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1 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.

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2 For six days work is to be done, but on the seventh day you are to have a holy day, a Sabbath of complete rest in dedication to the LORD. Anyone who does work on that day is to be executed.

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 You shall not kindle a fire in any of your dwellings on the Sabbath day."

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3 Ye shall kindle no fire throughout your habitations upon the sabbath day.

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5 'Take from among you a contribution to the LORD; whoever is of a willing heart is to bring it as the LORD'S contribution: gold, silver, and bronze,

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5 'Take from among yourselves an offering for the LORD. Everyone whose heart is willing is to bring as an offering for the LORD: gold, silver, and bronze;

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 violet, purple, and scarlet *material*, fine linen, goats' *hair*,

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6 blue, purple, and scarlet material; fine linen and goat hair;

6 And blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen, and goats' hair,

7 and rams' skins dyed red, and fine leather, and acacia wood,

7 and rams' skins dyed red, and porpoise skins, and acacia wood,

7 ram skins dyed red, dolphin skins, acacia wood,

7 And rams' skins dyed red, and badgers' skins, and shittim wood,

8 and oil for lighting, and spices for the anointing oil, and for the fragrant incense,

8 and oil for lighting, and spices for the anointing oil, and for the fragrant incense,
8 oil for lighting, spices for the anointing oil and for aromatic incense,
8 And oil for the light, and spices for anointing oil, and for the sweet incense,

9 and onyx stones and setting stones for the ephod and for the breastpiece.
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9 onyx stones, and stones for setting in the ephod and the breast piece.
9 And onyx stones, and stones to be set for the ephod, and for the breastplate.

(iii) Synopsis of the Tabernacle (35:10-19)

10 'Have every skillful person among you come and make all that the LORD has commanded:

10 'Let every skillful man among you come, and make all that the LORD has commanded:

10 "'Let everyone who is skilled among you come and make everything that the LORD has commanded:

10 And every wise hearted among you shall come, and make all that the LORD hath commanded;

11 the tabernacle, its tent and its covering, its hooks and its boards, its bars, its pillars, and its bases;

11 the tabernacle, its tent and its covering, its hooks and its boards, its bars, its pillars, and its sockets;

11 the tent, its tent, its covering, its clasps, its boards, its bars, its pillars, and its sockets,

11 The tabernacle, his tent, and his covering, his taches, and his boards, his bars, his pillars, and his sockets,

12 the ark and its poles, the atoning cover, and the covering curtain;

12 the ark and its poles, the mercy seat, and the curtain of the screen;

12 the ark, its poles, the Mercy Seat, the curtain,

12 The ark, and the staves thereof, with the mercy seat, and the vail of the covering,

13 the table and its poles, and all its utensils, and the bread of the Presence;

13 the table and its poles, and all its utensils, and the bread of the Presence;

13 the table, its poles, all its furnishings, and the bread of the presence,

13 The table, and his staves, and all his vessels, and the shewbread,

14 the lampstand also for the light and its utensils and its lamps, and the oil for the light;

14 the lampstand also for the light and its utensils and its lamps and the oil for the light;

14 the lamp stand for light, its furnishings, its lamps, and oil for the light,
14 The candlestick also for the light, and his furniture, and his lamps, with the oil for the light,

15 and the altar of incense and its poles, and the anointing oil and the fragrant incense, and the curtain for the doorway at the entrance of the tabernacle;

15 and the altar of incense and its poles, and the anointing oil and the fragrant incense, and the screen for the doorway at the entrance of the tabernacle;

15 the altar of incense, its poles, the anointing oil, the aromatic incense, and the screen for the doorway at the entrance to the tent,

15 And the incense altar, and his staves, and the anointing oil, and the sweet incense, and the hanging for the door at the entering in of the tabernacle,

16 the altar of burnt offering with its bronze grating, its poles, and all its utensils, the basin and its stand;

16 the altar of burnt offering with its bronze grating, its poles, and all its utensils, the basin and its stand;

16 the altar for burnt offerings, the bronze lattice for it, its poles, and all its furnishings, the basin and its base,

16 The altar of burnt offering, with his brasen grate, his staves, and all his vessels, the laver and his foot,

17 the hangings of the courtyard, its pillars and its bases, and the curtain for the gate of the courtyard;

17 the hangings of the court, its pillars and its sockets, and the screen for the gate of the court;

17 the hangings for the court, its pillars, its sockets, the screen for the gate of the court,

17 The hangings of the court, his pillars, and their sockets, and the hanging for the door of the court,

18 the pegs of the tabernacle and the pegs of the courtyard and their ropes;

18 the pegs of the tabernacle and the pegs of the court and their cords;

18 the pegs for the tent, the pegs for the court, and their cords,

18 The pins of the tabernacle, and the pins of the court, and their cords,

19 the woven garments for ministering in the Holy Place, the holy garments for Aaron the priest and the garments of his sons, to serve as priests."

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19 the woven garments for ministering in the Holy Place, the holy garments of Aaron the priest and the garments of his sons for serving as priests.'"

19 The cloths of service, to do service in the holy place, the holy garments for Aaron the priest, and the garments of his sons, to minister in the priest's office.

(b) The offering of the materials (Ex 35:20—36:7)

(i) Offering (35:20-29)

20 Then all the congregation of the sons of Israel departed from Moses' presence.

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20 Then the entire congregation of the Israelis withdrew from Moses' presence,

20 And all the congregation of the children of Israel departed from the presence of Moses.

21 And everyone whose heart stirred him and everyone whose spirit moved him came *and* brought the LORD'S contribution for the work of the tent of meeting and for all its service, and for the holy garments.

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21 and every person whose heart moved him and all whose spirits prompted them, brought an offering to the LORD for constructing the Tent of Meeting, for all its service, and for the holy garments.

21 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.

22 Then all whose hearts moved them, both men and women, came *and* brought brooches and earrings and signet rings and bracelets, all articles of gold; so *did* everyone who presented an offering of gold to the LORD.

22 Then all whose hearts moved them, both men and women, came *and* brought brooches and earrings and signet rings and bracelets, all articles of gold; so *did* every man who presented an offering of gold to the LORD.

22 Both the men and women came—all whose hearts prompted them—and brought brooches, earrings, rings, pendants, and all kinds of gold jewelry. Every person presented a wave offering of gold to the LORD.

22 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.

23 Everyone who was in possession of violet, purple, or scarlet *material* or fine linen or goats' *hair*, or rams' skins dyed red or fine leather, brought them.

23 Every man, who had in his possession blue and purple and scarlet *material* and fine linen and goats' *hair* and rams' skins dyed red and porpoise skins, brought them.

23 Everyone who had blue, purple, and scarlet material, fine linen, goat hair, ram skins dyed red, and dolphin skins brought them.

23 And every man, with whom was found blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen, and goats' hair, and red skins of rams, and badgers' skins, brought them.

24 Everyone who could make a contribution of silver and bronze brought the LORD'S contribution; and everyone who was in possession of acacia wood for any work of the service brought it.

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24 Everyone who could give an offering of silver and bronze brought it as a contribution for the LORD. Also all who had acacia wood for any use in the work brought it.

24 Every one that did offer an offering of silver and brass brought the LORD'S offering: and every man, with whom was found shittim wood for any work of the service, brought it.

25 And all the skilled women spun with their hands, and brought what they had spun, *in* violet, purple, *and* scarlet *material*, and *in* fine linen.

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.

25 Every skilled woman spun with her hands, and brought what she had spun: blue, purple, and scarlet material, and fine linen.

25 And all the women that were wise hearted did spin with their hands, and brought that which they had spun, both of blue, and of purple, and of scarlet, and of fine linen.

26 And all the women whose heart stirred with a skill spun the goats' *hair*.

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26 All the women who were skilled artisans spun the goat hair.

26 And all the women whose heart stirred them up in wisdom spun goats' hair.

- Underlying all of this was a desire, a willingness (see Ex 36:6-7)

27 The rulers, moreover, brought the onyx stones and the stones for setting for the ephod and for the breastpiece;

27 The rulers brought the onyx stones and the stones for setting for the ephod and for the breastpiece;

27 The leaders brought onyx stones and stones to be set in the ephod and the breast piece,

27 And the rulers brought onyx stones, and stones to be set, for the ephod, and for the breastplate;

28 and the spice and the oil for the light and for the anointing oil, and for the fragrant incense.

28 and the spice and the oil for the light and for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense.

28 spices and oil for the light and for the anointing oil and the aromatic incense.

28 And spice, and oil for the light, and for the anointing oil, and for the sweet incense.

29 The Israelites, all the men and women, whose heart moved them to bring *material* for all the work, which the LORD had commanded through Moses to be done, brought a voluntary offering to the LORD.

29 The Israelites, all the men and women, whose heart moved them to bring *material* for all the work, which the LORD had commanded through Moses to be done, brought a freewill offering to the LORD.

29 Each Israeli man and woman whose heart was prompted brought something as a freewill offering to the LORD for all the work that the LORD had commanded them to do through Moses.

29 The children of Israel brought a willing offering unto the LORD, every man and woman, whose heart made them willing to bring for all manner of work, which the LORD had commanded to be made by the hand of Moses.

(ii) The Ministry of Bezalel and Oholiab (Ex 35:30—36:2)

30 Then Moses said to the sons of Israel, "See, the LORD has called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah.

30 Then Moses said to the sons of Israel, "See, the LORD has called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah.

30 Moses told the Israelis, "Look, the LORD has called Uri's son Bezalel, grandson of Hur, from the tribe of Judah,

30 And Moses said unto the children of Israel, See, the LORD hath called by name Bezaleel 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, in knowledge, and in all craftsmanship;

31 And He has filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding and in knowledge and in all craftsmanship;

31 and he has filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, and with knowledge of all kinds of work,

31 And he hath filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship;

32 to create designs for working in gold, in silver, and in bronze,

32 to make designs for working in gold and in silver and in bronze,

32 to make artistic designs, to work in gold, silver, and bronze,

32 And to devise curious works, to work in gold, and in silver, and in brass,

33 and in the cutting of stones for settings and in the carving of wood, so as to perform in every inventive work.

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33 to cut stones for setting, to carve wood, and to engage in all kinds of artistic work.

33 And in the cutting of stones, to set them, and in carving of wood, to make any manner of cunning work.

34 He also has put in his heart to teach, both he and Oholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan.

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34 And he has given both him and Ahisamach's son Oholiab from the tribe of Dan the ability to teach.

34 And he hath put in his heart that he may teach, both he, and Aholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan.

35 He has filled them with skill to perform every work of an engraver, of a designer, and of an embroiderer, in violet, purple, *and* in scarlet *material*, and in fine linen, and of a weaver, as performers of every work and makers of designs.

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.

35 He has equipped them to do all kinds of work done by an engraver, designer, embroider in blue, purple and scarlet material and in fine linen, or as a weaver. They were able to do all kinds of work and were skilled designers.

35 Them hath he filled with wisdom of heart, to work all manner of work, of the engraver, and of the cunning workman, and of the embroiderer, in blue, and in purple, in scarlet, and in fine linen, and of the weaver, even of them that do any work, and of those that devise cunning work.