

EXODUS – Lesson 53

Read: Exodus 31:1-11

Learn: Proverbs 3:13-18, leave off 17 and 18 if it is too much for you.

1. Once all the directions for the building of the tabernacle had been given, God made known to Moses who would be doing the actual building. Who did the LORD call for the building of the tabernacle, and what were his credentials? vv 1-2, 3b

2. How did Bezaleel gain the amazing ability needed in order to carry out God's assignment? v 3a

3. What were the specific abilities that Bezaleel was given by God? vv 4, 5

4. Who did the LORD give Bezaleel to be his main help, as well as his secondary helpers? v 6

5. What was the specific attribute that God spoke of concerning these workers? v 6b

6. How were the men able to gain this attribute? v 6b

7. We understand that the wisdom that these men were given was wisdom in order to be able to do a special task for the LORD. But in reading Proverbs we understand that any wisdom that a man or woman receives of the Lord is not given arbitrarily to any person. What are some of the prerequisites for attaining wisdom from God?

Proverbs 9:10

Proverbs 1:5

Proverbs 2:2

Proverbs 2:3

Proverbs 2:4

Proverbs 3:5, 6

Proverbs 3:7

Proverbs 3:1

Proverbs 3:11

8. Who will never attain the blessing of wisdom or understanding to see clearly all that goes on in this world and understand how to live, as well as accomplish God's work?

Proverbs 1: 7b

Proverbs 1:22

Proverbs 1:24a

Proverbs 1:24b

Proverbs 1:25

Proverbs 1:29

Proverbs 2:13-15

9. What are the consequences to those who refuse the wisdom offered by God to all people?

Proverbs 1:26

Proverbs 1:27, 28

Proverbs 1:31, 32

Proverbs 5:22, 23

Revelation 21:8

10. What was the responsibility of these men called by God? vv 6c- 11

11. What are 4 specific things can be seen from this passage regarding the work that a servant of God is called to do?

12. What specific abilities did Bezaleel receive when God filled him with his spirit so that he could do God's work? Exodus 35:31-33

13. What specific abilities did the LORD give not only to Bezaleel but also to his helper Aholiab? Exodus 35:34-35

14. According to Exodus 36:1, did anyone who did not have this special calling, which was given to Bezeleel and Aholiab, work on the construction of the tabernacle and all that pertained to the preparation for the worship of God? Explain.

15. According to Exodus 36: 2, what else is specifically noted about those in whom God had put the spirit of wisdom in order to accomplish his work?

16. Find other accounts in Scripture where God records this manner of calling a person for his service.

17. What practical conclusions have you come to after studying this lesson?