

# Exodus 31:11

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the anointing oil, and sweet incense for the holy place:  
according to all that I have commanded thee shall they do.

## Analysis

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Bezalel and Oholiab are filled with God's Spirit for artistic work—wisdom, understanding, knowledge, craftsmanship. This demonstrates that the Holy Spirit equips not only for preaching/teaching but for creative, technical skills. All talents serve God's purposes when consecrated to Him. The Spirit who designed creation enables artisans to create beauty for worship. Christ, the wisdom of God, is the ultimate craftsman who builds His church.

## Historical Context

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These craftsmen led teams of skilled workers who constructed the tabernacle according to Moses' pattern. Their Spirit-filling for technical work demonstrated that God values and empowers all forms of service, not just spiritual leadership.

## Related Passages

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**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

## Study Questions

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1. How does the Spirit's equipping for artistic work validate creativity and craftsmanship as ministry?

2. What talents has God given you that can serve His purposes when consecrated to Him?

## Interlinear Text

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וַיַּעַשׂ	שֶׁן מִן	הַמִּשְׁחָה	וְאֵת	קֹטֶרֶת	הַסֶּמֶם	יָדָשׁ
H853	oil	And the anointing	H853	incense	and sweet	for the holy
	H8081	H4888		H7004	H5561	H6944
וַיַּעַשׂוּ:	אֲשֶׁר	כָּכָל ל	צִוִּיתִי			
	H3605	H834	place according to all that I have commanded	thee shall they do		
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## Additional Cross-References

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**Exodus 37:29** (Holy): And he made the holy anointing oil, and the pure incense of sweet spices, according to the work of the apothecary.