



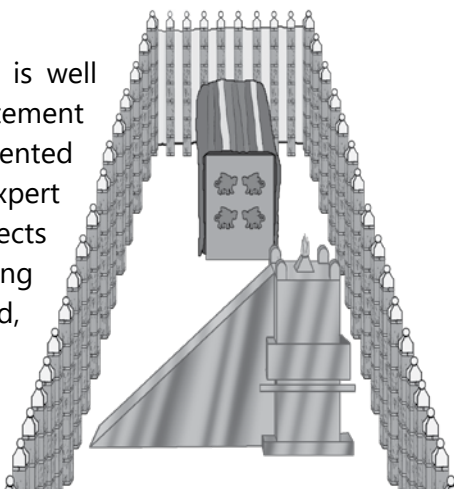
The Parsha Post

SPECIAL MISHKAN EDITION #1

WORK HALTED AT MISHKAN PROJECT SITE

The building of the Mishkan is well under way with a wave of excitement growing at a dizzying pace. Talented men and women, under the expert guidance of the chief architects Betzalel and Ahaliav, are shaping gold and silver, carving wood, and spinning wool.

Both Betzalel and Ahaliav were seen doing much of the building work



themselves. When questioned by our TNS reporter, Berel Shmerl Shazakowitz, Betzalel replied, "What's the question?! Isn't it a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity?! To help build a dwelling place for HaShem, the King of kings, is below my dignity?! What's wrong with rolling up my sleeves and helping out a little?! It's an absolute honor and a privilege, isn't it?"

MASTER ARCHITECTS JOIN BUILDING CREW

Bnei Yisrael were recently commanded by HaShem that the Mishkan Project should stop from before sunset on Friday until Saturday night. Work of any kind, including bringing donations, has been declared forbidden.

"At first, I was saddened to stop my holy building work," commented

Mr. Benny Binyanmacher, a professional construction worker, "but then I realized that keeping Shabbos is also honoring HaShem. When Shabbos ends, I will be energized, invigorated and reJEWvinated to continue working on the Mishkan. It's a win-win situation!"



DONATIONS REFUSED!



Women, men and children are rushing with contributions of pure gold, silver, copper, wool and linen of all colors, animal skins, wood, and precious stones.

"STOP!" Moshe called out. "My fellow Jews, you have been so generous! We have more than enough for the Mishkan Project! NO MORE DONATIONS... please!"

A flabbergasted Mr. Feivel Flabberstein expressed his wonder at Moshe's refusal to accept more gifts. "I've seen my share of wondrous things, including The Ten Plagues back in Egypt... but this?! I'm just... flaggerblasted! I mean... I'm... I'm... blaffergasted... FLABBERGASTED! And don't make me say that twice!!"



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ARE YOU A NASI?
Missed your opportunity to donate? Here's your chance!

Mishkan Donations Committee is now accepting gems for the Choshen Mishpat, and olive oil for the Menorah.

For more info, contact Moshe Rabbeinu directly.
Offer expires after it expires.