

# Exodus 35:11

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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

## Analysis

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The repetition 'every wise hearted among you shall come' (כָּל־חַכְמַם־לֵב בָּאֲחֵיכֶם, kol-chakham-lev bakhem) emphasizes that skill for God's work comes not from training alone but from wisdom—a heart-level competence given by God's Spirit. The call is inclusive ('all... among you') yet specific (requiring Spirit-given wisdom). This establishes that tabernacle construction requires both willing hearts (v. 5) and wise hearts (v. 10)—divine enablement, not just human ability.

## Historical Context

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Unlike Egypt's highly specialized artisan guilds, Israel's craftsmen were likely shepherds and laborers with no prior training in fine metalwork or weaving. God would supernaturally impart skill, as explicitly stated in 31:3-6 where Bezalel receives the Spirit for craftsmanship.

## Related Passages

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**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

## Study Questions

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1. How does the concept of 'wise hearted' challenge the distinction between spiritual gifts and practical skills?
2. What does it mean for the Holy Spirit to give wisdom for physical craftsmanship in building God's dwelling?

## Interlinear Text

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אֶת	הַ מִּשְׁכָּן	אֶת	אֹהֶל ו	וְאֶת	מִכְסֵּהוּ	אֶת	קִרְטָיו
H853	<b>The tabernacle</b>	H853	<b>his tent</b>	H853	<b>and his covering</b>	H853	<b>his taches</b>
	H4908		H168		H4372		H7165
וְאֶת	קִרְשֵׁי יו	אֶת	בָּרִיחַ ו	אֶת	עַמֻּד יו	וְאֶת	אֲדָנָיו:
H853	<b>and his boards</b>	H853	<b>his bars</b>	H853	<b>his pillars</b>	H853	<b>and his sockets</b>
	H7175		H1280		H5982		H134

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