March 9, 2013 – Va-Yak-Hel/P'kudei (Exodus 35:1-40:38)

We actually discussed the Tabernacle as a direct parallel to the Creation in Genesis, and the apparent joining of God and human beings in their first joint venture. We spent very little time actually looking at the sidrah for this week, but rather compared much of the text in earlier parashahs with the beginning of the Book of Genesis. It was a wild ride.