



# DAILY BOOST

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## A SANCTUARY IN THE DESERT

*All men and women are obligated to help construct the Temple in every way, including both personally and financially, just as the Jews did when constructing the Sanctuary in the desert. (Mishneh Torah, Beis HaBechirah, ch. 1 law 12.)*

The permanent Temple in Jerusalem was preceded by the Tabernacle, a temporary sanctuary that traveled with the Jewish People in the desert. From this, we learn that we need not wait for G-d to choose a permanent place. We can make a place for G-d's Presence wherever we are.

In the current exile, we are living in a spiritual desert. But the Tabernacle teaches us that even if we are not physically in a holy place, and even if we are not in a holy state of being, we have the ability to make there a sanctuary for G-d. It might take more effort on our part, but it is specifically this effort that makes our man-made sanctuary so precious to G-d.

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