

# More than Enough

## Exodus Chapter 36

Since Chapter 25, Moses has been receiving instructions from God on Mount Sinai. Moses has spent 80 days with the Lord taking detailed notes because he has been instructed that he needs to construct all that God is showing him. But he hasn't yet had the opportunity to tell Israel what was shown him.

Chapters 35– 40 is Moses telling the Children of Israel and then Israel, in turn following those instructions.

### Exd 36:1 1) More Than Enough v. 1 - 7

"Now Bezalel and Oholiab, and every skillful person in whom the LORD has put skill and understanding to know how to perform all the work in the construction of the sanctuary, shall perform in accordance with all that the LORD has commanded."

Exd 36:2 Then Moses called Bezalel and Oholiab and every skillful person in whom the LORD had put skill, everyone whose heart stirred him, to come to the work to perform it.

- God put the skill and willingness in the hearts of the people but Moses still had to call them. He had to let them know when to start and what was needed.
- This is the same for us today. People are willing and skilled, most just need to know when and where they are needed and what is needed.

Exd 36:3 They received from Moses all the contributions which the sons of Israel had brought to perform the work in the construction of the sanctuary. And they still {continued} bringing to him freewill offerings every morning.

Exd 36:4 And all the skillful men who were performing all the work of the sanctuary came, each from the work which he was performing,

Exd 36:5 and they said to Moses, "The people are bringing much more than enough for the construction work which the LORD commanded {us} to perform."

Exd 36:6 So Moses issued a command, and a proclamation was circulated throughout the camp, saying, "Let no man or woman any longer perform work for the contributions of the sanctuary." Thus the people were restrained from bringing {any more.}

Exd 36:7 For the material they had was sufficient and more than enough for all the work, to perform it.

- This shows integrity in that Moses didn't gather more than was needed for the building of the tabernacle
- This also implies that the people gave because of generosity not from meeting a need.

### Exd 36:8 2) Curtains, Pillars, Boards and Veil v. 8 - 7

**Curtains** All the skillful men among those who were performing the work made the tabernacle with ten curtains; of fine twisted linen and blue and purple and scarlet {material,} with cherubim, the work of a skillful workman, Bezalel made them.

Exd 36:9 The length of each curtain was twenty-eight cubits and the width of each curtain four cubits; all the curtains had the same measurements.

Exd 36:10 He joined five curtains to one another and {the other} five curtains he joined to one another.

Exd 36:11 He made loops of blue on the edge of the outermost curtain in the first set; he did likewise on the edge of the curtain that was outermost in the second set.

Exd 36:12 He made fifty loops in the one curtain and he made fifty loops on the edge of the curtain that was in the second set; the loops were opposite each other.

- Exd 36:13 He made fifty clasps of gold and joined the curtains to one another with the clasps, so the tabernacle was a unit.
- Exd 36:14 Then he made curtains of goats' {hair} for a tent over the tabernacle; he made eleven curtains in all.
- Exd 36:15 The length of each curtain {was} thirty cubits and four cubits the width of each curtain; the eleven curtains had the same measurements.
- Exd 36:16 He joined five curtains by themselves and {the other} six curtains by themselves.
- Exd 36:17 Moreover, he made fifty loops on the edge of the curtain that was outermost in the {first} set, and he made fifty loops on the edge of the curtain {that was outermost in} the second set.
- Exd 36:18 He made fifty clasps of bronze to join the tent together so that it would be a unit.
- Exd 36:19 He made a covering for the tent of rams' skins dyed red, and a covering of porpoise skins above.
- As told to Moses in Exodus 26:1-14
- Exd 36:20 Then he made the boards for the tabernacle of acacia wood, standing upright.
- Boards**
- Exd 36:21 Ten cubits {was} the length of each board and one and a half cubits the width of each board.
- Exd 36:22 {There were} two tenons for each board, fitted to one another; thus he did for all the boards of the tabernacle.
- Exd 36:23 He made the boards for the tabernacle: twenty boards for the south side;
- Exd 36:24 and he made forty sockets of silver under the twenty boards; two sockets under one board for its two tenons and two sockets under another board for its two tenons.
- Exd 36:25 Then for the second side of the tabernacle, on the north side, he made twenty boards,
- Exd 36:26 and their forty sockets of silver; two sockets under one board and two sockets under another board.
- Exd 36:27 For the rear of the tabernacle, to the west, he made six boards.
- Exd 36:28 He made two boards for the corners of the tabernacle at the rear.
- Exd 36:29 They were double beneath, and together they were complete to its top to the first ring; thus he did with both of them for the two corners.
- Exd 36:30 There were eight boards with their sockets of silver, sixteen sockets, two under every board.
- Exd 36:31 Then he made bars of acacia wood, five for the boards of one side of the tabernacle,
- Exd 36:32 and five bars for the boards of the other side of the tabernacle, and five bars for the boards of the tabernacle for the rear {side} to the west.
- Exd 36:33 He made the middle bar to pass through in the center of the boards from end to end.
- Exd 36:34 He overlaid the boards with gold and made their rings of gold {as} holders for the bars, and overlaid the bars with gold.
- As told to Moses in Exodus 26:15-30
- Exd 36:35 Moreover, he made the veil of blue and purple and scarlet {material,} and fine twisted linen; he made it with cherubim, the work of a skillful workman.
- Veil**
- As told to Moses in Exodus 26:31-33
- Exd 36:36 He made four pillars of acacia for it, and overlaid them with gold, with their hooks of gold; and he cast four sockets of silver for them.
- Pillars**

- Exd 36:37 He made a screen for the doorway of the tent, of blue and purple and scarlet {material,} and fine twisted linen, the work of a weaver;
- Exd 36:38 and {he made} its five pillars with their hooks, and he overlaid their tops and their bands with gold; but their five sockets were of bronze.
- As told to Moses in Exodus 26:36-37

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