

# Exodus 35:24

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Every one that did offer an offering of silver and brass brought the LORD'S offering: and every man, with whom was found shittim wood for any work of the service, brought it.

## Analysis

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Both men and women ('every man and woman') participate equally in bringing offerings, demolishing any notion that tabernacle construction was masculine domain alone. The Hebrew phrase 'willing hearted' (נָדִיב לֵב, nadiv lev) applies to all, emphasizing that spiritual devotion transcends gender. This inclusivity reflects the New Testament truth that in Christ there is neither male nor female (Galatians 3:28), and all believers are priests (1 Peter 2:9) participating in building God's spiritual house.

## Historical Context

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In patriarchal ancient society, this explicit mention of women's full participation was remarkable. Women brought jewelry, spun yarn, and contributed skills and materials—recognized as equal participants in sacred construction.

## Related Passages

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**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

## Study Questions

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1. What does the equal participation of men and women in tabernacle construction teach about gender in worship and service?
2. How does this inclusive call to bring offerings prefigure the universal priesthood of all believers in the New Covenant?

## Interlinear Text

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כָּל	מִכָּל יָמִים	תְּרוּמָה	כֶּסֶף	וְנָחֶשֶׁת	הֵבִיאוּ:	אֵת	H853
H3605	Every one that did offer	an offering	of silver	and brass	brought		
	H7311	H8641	H3701	H5178	H935		
תְּרוּמָה	יְהוָה	וְכָל	אִשָּׁר	נִמְצָא			
an offering	the LORD'S	H3605	H834	and every man with whom was found			
H8641	H3068			H4672			
אֵת	עֵץ	שִׁטִּים	לְכָל	מְלֶאכֶת	הָעֵבֶד	הֵבִיאוּ:	
H854	wood	shittim	H3605	for any work	of the service	brought	
	H6086	H7848	H4399	H5656	H935		