

Examples of *tāmîd*

Without Article: Sanctuary Context

First apartment

Consecrated bread	Exod 25:30; 2 Chr 2:4 [3]
Frankincense for the bread	Lev 24:8
Incense	Exod 30:8
Lamps	Exod 27:20; Lev 24:3, 4
Oil for the lamps	Lev 24:2; Ezek 46:15

Court

Fire on the altar	Lev 6:6
Two lambs a year old	Exod 29:38; Num 28:3
Regular burnt offering	Exod 29:42; Num 28:6; 1 Chr 23:31; 2 Chr 24:14; Ezra 3:5; Ps 50:8; Ezek 46:15
Regular grain offering	Lev 6:13; Ezek 46:14, 15

Priestly functions

Regular ministry of priests	1 Chr 16:40
Blowing of trumpets ¹	1 Chr 16:6

Priestly dress

Gold plate inscribed with “Holy to the Lord” ²	Exod 28:38
Breastpiece of judgment ³	Exod 28:30
Urim and thumim ⁴	Exod 28:30

¹ “On the first day of the seventh month you shall have a holy convocation. You shall not do any ordinary work. It is a day for you to blow the trumpets” (Num 29:1). It was only necessary to blow the trumpets on special occasions. “On the day of your gladness also, and at your appointed feasts and at the beginnings of your months, you shall blow the trumpets over your burnt offerings and over the sacrifices of your peace offerings. They shall be a reminder of you before your God: I am the Lord your God” (Num 10:10). Some of these special occasions had to do with burnt offerings and peace offerings, which are associated with the daily service.

² See Exod 28:36 [instructions]; 39:30 [report]; Lev 8:9 [dedication of Aaron]. The gold plate was exclusively associated with the high priest, but the high priest was not exclusively associated with the second apartment or with the day of atonement.

³ See Exod 25:7; 28:4, 15, 22, 23, 23, 24, 26, 28, 28, 29, 30; 29:5; 35:9, 27 [instructions]; 39:8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 21 [report]; Lev 8:8, 8 [dedication of Aaron].

⁴ See Exod 28:30 [instructions]; Lev 8:8 [dedication of Aaron]; Num 27:21 [dedication of Joshua]; Deut 33:8 [poetic reference]; 1 Sam 14:41; 28:6 [Saul consulting]; Ezra 2:63; Neh 7:65 [no priest capable of consulting]. Again, urim and thumim were exclusively associated with the high priest, but there is nothing about an association with the second apartment or the day of atonement.

God's watchcare

The cloud that covered the tabernacle Num 9:16

Without Article: Non-Sanctuary Context

God's care for Israel	Deut 11:12; Isa 49:16; 58:11
Always eating at someone's table	2 Sam 9:7, 10, 13; 2 Kgs 25:29, 30; Jer 52:33, 34
Always serving in the king's presence	1 Kgs 10:8; 2 Chr 9:7
Passing a certain way in one's travels	2 Kgs 4:9
Seeking to do God's will	1 Chr 16:11; Ps 16:8; 25:15
Offering praise to God	Ps 34:1; 35:27; 40:16; 70:4; 71:6
Suffering	Ps 38:17
Being sustained by God's faithfulness	Ps 40:11; 71:3, 14; 73:23; 105:4
Awareness of sin	Ps 51:3
The fear suffered by the disobedient	Ps 69:23; Isa 51:13
Praying for someone in need	Ps 72:15
The shouts of those who oppose God	Ps 74:23
The evil results of disregarding God	Ps 109:15
Obedying God's law	Ps 119:44, 117
Being in constant danger	Ps 119:109
Being delighted with one's wife	Prov 5:19
Remembering a father's instruction	Prov 6:21
The emotional reward of being cheerful	Prov 15:15
The blessing that comes from serving God	Prov 28:14
Being always at one's post of duty	Isa 21:8; 62:6
Jerusalem's gates always open	Isa 60:11
The wickedness of the disobedient	Jer 6:7; Nah 3:19
The wasted condition of a desolate land	Ezek 38:8
Having a regular job doing something	Ezek 39:14
Waiting continually for God's leading	Hos 12:7
The nations experiencing God's judgments	Obad 1:16

With Article and Accompanying Noun

Consecrated bread	Num 4:7
Burnt offering	Num 28:10, 15, 23, 24, 31; 29:6, 11, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, 34, 38; Neh 10:34
Grain offering	Num 4:16; 28:31; 29:6, 11, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, 34, 38; Neh 10:34
Drink offering	Num 28:10, 15, 24; 29:6, 11, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, 34, 38

With Article and No Accompanying Noun

Reference unspecified	Dan 8:11, 12, 13; 11:31; 12:11
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