

A VISION

FROM THE MOUNT

EXODUS 35

“And Moses gathered all the congregation of the children of Israel together, and said unto them, These are the words which the LORD hath commanded, that ye should do them. 2 Six days shall work be done, but on the seventh day there shall be to you an holy day, a sabbath of rest to the LORD: whosoever doeth work therein shall be put to death. 3 Ye shall kindle no fire throughout your habitations upon the sabbath day. 4 And Moses spake unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying, This is the thing which the LORD commanded, saying, 5 Take ye from among you an offering unto the LORD: whosoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it, an offering of the LORD; gold, and silver, and brass, 6 And blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen, and goats’ hair, 7 And rams’ skins dyed red, and badgers’ skins, and shittim wood, 8 And oil for the light, and spices for anointing oil, and for the sweet incense, 9 And onyx stones, and stones to be set for the ephod, and for the breastplate. 10 And every wise hearted among you shall come, and make all that the LORD hath commanded; 11 The tabernacle, his tent, and his covering, his taches, and his boards, his bars, his pillars, and his sockets, 12 The ark, and the staves thereof, with the mercy seat, and the vail of the covering.” (Exodus 35:1–12)

INTRODUCTION

Men Who Obediently Moved to Build

1. Noah (Hebrews 11:7)
2. David and Solomon (1 Chronicles 29:2–3)
3. Nehemiah (Nehemiah 2:17–18)
4. Zerubbabel (Ezra 3:2)
5. Apostle Paul (1 Corinthians 16:1–2)

“But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 19:14)

1. THE VISION FOR A HOLY _____

A. The _____ of a Holy Day

Definition: “*holy day*”—apartness, set-apartness, holiness, sacredness, separateness

“Speak thou also unto the children of Israel, saying, Verily my sabbaths ye shall keep: for it is a sign between me and you throughout your generations; that ye may know that I am the Lord that doth sanctify you.” (Exodus 31:13)

B. The _____ of a Holy Day

IN THE OLD TESTAMENT ERA

IN THE NEW TESTAMENT ERA

“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.” (Hebrews 10:25)

“Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them. 2 And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre. 3 And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus.” (Luke 24:1-3)

“And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight.” (Acts 20:7)

2. THE VISION FOR A HOLY _____

“The tabernacle, his tent, and his covering, his taches, and his boards, his bars, his pillars, and his sockets,” (Exodus 35:11)

A. The _____ of the Holy Place

THE COURTYARD

THE TABERNACLE

“And Moses called Bezaleel and Aholiab, and every wise hearted man, in whose heart the LORD had put wisdom, even every one whose heart stirred him up to come unto the work to do it.” (Exodus 36:2)

THE ARK

B. The _____ of the Holy Place

FOR THE PURPOSE OF WORSHIP

“And it shall come to pass, when your children shall say unto you, What mean ye by this service? 27 That ye shall say, It is the sacrifice of the Lord’s passover, who passed over the houses of the children of Israel in Egypt, when he smote the Egyptians, and delivered our houses. And the people bowed the head and worshipped.” (Exodus 12:26–27)

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ATONEMENT

“And thou shalt set the altar of the burnt offering before the door of the tabernacle of the tent of the congregation.” (Exodus 40:6)

FOR THE PROVISION OF A SYMBOL OF FAMILY LEARNING

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord: 5 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. 6 And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: 7 And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.” (Deuteronomy 6:4–7)

3. THE VISION FOR A HOLY _____

A. From _____ Hearts

“Take ye from among you an offering unto the LORD: whosoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it, an offering of the LORD; gold, and silver, and brass,” (Exodus 35:5)

Quote: “Ministry takes place when divine resources flow through human channels to the glory of God.”

“But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. 7 Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.” (2 Corinthians 9:6–7)

Quote: “The ultimate secret [of generosity] is a changed heart.”
—Ken Blanchard

B. From _____ Hearts

“And they came, both men and women, as many as were willing hearted, and brought bracelets, and earrings, and rings, and tablets, all jewels of gold: and every man that offered offered an offering of gold unto the LORD.” (Exodus 35:22)

Quote: “God had miraculously parted the Red Sea, but he did not miraculously create the tabernacle, because he wanted his people’s hearts to be toward this project.”

C. For the _____ Work

“And they came, every one whose heart stirred him up, and every one whom his spirit made willing, and they brought the LORD’S offering to the work of the tabernacle of the congregation, and for all his service, and for the holy garments.” (Exodus 35:21)

“And Moses gave commandment, and they caused it to be proclaimed throughout the camp, saying, Let neither man nor woman make any more work for the offering of the sanctuary. So the people were restrained from bringing. 7 For the stuff they had was sufficient for all the work to make it, and too much.” (Exodus 36:6-7)

CONCLUSION

What Our Giving Says

1. We Acknowledge Jesus as Owner of All We Possess
2. We Believe in Reaching Children
3. We Have Hope for Next Generation
4. We Have Faith in God
5. We Are Committed to the Long-Term Vision of This Church
6. We Believe in the Power of the Gospel

