

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

The repetition 'every wise hearted among you shall come' (כל-חכמים-לב בכם) 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

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

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Study Questions

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

אָתָּה	מִשְׁכָּן	אָתָּה	אָתָּה	אָתָּה	מִכְסָה	אָתָּה	קְרָבָן	אָתָּה	מִכְסָה	אָתָּה	קְרָבָן
H853	The tabernacle	H853	his tent	H853	and his covering	H853	his taches	H7165			
	H4908		H168		H4372						

אָתָּה	קְרָבָן	אָתָּה	בְּרִיכָּה	אָתָּה	עַמְدָה	אָתָּה	אַדְתָּיִם	אָתָּה	קְרָבָן	אָתָּה	בְּרִיכָּה
H853	**and his boards**	H853	**his bars**	H853	**his pillars**	H853	**and his sockets**	H134			
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