

The Temple Institute is pleased to Announce: Two New Projects in Progress

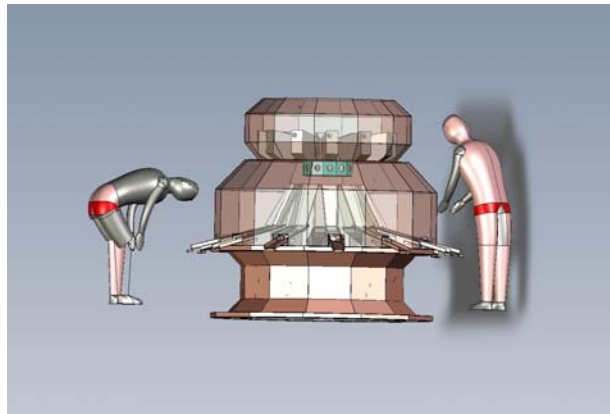
The Laver

"And the L-rd spoke to Moses, saying, 'And you shall make a laver of brass, and its pedestal also of brass, for washing; and you shall put it between the Tent of Meeting and the altar, and you shall put water in it. For Aaron and his sons shall wash their hands and their feet from it'..." (Ex. 30)

*The laver is the first vessel to be used by the priests each day in the Holy Temple. At dawn each day the *cohanim* sanctify their hands and feet from its water.*



The original Temple Institute laver.



Computerized image depicting the new laver.

*During the Second Temple Period, the High Priest Ben Katin ingeniously designed a laver equipped with twelve faucets so that all the priests performing the morning *Tamid* offering could sanctify their hands and feet simultaneously. Today, The Temple Institute, after many years of exacting research, and facilitated by leading experts employing sophisticated computer technology, has redesigned a new laver in order to more precisely accommodate the *halachic* requirements of the laver as well as provide a user-friendly, technologically advanced and ergonomically dynamic vessel at which the priests can fulfill this essential task before proceeding to the altar and the offering of the daily *Tamid*. Another great advance towards the renewal of Temple service in our time!*

*The proposed laver stands six feet tall. The diameter is six feet.
The estimated price for completing the laver is \$40,000.*

King David's Lyre

The Midrash states that the sun never rose to find King David asleep. A lyre stood next to his bed, and at midnight, a north wind came and played upon it, so that the lyre played of its own accord. David would then arise and spend the night praying and studying the Torah. This is the meaning of the verse (Psalms 57), "Wake up, my glory; awake, the harp and the lyre: I will awake the dawn." In the spirit of the psalmist, The Temple Institute has embarked upon the construction of King David's lyre which stands the full height of a man.

The estimated cost for this magnificent instrument is \$30,000.

