses enter the Tabernacle?