

22-23: March 14, 2025

Shabbat Message

Vayak'hel-Pekudei / And He Assembled-Accounts / וַיַּקְהֵל-פְּקוּדֵי

Exodus 35:1-40:38

Seeds of Life Series: Torah the Seeds for Life

We Have Plenty

Introduction

This is the very last portion of Exodus where we have the setting up of the Tabernacle along with the furniture and also the clothing of the High Priests are all in place. Everything was set in order ready to go for the worship of Yehovah and then finally in verses 34-38 of chapter 40 we see the Glory of Yehovah filling the Tabernacle. Isn't that so awesome! It's like Yehovah has

given us a divine blueprint to set everything in order for us in our lives so that His Glory can manifest through us. These last few verses sets us up to go into Leviticus which is the Priestly Manual of how the priests and Levites were to live out their lives and also a manual for us on how we are to live out our lives.

The Wise Hearted

Exodus 35:1-2

1. The ability to teach others attributed to Bezalel and Oholiav is described as a matter of the heart and work of Elohim.
2. The heart or inner core of a person was spoken of as central to both willingness and skillfulness to work in service to Yehovah, even as it was spoken of as central to Pharaoh's rebellion.
3. Bezalel and Oholiav were from Judah and Dan this can be a picture of the two centers of worship in Israel. The Temple was located within Judah and Jeraboam's shrines were mentioned in Dan.

Free Will Offerings

Exodus 36:3-5

1. These two men received from Moses the entire offering that the B'nei Yisrael had given

him morning after morning. (Free Will Offering-Nedavah meaning voluntary offering).

2. The skilled men came to Moses and said the people are bring in more than enough for the work of this construction that Yehovah has commanded to be done.
3. The one thing the Corinthians had right was they gave abundantly out of their hearts. However Elohim is more concerned with the quality of giving than with the quantity, as with the widow who have two counts (Luke 21:1-4). The reason the widow gave two coins is because that's all she had. Some of you give a widows might and you hold back.

Stop Giving

Exodus 36:6-7

1. Moshe gave the order throughout the camp to stop making offerings because they had enough.
2. Notice both men and women were involved in the contribution and building of House of Prayer for Elohim. There is very much a place for women in the building up of the House.
3. The material was sufficient meaning they had enough building material. In modern days giving to a congregation they are essentially building a gathering place for people in a certain area.

The Wise Hearted Men

Exodus 36:8

1. The men are essential to the community of believers but unfortunately women outnumber the men in most cases in a Messianic congregation.
2. We need the men to step up to be the priests of their homes and teachers as well. The men are what form qualified trained elders.
3. The men are also the watchman of the congregation as well and are always communicating with the shepherd about the activities of the congregation.

The Blessed Work

Exodus 39:42-43

1. The children of Israel did everything that Moshe had asked them to do. They were obedient.
2. When Moshe saw the entire work, and that they had done it just as Yehovah had commanded Moshe blessed them!
3. When we have hearts that are obedient and we follow the instructions of Yehovah we will be blessed!

Take Away

1. The people gave more than enough for the work of the Lord.
2. The people gave out of their abundance.

3. Yehovah is looking for people with wise and willing hearts.

Application

1. I will ask the Yehovah to give me His wisdom so I can know how to work in His kingdom.
2. I will ask Yehovah how I can help building His kingdom and not my own kingdom.
3. I want to be obedient so that I will not be under a curse but be in a blessing.

Beth Ohr Messianic Congregation

Torah Cycle 2025-2026