

What Can I *DO*?

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Exodus 35:1

וַיִּקְהַל מֹשֶׁה אֶת-כָּל-עֵדֻת בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיֹּאמֶר אֲלֵהֶם
אֵלֶּה הַדְּבָרִים אֲשֶׁר-צִוָּה יְהוָה לַעֲשׂוֹת אֹתָם:

Va-Yak-**Hel** Mo-**She** Et-Kol-A-**Dat** Be-**Nei** Yis-Ra-**El** Va-**Yo**-Mer A-Le-**Hem**
E-Le Ha-De-Va-**Rim** A-Sher-Tsi-**Va** Ye-Ho-**Va** La-A-**Shot** O-**Tam**

And Moses assembled all the congregation of the children of Israel, and said to them:
“These are the words which YHVH has commanded, that you should do them.”

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- [Exo 35:5] 5 'Take from among you a contribution to YHVH; **whoever is of a willing heart**, let him bring it as YHVH's contribution: gold, silver, and bronze,...
- [Exo 35:10] 10 '**Let every skillful man** among you **come**, and **make** all that YHVH has commanded:...
- [Exo 35:21-22] 21 **Everyone whose heart stirred him** and **everyone whose spirit moved him** came and brought YHVH's contribution for the work of the tent of meeting and for all its service and for the holy garments. 22 Then **all whose hearts moved them, both men and women**, came and brought...

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- [Exo 35:25-26] 25 All the **skilled women** spun with their hands, and brought what they had spun, in blue and purple and scarlet material and in fine linen. 26 All the **women whose heart stirred with a skill** spun the goats' hair.
- [Exo 35:29] 29 The Israelites, **all the men and women whose heart moved them** to bring material for all the work, which YHVH had commanded through Moses to be done, brought a **freewill** offering to YHVH.

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- [Exo 35:30-35] 30 Then Moses said to the sons of Israel, "See, YHVH has **called** by name Bezalel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah. 31 "And He has filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding and in knowledge and **in all craftsmanship**; 32 to **make designs** for working in gold and in silver and in bronze, 33 and in the cutting of stones for settings and in the carving of wood, so as to perform **in every inventive work**. 34 "He also has put in his heart to teach, both he and Oholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan. 35 "He has filled them with skill to perform every work of an engraver and of a designer and of an embroiderer, in blue and in purple and in scarlet material, and in fine linen, and of a weaver, as **performers of every work and makers of designs**.

Exodus 36

- [Exo 36:1-2] 1 "Now Bezalel and Oholiab, **and every skillful person in whom YHVH 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 YHVH has commanded." 2 Then Moses **called** Bezalel and Oholiab **and every skillful person** in whom **YHVH had put skill, everyone whose heart stirred him**, to come to the work to **perform it**.

1. Each One of Us are Gifted

- We have each been given skills and gifts.
 - Many recognizable when we were children.
 - Many *acquired*.
- [1 Cor 12:7] 7 But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.
- [1Co 12:11] 11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills.
- [Eph 4:7-8] 7 But **to each one of us** grace was given according to the measure of Messiah's gift. 8 Therefore it says, "WHEN HE ASCENDED ON HIGH, HE LED CAPTIVE A HOST OF CAPTIVES, AND **HE GAVE GIFTS TO MEN**."

2. Each One Has **Different** Abilities

- [1Co 12:4-7] 4 Now there are **varieties of gifts**, but the same Spirit.
5 And there are varieties of **ministries**, and the same Lord.
- [Rom 12:6] 6 Since we have **gifts that differ** according to the grace given to us, **each of us** is to exercise them accordingly...
- [Rom 12:4] 4 For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function,
- [1Co 12:20] 20 But now there are many members, but one body.

3. Our Gifts are From YHVH

- [Exo 35:31,34,35] 31 "And He has filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding and in knowledge and **in all craftsmanship...**
- 34 "He also has put in his heart to teach, both he and Oholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan.
- 35 "He has filled them with **skill** to perform every work...
- [1Co 12:6] 6 There are varieties of **effects**, but the same God who works all things in all persons.

4. We are Called to Serve, Voluntarily

- [Exo 36:2] 2 Then Moses called Bezalel and Oholiab and every skillful person in whom YHVH had put skill, everyone whose heart stirred him, to come to the work to perform it.
- [Isa 43:7] 7 Everyone who is called by My name, And whom I have created for My glory, Whom I have **formed**, even whom I have **made.**”

4. We are Called to Serve, Voluntarily

- [Rom 12:1] 1 Therefore **I urge you**, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies **a living and holy sacrifice (offering)**, acceptable to God, which is **your spiritual service of worship**.
- [Rom 8:28] 28 And we know that **God** causes all things **to work together** for good **to those who love God**, to **those who are called** according to **His purpose**...

5. Gifts Are for One Main Purpose

- [1Cor 14:12] So also you, since you are zealous of spiritual gifts, **seek to abound for the edification of the congregation.**
- [Eph 4:11-12] 11 And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, 12 **for the equipping of the saints** for the work of service, to the **building up of the body of Messiah;**
- [Eph 2:10] 10 For we are His workmanship, **created** in Messiah Yeshua **for good works,** which God **prepared beforehand** so that **we would walk in them.**

WE are the new temple

- [1Pe 2:5] 5 you also, as living stones, are being **built up as a spiritual house** for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Yeshua Messiah.
- [Mar 14:58] 58 "We heard Him say, 'I will destroy **this temple** made with hands, and in three days **I will build another made without hands.**'"
- [Mat 16:17-18] 17 And Yeshua said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but **My Father who is in heaven.** 18 "I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon **this rock I will build My congregation;** and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.

WE are the new temple

- [1Co 3:9] 9 For we are God's fellow workers; **you** are God's field, **God's building**. ...
- [1Co 3:16] 16 Do you not know that **you are a temple of God** and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?
- [1Th 5:11] 11 Therefore encourage one another and **build up one another**, just as you also are doing.
- [Heb 10:24-25] 24 and let us consider how to **stimulate one another** to love and good deeds, 25 not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but **encouraging one another**; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

6. We Should Seek Better Gifts

- [1Co 14:1] 1 Pursue **LOVE**, yet desire earnestly spiritual gifts, but especially that you may **prophecy**. ...
- [1Co 14:3] 3 ...one who **prophesies** speaks to men for edification and exhortation and consolation. ...

In LOVE:

- [1Co 13:2-3] 2 If I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have **LOVE**, I am nothing.
- 3 And if I **give** all my possessions to feed the poor, and if I surrender my body to be burned, but do not have **LOVE**, it profits me **nothing**.

7. Our Service Should be Our #1 Priority

- [Mat 6:33] 33 "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness...
- [Isa 43:7] 7 Everyone who is called by My name, And whom I have created for My glory, Whom I have formed, even whom I have **made**."
- [Eph 2:10] 10 For we are His workmanship, **created** in Messiah Yeshua **for good works**, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

Not natural thinking!

- [Rom 12:2] 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be **transformed** by the **renewing of your mind**, so that you may **prove** what **the will of God** is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

His Provision

- [Mat 6:31-34] 31 "Do not worry then, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear for clothing?' 32 "For the **Gentiles** eagerly seek all these things; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 "But **seek first His kingdom** and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. 34 "So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.
- [Jas 4:3] 3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask with **wrong motives**, so that you may spend it on your pleasures.

HIS Provision

- [Mat 14:15-18] 15 When it was evening, the disciples came to Him and said, "This place is desolate and the hour is already late; so send the crowds away, that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." 16 But Yeshua said to them, "They do not need to go away; **you** give them something to eat!"
- 17 They said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish!"
- 18 And He said, "**Bring them here to Me.**"
- [Exo 36:7] 7 For what they had was sufficient and **more than enough** for all the work, to perform it.

What are your gifts?

- What were you good at **as a child**?
- What **impressed** you as something you'd **like** to be?
- **What** did you spend **most** of your spare time **doing** as a kid?
- What **skills** have you learned for your work in this world?
- **“What can I *DO*?”**

- **How** can you **apply** your skills **to build up the body** of Messiah?
- Do you really even **WANT** to offer yourself, in LOVE?

Danny Gainer:

“Just *look around*,
and ask yourself,
‘What can I *DO*?’”

7 Key Points

- 1. Each one of us is gifted.
 - 2. Each one has *different* abilities.
 - 3. Our skills and gifts are from YHVH.
 - 4. We are all called to use our skills and gifts in service, voluntarily
 - 5. Our gifts are for: the building up of the tabernacle
 - temple, body of Messiah, congregation
 - 6. We should attain to *better* gifts, especially to prophecy.
 - 7. Our service should be **the #1 priority** in our life.
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- **“What can I *DO*?”**

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