Arise Team

Exodus 31:1-11

Sunday 15 November 2026

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1 Then the Lord said to Moses, 2 “See, I have chosen Bezalel
son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, 3 and I have
filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with
understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills— 4
to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, 5
to cut and set stones, to work in wood, and to engage in all
kinds of crafts. 6 Moreover, I have appointed Oholiab son of
Ahisamak, of the tribe of Dan, to help him. Also I have given
ability to all the skilled workers to make everything I have
commanded you:

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7 the tent of meeting, the ark of the covenant law with the
atonement cover on it, and all the other furnishings of the tent—
8 the table and its articles, the pure gold lampstand and all its
accessories, the altar of incense, 9 the altar of burnt offering
and all its utensils, the basin with its stand— 10 and also the
woven garments, both the sacred garments for Aaron the priest
and the garments for his sons when they serve as priests, 11
and the anointing oil and fragrant incense for the Holy Place.
They are to make them just as I commanded you.”

What did the Lord entrust Moses to have the Israelites to do?

Exodus 25:8 “Then have them make a **sanctuary** for me, and **I will dwell among them**. 9 Make **this tabernacle** and **all its furnishings** exactly like the pattern I will show you.

Exodus 35:30-35 Bezalel and Oholiab

30 Then Moses said to the Israelites, “See, the Lord has chosen
Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, 31 and
he has filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with
understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills— 32
to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, 33
to cut and set stones, to work in wood and to engage in all kinds
of artistic crafts. 34 And he has given both him and Oholiab son
of Ahisamak, of the tribe of Dan, the ability to teach others. 35
He has filled them with skill to do all kinds of work as engravers,
designers, embroiderers in blue, purple and scarlet yarn and
fine linen, and weavers—all of them skilled workers and
designers.

Comparison between Exodus 31 and Exodus 35

	Exodus 31	Exodus 35
Timeline	Before the golden calf incident	After the golden calf incident and covenant renewal
Action	Receive the blueprint and divine appointments on the mountain	Execute the plan and collect physical offerings from the people
Focus	God's ideal design and consecration	Community repentance, generous giving, and active obedience

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1) Chosen and Appointed
2) Craftsmanship Ability
3) Commanded by the Lord

(A) Chosen and Appointed (Exo.31)

V2) I **have chosen** Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah,
V6a) I **have appointed** Oholiab son of Ahisamak, of the tribe of Dan, to help him…
V6b) Also I **have given ability** to all the skilled workers to make everything I have commanded you…

Chosen and Appointed

Team BO	Team FPBC (CD)
Engravers	Planning Committee
Designers	Worship
Embroiderers	Dance
* in blue	Anchoring
* purple	Gifts Presentation
* scarlet yarn	Prayer / Intercession
* fine linen	Decoration
Weavers	Media
Skilled workers	…etc

(B) Craftsmanship Ability (Exodus 31, AMP)

3 I have filled him with the **Spirit of God** in wisdom and skill, in understanding and intelligence, in knowledge, and in all kinds of craftsmanship, 4 to make artistic designs for work in gold, in silver, and in bronze, 5 and in the cutting of stones for settings, and in the carving of wood, to work in all kinds of craftsmanship…

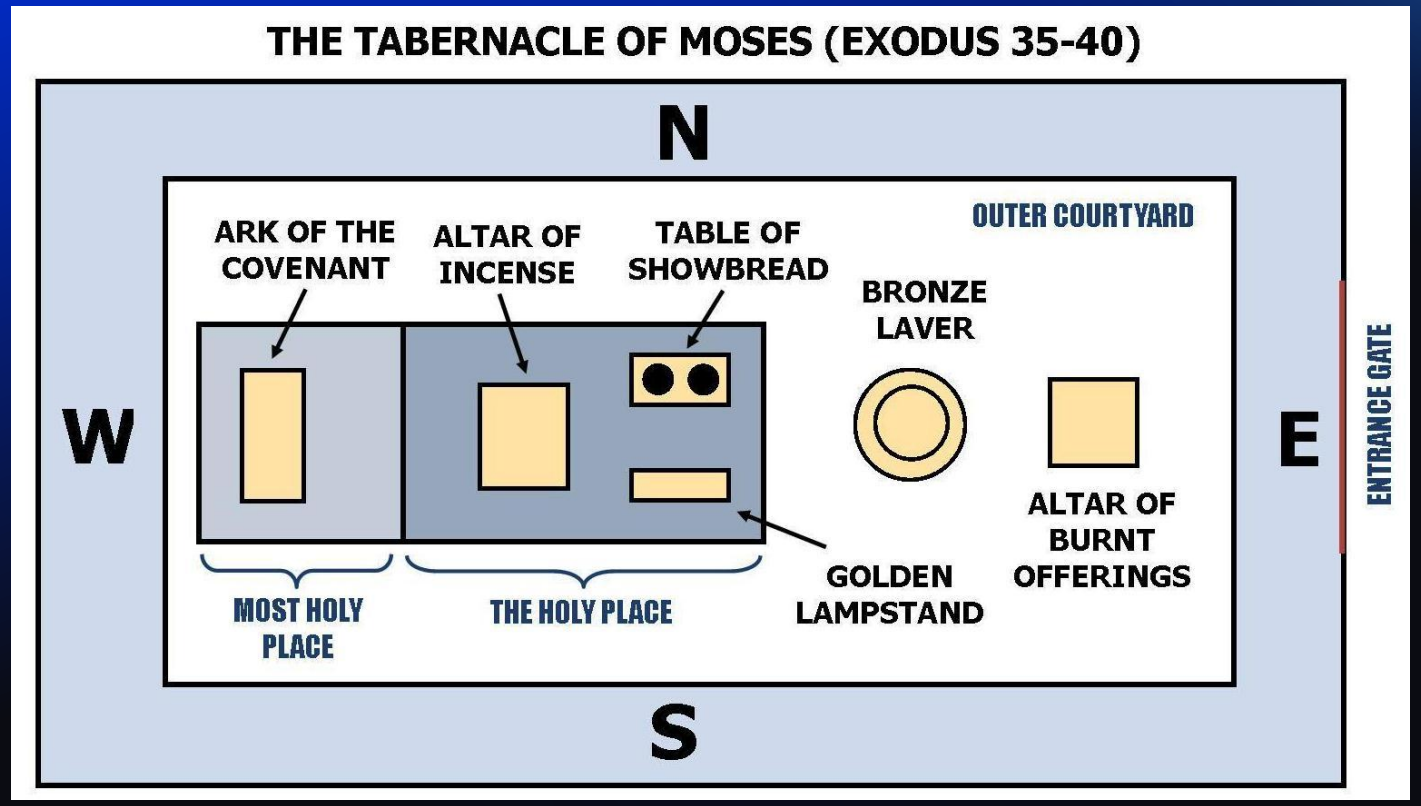
6 … to all who are **wise-hearted** I have given the skill and ability to **make everything** that **I have commanded you**:

(C) Commanded by the Lord (Exo.31)

…to make everything I have commanded you:
7 … the **tent of meeting**, the **ark of the covenant** law with the atonement cover on it, and all the other furnishings of the tent—
8 the **table** (for the bread) and its articles, the **pure gold lampstand** and all its accessories, the (golden) **altar of incense**, 9 the (bronze) **altar of burnt offering** and all its utensils, the **basin** with its stand— 10 and also the **woven garments**, both the sacred garments for Aaron the (high) priest and the garments for his sons when they serve as priests, 11 and the **anointing oil** and **fragrant incense** for the Holy Place. They are to make them just as I commanded you.

(C) Commanded by the Lord (Exo.31:7-11)

Exo.31		Cross ref.
V7)	tent of meeting	Exo.26:1-37
	ark of the covenant law with the atonement cover on it	Exo.25:10-22
	all other furnishings of the tent	Exo.27:9-19;
V8)	table and its articles	Exo.25:23-30
	pure gold lampstand and all its accessories	Exo.25:31-40; 27:20-21
	altar of incense	Exo.30:1-10
V9)	altar of burnt offering and all its utensils	Exo.27:1-8
	basin with its stand	Exo.30:17-21
V10)	woven garments	Exo.28:1-43
	sacred garments for Aaron the priest	
	garments for Aaron's sons when they serve as priests	
V11)	anointing oil	Exo.30:22-33
	fragrant incense for the Holy Place	Exo.30:34-38



Source: the messianic revolution – accept and obey God-given tasks



… but he entered the Most Holy Place <u>once for all</u> by his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption (Heb.9:12).

Sanctuary / Tabernacle and all its furnishings

Old Testament - Exo.25:8 “Then have them make a **sanctuary** for me, and **I will dwell among them**. 9 Make this **tabernacle** and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you.

How about the New Testament?

NT: God's Temple / Temple of the Holy Spirit

1 Cor.3:16 Don't you know that you yourselves are **God's temple** and that **God's Spirit dwells** in your midst? 17 If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple.

1 Cor. 6:19 Do you not know that your bodies are **temples of the Holy Spirit**, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; 20 you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

Dwelling Place of God

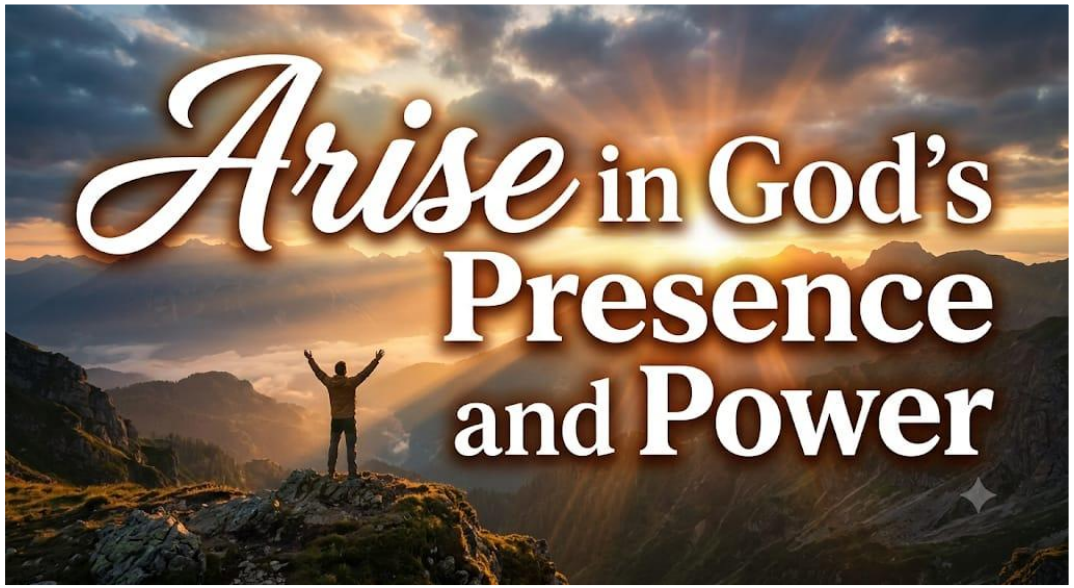
Eph.2:19 Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but **fellow citizens** with God's people and also **members of his household**, 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. 21 In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become **a holy temple** in the Lord. 22 And in him you too are being built together to become **a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit**.

Dwelling Place of God

Matthew 16:18 … **I will build my church**, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

1 Cor.3 The Church and Its Leaders

5 …as **the Lord** has assigned to each his task. 6 I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but **God** has been making it grow. 7 So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but **only God**, who makes things grow. 8 The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor. 9 For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building.



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