

Exodus 35:21

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And they came, every one whose heart stirred him up, and every one whom his spirit made willing, and they brought the LORD'S offering to the work of the tabernacle of the congregation, and for all his service, and for the holy garments.

Analysis

Moses concludes the list of needed items, having comprehensively detailed everything from the grandest (ark, menorah) to the most practical (pins, cords). This thoroughness demonstrates that God cares about every aspect of His dwelling—nothing is too small for His attention, and nothing should be omitted or improvised. The phrase 'all that the LORD hath commanded' emphasizes that tabernacle construction must follow divine pattern precisely (25:9, 40), anticipating Hebrews 8:5's warning about following the heavenly pattern exactly.

Historical Context

The complete list spans both furnishings and materials, showing that tabernacle construction would require coordinated effort involving metalworkers, weavers, carvers, and other craftsmen. Every component mentioned in chapters 25-31 is now called for in freewill offerings.

Related Passages

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Study Questions

1. What does God's attention to every detail of tabernacle construction teach about His character and His concern for His dwelling place?
2. How does the requirement to follow God's exact pattern challenge contemporary approaches to worship and church structure?

Interlinear Text

וְהָבִיאוּ	כָּל	אִישׁ	אֲשֶׁר	נִשְׂאָו	לִבּוֹ	וְכָל	אֲשֶׁר
And they came	H3605	every one	whose	stirred him up	heart	H3605	whose
H935		H376	H834	H5375	H3820		H834
נָדְבָה		רוּחוֹ	אֶת	וְהָבִיאוּ	אֶת		
made willing		and every one whom his spirit	H853	And they came	H853		
H5068		H7307		H935			
תְּרוּמַת	יְהוָה	לְמַלְאכָת	אֵלֶּה	מוֹעֵד	וּלְכָל		
offering	the LORD'S	to the work	of the tabernacle	of the congregation	H3605		
H8641	H3068	H4399	H168	H4150			
עַבְדָּתוֹ	וּלְבִגְדָיו	הַקֹּדֶשׁ:					
and for all his service	garments	and for the holy					
H5656	H899	H6944					

Additional Cross-References

Exodus 25:2 (Sacrifice): Speak unto the children of Israel, that they bring me an offering: of every man that giveth it willingly with his heart ye shall take my offering.

Exodus 35:29 (Creation): The children of Israel brought a willing offering unto the LORD, every man and woman, whose heart made them willing to bring for all

manner of work, which the LORD had commanded to be made by the hand of Moses.

Exodus 35:5 (Sacrifice): Take ye from among you an offering unto the LORD: whosoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it, an offering of the LORD; gold, and silver, and brass,

1 Chronicles 29:14 (Parallel theme): But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort? for all things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.

Exodus 35:26 (Parallel theme): And all the women whose heart stirred them up in wisdom spun goats' hair.

Exodus 36:2 (References Lord): 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:

Exodus 35:22 (Sacrifice): And they came, both men and women, as many as were willing hearted, and brought bracelets, and earrings, and rings, and tablets, all jewels of gold: and every man that offered offered an offering of gold unto the LORD.