

# Exodus 36 - Workers Enabled; Overflow of Offerings; Curtains; Boards; Tabernacle Veil

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## Exodus 36

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

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**1** Bezalel and Oholiab and all the skilled craftsmen to whom the LORD gave wisdom and understanding to know how to do all the work in constructing the sanctuary are to do everything that the LORD has commanded."

**1** Then wrought Bezaleel and Aholiab, and every wise hearted man, in whom the LORD put wisdom and understanding to know how to work all manner of work for the service of the sanctuary, according to all that the LORD had commanded.

(iii) Generosity of the people (36:2-7)

**2** Then Moses called Bezalel, 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.

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.

2 Then Moses summoned Bezalel, Oholiab, and all the skilled people to whom the LORD had given ability, including everyone whose hearts stirred them to come forward to do the work.

2 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:

3 They received from Moses every contribution which the sons of Israel had brought to perform the work in the construction of the sanctuary. And they still *continued* bringing to him voluntary offerings every morning.

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.

3 They received from Moses all the offerings that the Israelis had brought for doing the work of constructing the sanctuary, and the people<sup>4</sup> continued to bring freewill offerings every morning.

3 And they received of Moses all the offering, which the children of Israel had brought for the work of the service of the sanctuary, to make it withal. And they brought yet unto him free offerings every morning.

4 And all the skillful people who were performing all the work of the sanctuary came, each from the work which they were performing,

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4 All the craftsmen who were doing all the work on the sanctuary left the work they were doing

4 And all the wise men, that wrought all the work of the sanctuary, came every man from his work which they made;

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."

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5 and told Moses, "The people are bringing much more than enough for the work that the LORD has commanded us to do."

5 And they spake unto Moses, saying, The people bring much more than enough for the service of the work, which the LORD commanded to make.

6 So Moses issued a command, and circulated a proclamation throughout the camp, saying, "No man or woman is to perform work any longer for the contributions of the sanctuary." So the people were restrained from bringing *any more*.

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*.

6 Then Moses issued an order, and the message was taken throughout the camp, "Men and women, don't bring any more offerings for the sanctuary." The people were restrained from bringing any more,

**6** 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 material they had was sufficient and more than enough for all the work, to perform it.

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7 since the material was more than sufficient for doing all the work.

7 For the stuff they had was sufficient for all the work to make it, and too much.

- Gifts to the Lord should be spontaneous and not a result of pressure

(c) Execution of the work regarding the Tabernacle (Ex 36:8—38:31)

(i) Curtains and coverings (36:8-19)

**8** All the skillful people among those who were performing the work made the tabernacle with ten curtains; of fine twisted linen and violet, purple, and scarlet *material*, with cherubim, the work of a skilled embroiderer, Bezalel made them.

**8** 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.

**8** All the skilled craftsmen among the workers made the tent with ten curtains of fine woven linen, blue, purple, and scarlet material. He made them with cherubim skillfully worked into them.

**8** And every wise hearted man among them that wrought the work of the tabernacle made ten curtains of fine twined linen, and blue, and purple, and scarlet: with cherubims of cunning work made he them.

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.

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9 The length of each curtain was 28 cubits, and the width of each curtain two cubits. All the curtains had the same measurements.

9 The length of one curtain was twenty and eight cubits, and the breadth of one curtain four cubits: the curtains were all of one size.

10 He joined five curtains to one another, and *the other* five curtains he joined to one another.

10 He joined five curtains to one another and *the other* five curtains he joined to one another.

10 He joined five of the curtains together, and the other five curtains he joined together.

10 And he coupled the five curtains one unto another: and the other five curtains he coupled one unto another.

11 And he made loops of violet 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.

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.

11 He made loops of blue material along the edge of the outermost curtain in the first set, and likewise, he made loops along the edge of the outermost curtain in the second set.

11 And he made loops of blue on the edge of one curtain from the selvedge in the coupling: likewise he made in the uttermost side of another curtain, in the coupling of the second.

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.

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.

12 He made 50 loops in the one curtain, and he made 50 loops along the edge of the curtain that is in the second set, with the loops opposite each other.

12 Fifty loops made he in one curtain, and fifty loops made he in the edge of the curtain which was in the coupling of the second: the loops held one curtain to another.

13 He also made fifty clasps of gold, and joined the curtains to one another with the clasps, so that the tabernacle was a unit.

13 He made fifty clasps of gold and joined the curtains to one another with the clasps, so the tabernacle was a unit.

13 Then he made 50 gold clasps, and joined the curtains to each other with the clasps so the tent was one piece.

13 And he made fifty taches of gold, and coupled the curtains one unto another with the taches: so it became one tabernacle.

**14** Then he made curtains of goats' *hair* for a tent over the tabernacle; he made eleven curtains *in all*.

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**14** He made curtains of goat hair for a tent over the tent; he made 11 curtains.

**14** And he made curtains of goats' hair for the tent over the tabernacle: eleven curtains he made them.

15 The length of each curtain *was* thirty cubits, and four cubits *was* the width of each curtain; the eleven curtains had the same measurements.

15 The length of each curtain *was* thirty cubits and four cubits the width of each curtain; the eleven curtains had the same measurements.

15 The length of each curtain was 30 cubits, and the width of each curtain was two cubits; the measurements of each of the eleven curtains was the same.

15 The length of one curtain was thirty cubits, and four cubits was the breadth of one curtain: the eleven curtains were of one size.

16 He joined five curtains by themselves, and *the other* six curtains by themselves.

16 He joined five curtains by themselves and *the other* six curtains by themselves.

16 He joined five curtains by themselves, and six curtains by themselves.

16 And he coupled five curtains by themselves, and six curtains by themselves.

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.

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17 He made 50 loops along the edge of the outermost curtain in the first set, and 50 loops along the edge of the curtain of the other set.

17 And he made fifty loops upon the uttermost edge of the curtain in the coupling, and fifty loops made he upon the edge of the curtain which coupleth the second.

18 He also made fifty clasps of bronze to join the tent together so that it would be a unit.

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18 He made 50 bronze clasps to join the tent together so it would be one piece.

18 And he made fifty taches of brass to couple the tent together, that it might be one.

19 And he made a covering for the tent of rams' skins dyed red, and a covering of fine leather above.

19 He made a covering for the tent of rams' skins dyed red, and a covering of porpoise skins above.

19 Then he made a cover for the tent of ram skins dyed red and a covering of dolphin skins above that.

19 And he made a covering for the tent of rams' skins dyed red, and a covering of badgers' skins above that.

(ii) Boards and bars (36:20-34)

**20** Then he made the boards for the tabernacle of acacia wood, standing upright.

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**20** Then he made upright boards of acacia wood for the tent.

**20** And he made boards for the tabernacle of shittim wood, standing up.

21 Ten cubits *was* the length of each board, and one and a half cubits the width of each board.

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21 Each board was ten cubits long, and one and a half cubits wide.

21 The length of a board was ten cubits, and the breadth of a board one cubit and a half.

22 *There were* two tenons for each board, fitted to one another; he did this to all the boards of the tabernacle.

22 *There were* two tenons for each board, fitted to one another; thus he did for all the boards of the tabernacle.

22 Each board had two pegs, joined to one another, and he did this for all the boards of the tent.

22 One board had two tenons, equally distant one from another: thus did he make for all the boards of the tabernacle.

23 So he made the boards for the tabernacle: twenty boards for the south side;

23 He made the boards for the tabernacle: twenty boards for the south side;

23 He made the boards for the tent: 20 boards for the south side.

23 And he made boards for the tabernacle; twenty boards for the south side southward:

24 and he made forty bases of silver under the twenty boards; two bases under one board for its two tenons, and two bases under another board for its two tenons.

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.

24 He made 40 silver sockets under the 20 boards: two sockets under one board for its two pegs and two sockets under the next board for its two pegs.

24 And forty sockets of silver he made under the twenty boards; two sockets under one board for his two tenons, and two sockets under another board for his two tenons.

25 Then for the second side of the tabernacle, on the north side, he made twenty boards,

25 Then for the second side of the tabernacle, on the north side, he made twenty boards,

25 For the second side of the tent to the north he made 20 boards,

25 And for the other side of the tabernacle, which is toward the north corner, he made twenty boards,

26 and their forty bases of silver; two bases under one board, and two bases under another board.

26 and their forty sockets of silver; two sockets under one board and two sockets under another board.

26 and 40 silver sockets for them, two sockets under one board and two sockets under the next board.

26 And their forty sockets of silver; two sockets under one board, and two sockets under another board.

27 And for the back of the tabernacle, to the west, he made six boards.

27 For the rear of the tabernacle, to the west, he made six boards.

27 For the rear of the tent on the west he made six boards,

27 And for the sides of the tabernacle westward he made six boards.

28 He made two boards for the corners of the tabernacle at the back.

28 He made two boards for the corners of the tabernacle at the rear.

28 and he made two boards for the rear corners of the tent.

28 And two boards made he for the corners of the tabernacle in the two sides.

29 They were double beneath, and together they were complete to its top, to the first ring; he did this with both of them for the two corners.

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.

29 They were joined together at the bottom and they were connected on top, by one ring. He did this for the two of them, and they were the two corners.

29 And they were coupled beneath, and coupled together at the head thereof, to one ring: thus he did to both of them in both the corners.

30 There were eight boards with their bases of silver, sixteen bases, two bases under every board.

30 There were eight boards with their sockets of silver, sixteen sockets, two under every board.

30 There were eight boards with their sixteen silver sockets, two sockets under each board.

30 And there were eight boards; and their sockets were sixteen sockets of silver, under every board two sockets.

**31** Then he made bars of acacia wood, five for the boards of one side of the tabernacle,

**31** Then he made bars of acacia wood, five for the boards of one side of the tabernacle,

**31** Then he made bars of acacia wood, five for the boards on one side of the tent,

**31** And he made bars of shittim wood; five for the boards of the one side of the tabernacle,

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 back *side* to the west.

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.

32 five bars for the boards on the second side of the tent, and five bars for the boards on the back side of the tent to the west.

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 sides westward.

33 And he made the middle bar to pass through in the center of the boards from end to end.

33 He made the middle bar to pass through in the center of the boards from end to end.  
33 He made the middle bar in the center of the boards pass through from end to end.  
33 And he made the middle bar to shoot through the boards from the one end to the other.

34 Then he overlaid the boards with gold, and made their rings of gold as holders for the bars, and overlaid the bars with gold.

34 He overlaid the boards with gold and made their rings of gold as holders for the bars, and overlaid the bars with gold.

34 He overlaid the boards with gold, and made gold rings for them as holders for the bars, and he overlaid the bars with gold.

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(iii) Veil and screen (36:35-38)

**35** Moreover, he made the veil of violet, purple, and scarlet *material*, and fine twisted linen; he made it with cherubim, the work of a skilled embroiderer.

**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.

**35** He made a curtain of blue, purple, and scarlet material, and fine woven linen. He made it with cherubim skillfully worked into it.

**35** And he made a veil of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen: with cherubims made he it of cunning work.

36 And he made four pillars of acacia for it, and overlaid them with gold, with their hooks of gold; and he cast four bases of silver for them.

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.

36 He made four pillars of acacia for it and overlaid them with gold, along with their gold hooks, and he cast four silver sockets for them.

36 And he made thereunto four pillars of shittim wood, and overlaid them with gold: their hooks were of gold; and he cast for them four sockets of silver.

37 He also made a curtain for the doorway of the tent, of violet, purple, and scarlet *material*, and fine twisted linen, the work of a weaver;

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;

37 For the doorway of the tent, he made a screen of blue, purple, and scarlet material and fine woven linen, the work of an embroiderer,

**37** And he made an hanging for the tabernacle door of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen, of needlework;

38 and *he made* its five pillars with their hooks, and he overlaid their tops and their bands with gold; but their five bases were of bronze.

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.

38 and five pillars of acacia along with their hooks. He overlaid their tops and their bands with gold. Their five sockets were made of bronze.

38 And the five pillars of it with their hooks: and he overlaid their chapiters and their fillets with gold: but their five sockets were of brass.