

Exodus 38:22

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And Bezaleel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, made all that the LORD commanded Moses.

Analysis

Bezaleel's comprehensive work—'all that the LORD commanded Moses' (אֵת כָּל־אֲשֶׁר צִוָּה יְהוָה אֶת־מֹשֶׁה, et kol-asher-tzivvah YHWH et-Mosheh)—emphasizes complete obedience to divine pattern. The description 'son of Uri, son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah' provides full identification, demonstrating personal accountability for named individuals. Bezaleel's work wasn't anonymous committee production but identifiable craftsmanship—teaching that God values individual faithfulness and rewards it with lasting recognition. His name ('in God's shadow') and ancestry (Hur stood with Moses at Rephidim, Exodus 17:12) demonstrate that God chooses and prepares workers for His purposes.

Historical Context

Bezaleel's mention at this point in the accounting demonstrates his primary responsibility for tabernacle construction. His partnership with Aholiab (mentioned next) and supervision of other skilled workers showed collaborative leadership. The historical record preserves Bezaleel's name through millennia, demonstrating that faithful service receives eternal recognition beyond temporary fame.

Related Passages

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Study Questions

1. What does personal identification and accountability (named individual completing specified work) teach about God valuing individual faithfulness?
2. How does Bezaleel's lasting recognition demonstrate that faithful service receives eternal reward beyond temporary fame?

Interlinear Text

עָשָׂה	יְהוּדָה	לְמִטֵּה	חֹרֵה	בֶּן	אֹרִי	בֶּן	וּבְצֵלָאֵל
made	of Judah	of the tribe	of Hur	the son	of Uri	the son	And Bezaleel
H6213	H3063	H4294	H2354	H1121	H221	H1121	H1212
מֹשֶׁה:	אֶת	יְהוָה	צִוָּה	אֲשֶׁר	כָּל	אֵת	
Moses	H853	all that the LORD	commanded	H834	H3605	H853	
H4872		H3068	H6680				