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Exodus 35:1 – 38:20

וַיִּקְהַל מֹשֶׁה אֶת-כָּל-עֵדֻת
בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיֹּאמֶר אֲלֵהֶם אֱלֹהֵי הַדְּבָרִים אֲשֶׁר-צִוָּה
יְהוָה לַעֲשׂוֹת אֹתָם: עֲשׂוּת יָמִים תַּעֲשֶׂה מִלְאכָה

Moses assembled the entire Israelite community and said to them, 'These are the words that God has commanded for [you] to do:

Chapter 35

Sabbath

Materials for the tabernacle, tent, coverings, hooks, frames, bars, pillars, bases

For the ark, the poles, mercy seat, and veil

The table, utensils, bread or precense,

The lampstand, utensils, oil,

The altar of incense, anointing oil, incense, the door of the tabernacle

The altar of burnt offering, bronze grating, poles, utensils

The holy garments

Chapter 36

Bezalel and Oholiab

Craftsmen made the
tabernacle and the curtains

Detailed description of the
things they made

Chapter 37

The Ark

The Table

The Lampstand

The Altar of Incense

Chapter 38

The Altar of Burnt Offering

Bronze Basin

The Court



Exodus 35:5

'Take from among you an offering to the LORD. Whoever [is] of a willing heart, let him bring it as an offering to the LORD: gold, silver, and bronze;

Exodus 35:6-10

6 'blue, purple, and scarlet [thread], fine linen, and goats' [hair]; 7 'ram skins dyed red, badger skins, and acacia wood; 8 'oil for the light, and spices for the anointing oil and for the sweet incense; 9 'onyx stones, and stones to be set in the ephod and in the breastplate. 10 'All [who are] gifted artisans among you shall come and make all that the LORD has commanded:

Holy Anointing Oil Materials
Exodus 30:23-25

מר דרוגד - Pure Myrrh



קנמן בשם - Sweet Cinnamon



קנה בשם - Sweet Calamus



שמן זית - Olive Oil



קדיה - Cassia



Primary Materials - Exodus 25:4-7

נחשת - Copper



כסף - Silver



זהב - Gold



ארגמן - Purple fabric



תכלת - Blue fabric



תולעת שני - Scarlet fabric



ערת אילים מאדמים - Reddened rams' skins



ערת תחשים - Tachash's skins



עצי שטים - Shittim wood



אבני שהם - Onyx stones



שמן למאר - Lamp oil



Holy Incense Materials
Exodus 30:34-35

שהלת - Shell spice



גלבנאום - Galbanum



טקף - Stacte



לבנה זכה - Pure Frankincense



עזים - Goats' hair



ורש - Fine linen



Breastplate of Judgement
Exodus 28:17-20

טופז - Topaz



קרבן - Carbuncle



ספיר - Sapphire



יהלום - Diamond



זמרוד - Emerald



אגת - Agate



אמתיסט - Amethyst



ליט - Ligure



ונש - Onyx



בריל - Beryl



יאספר - Jasper



Exodus 35:21

Then everyone came whose heart was stirred, and everyone whose spirit was willing, [and] they brought the LORD's offering for the work of the tabernacle of meeting, for all its service, and for the holy garments.



Exodus 36:6

So Moses gave a commandment, and they caused it to be proclaimed throughout the camp, saying, "Let neither man nor woman do any more work for the offering of the sanctuary." And the people were restrained from bringing,

Exodus 35:10

'All [who are] gifted artisans
among you shall come and make
all that the LORD has
commanded:



30 And Moses said to the children of Israel,
"See, the LORD 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 and understanding, in
knowledge and all manner of workmanship,

Exodus 35:30-31

34 "And He has put in his heart the ability to teach, [in] him and Aholiab the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan. 35 "He has filled them with skill to do all manner of work of the engraver and the designer and the tapestry maker, in blue, purple, and scarlet [thread], and fine linen, and of the weaver--those who do every work and those who design artistic works.

Exodus 35:34-35



Exodus 35:5

'Take from among you an offering to the LORD. Whoever [is] of a willing heart, let him bring it as an offering to the LORD: gold, silver, and bronze;

Gold, silver and copper (35:5)

“Gold” represents the purity and perfection of the tzaddik. “Silver” represents the great yearning of the baal teshuvah (“returnee” or penitent) for closeness to G-d—a yearning many times more powerful than that of the tzaddik, because it is a yearning from afar (kesset, the Hebrew word for silver, also means “yearning”). Copper, the lowliest of metals, represents the good deeds of the sinner. G-d’s home on earth is complete only when it includes all three.

(The Lubavitcher Rebbe)



Pure Gold

The Ark – Exodus 37:2

The Mercy Seat – Exodus 37:6

The Cherubims – Exodus 37:7

The table – Exodus 37:11

Vessels, spoons, bowls, covers – Exodus 37:16

Menorah – Exodus 37:17

Bronze
(Copper)

The Altar – Exodus 27:1-2

Pales, Shovels, Basins, grating
and poles – Exodus 27:3-4

Utensils of the Tabernacle –
27:19

Laver – Exodus 30:18

Silver

Sockets

Exodus 26:19, 21, 25

Exodus 36:24, 26, 30, 36

Hooks and Bands

Exodus 27:10 – 11, 17,

Exodus 38:10-12, 17, 19

THE TABERNACLE OF MOSES (EXODUS 35-40)

