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## Ex39-43a

Ex25-08	They	Will make	a Temple
	(Jews)	me	
Ex25-08	1	Will dwell	Amongst
			them

Rashi comments on Ex25-08 on Ex39-43. The point of the parallelism is that although a Temple is built God dwells, not in the Temple, but amongst them. *God dwells amongst them* is a metaphor; I have interpreted this to mean that the Temple enables prophecy since a prophet has God's word dwelling inside them (Cf. Nu12-05). This idea of prophecy is hinted at in Psalm 91, the prophecy being described as living in the shadow of God.

## Here then is the verse and Rashi

- Moses blessed the work of the Temple builders
- The text does not say what the blessing is
- Based on Ex25-08 Moses blesses the Temple builders that God should dwell in the people who built the Temple
- God dwelling in the people means the people should achieve prophecy
- Rashi does not cite Ex25-08. Instead he cites Ps 91 which speaks about prophecy as *sitting in the Shadow of God*.