

Finishing the Tabernacle Exodus 31, 35-40

I. Giving to God – 35:1-29

1. Giving God honor and obedience – 1-3
Keeping Sabbath prepared them for giving
Sabbath was sign of commitment – 31:12-18
Sign of their commitment to God's law – 17-18
2. Giving to God from a willing heart – 4-29
People told materials needed for tabernacle- 4-5
Giving was to be prompted by a "willing heart"
Metals needed for building and furniture – 5
Gold, silver and brass
Coverings for the tabernacle – 6-7
Blue, purple, scarlet, fine linen cloth, goats hair
Rams' skins dyed red, badger skins, acacia
Wood
Materials needed for worship – 8
Oil for lamps
Spices for anointing oil & for sweet incense
Gem stones for High Priest's breastplate – 9
All needed for tabernacle & furniture – 10-18
What was needed for Priests' garments – 19
People left to gather needed items – 20
3. People brought everything – 21-29
All willing gave an offering to God – 21-22
Both men and women gave
Gave from personal belongings – 23-29

II. God Chose Workers

1. Skilled, wise craftsmen – 31:1-11
Bezaleel of tribe of Judah – 1-5
Filled with the Holy Spirit
Wise in all manner of workmanship
With metal, gem cutting and wood-working
Aholiab of the tribe of Dan – 6
To assist Bezaleel in building
2. Willing workers could assist – 6-11
All who are wise hearted
3. Bezaleel & Aholiab led the work
Exodus 35:30- 36:2

III. God's Plan was Followed – 36-39

1. People gave more than needed – 36:3-7
Moses had to restrain the people in their giving
2. All done as God directed – 36:8-38:20
Linen curtains made to cover Tabernacle - 8-13
Goat's hair curtains were made – 14-18
Outer coverings for Tabernacle – 19
Boards, bars & sockets were made – 20-33
Inner walls were covered with gold – 34
Vail made to enclose Most Holy place – 35-36
Hanging made for Tabernacle door – 37-38
Tabernacle furniture was built – 37:1-29
The ark with the mercy seat – 1-9
The table of showbread – 10-16

- The golden lampstand – 17-24
- The golden incense altar – 25-28
- The holy anointing oil - 29
- Courtyard furnishings were made – 38:1-20
- The altar of brass for sacrifices – 1-7
- The laver of brass – 8
- The courtyard hangings with posts – 9-17
- The gate of the court – 18-20
- 3. An accounting was given – 38:21-31
All materials were accounted for the workmen
All the precious metals were weighed out
- 4. Garments for priests were made – 39:1-31
All were made as God designed them
- 5. Finished work brought to Moses – 32-43
Moses approved the work & blessed them

IV. Glory of God Descends – 40:1-38

1. God directed erection of Tabernacle – 1-11
All was anointed and consecrated to the Lord
2. Directed consecration of priests – 12-15
3. Moses did as God directed – 16-33
Everything was finished as directed by God
4. Glory of God entered Tabernacle – 34-38
Even Moses was overwhelmed by God's glory