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WELCOME!

 Grab some food and drink.

- Grab a seat.
- Make a new friend.
- We will start at 7:10 am.

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Next Week: **Bill Harmon** Senior Pastor/ **Executive Director** @ King of Glory Lutheran Church & School

Volunteer Day: Restoration Farm

- Partnership w/ Peninsula Community Chapel
- Saturday, November 13th, 8:00 am-Finish.
- Located near Blackstone, VA (Fort Pickett)
- Lunch is provided.
- See Hunter if interested in serving.



Overview of Our Journey

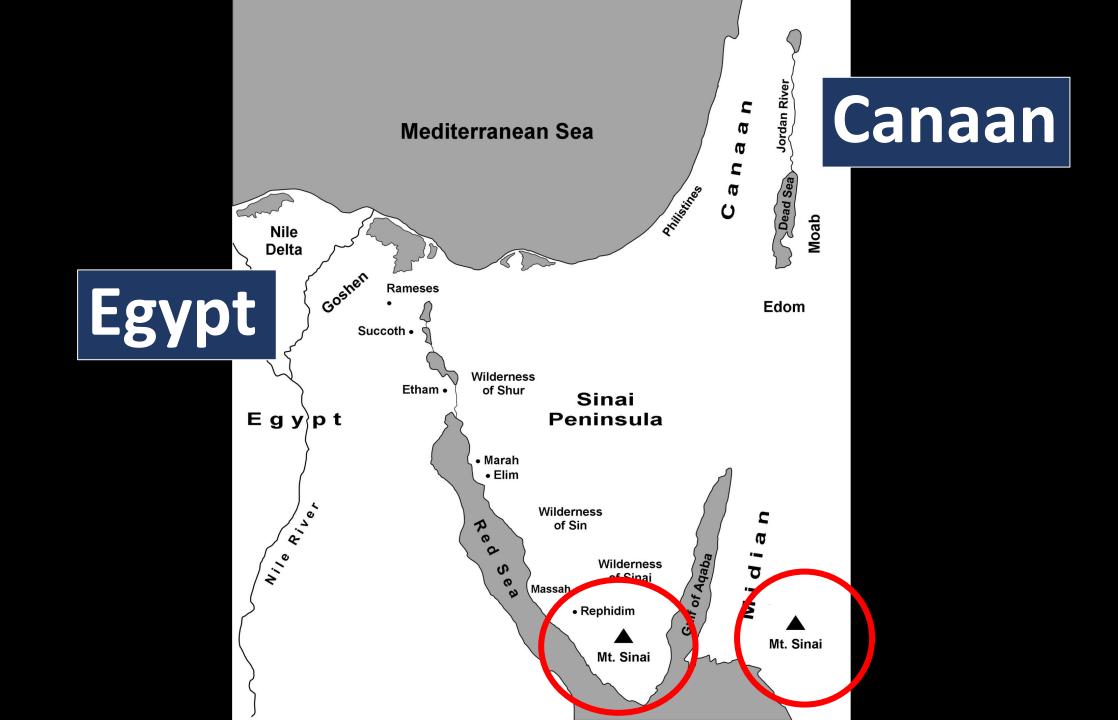
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#8 – The Tabernacle: How Treasure, Talent, and Time helped the Israelites understand God's Glory Exodus 35:20-29; 36:1-7; 39:42-43; 40:33-38



Exodus 35:20-29

²⁰ Then all the congregation of the people of Israel departed from the presence of Moses. ²¹ And they came, everyone whose heart stirred him, and everyone whose spirit moved him, and brought the Lord's contribution to be used for the tent of meeting, and for all its service, and for the holy garments.²² So they came, both men and women. All who were of a willing heart brought brooches and earrings and signet rings and armlets, all sorts of gold objects, every man dedicating an offering of gold to the Lord. ²³ And every one who possessed blue or purple or scarlet yarns or fine linen or goats' hair or tanned rams' skins or goatskins brought them. ²⁴ Everyone who could make a contribution of silver or bronze brought it as the Lord's contribution. And every one who possessed acacia wood of any use in the work brought it.

Exodus 35:20-29

²⁵And every skillful woman spun with her hands, and they all brought what they had spun in blue and purple and scarlet yarns and fine twined linen. ²⁶ All the women whose hearts stirred them to use their skill spun the goats' hair. ²⁷And the leaders brought onyx stones and stones to be set, for the ephod and for the breastpiece, ²⁸and spices and oil for the light, and for the anointing oil, and for the fragrant incense. ²⁹All the men and women, the people of Israel, whose heart moved them to bring anything for the work that the Lord had commanded by Moses to be done brought it as a freewill offering to the Lord.

Exodus 36:1-7

¹"Bezalel and Oholiab and every craftsman in whom the LORD has put skill and intelligence to know how to do any work in the construction of the sanctuary shall work in accordance with all that the LORD has commanded."

² And Moses called Bezalel and Oholiab and every craftsman in whose mind the LORD had put skill, everyone whose heart stirred him up to come to do the work.³ And they received from Moses all the contribution that the people of Israel had brought for doing the work on the sanctuary. They still kept bringing him freewill offerings every morning, ⁴ so that all the craftsmen who were doing every sort of task on the sanctuary came, each from the task that he was doing, ⁵ and said to Moses, "The people bring much more than enough for doing the work that the LORD has commanded us to do." ⁶ So Moses gave command, and word was proclaimed throughout the camp, "Let no man or woman do anything more for the contribution for the sanctuary." So the people were restrained from bringing, ⁷ for the material they had was sufficient to do all the work, and more.

Exodus 39:42-43

⁴² According to all that the Lord had commanded Moses, so the people of Israel had done all the work. ⁴³ And Moses saw all the work, and behold, they had done it; as the Lord had commanded, so had they done it. Then Moses blessed them What a Switch

Ten Commandments Golden Calf Giving to Tabernacle



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Bondage to what?



How is God Asking to be Worshipped?

• Treasure

Talent



How is God Asking to be Worshipped?

With A Willing Heart

- Exodus 35:21- and they came, everyone whose heart stirred him, whose spirit moved him
- Exodus 35:33- all who were of a willing heart brough
- Exodus 35:26- whose hearts stirred them to use their skill
- Exodus 35:29- whose heart moved them to bring anything
- Exodus 36:2- everyone whose heart stirred him up to come to do the work

How is God Asking to be Worshipped?

With A Willing Heart

2 Corinthians 9

⁷ Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. ⁹ As it is written,

> "He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever."

Treasure

Exodus 35

V.22 Brooches, earings, signet rings, armlets, gold objects

V.23 yarns, fine linen, skins

V.24 silver, bronze, acacia wood

V.27 onyx, spices, oil

V.29 anything they felt moved to bring

Exodus 36:3

They kept bringing freewill offerings every day

Exodus 36:5-6

"The people bring much more than enough for doing the work that the LORD has commanded us to do." ⁶ So Moses gave command, and word was proclaimed throughout the camp, "Let no man or woman do anything more for the contribution for the sanctuary."

Treasure

Matthew 6:19-24

¹⁹ "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, ²⁰ but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

²² "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, ²³ but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

²⁴ "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

Talent

Exodus 35

V.25 And every skillful woman spun with her hands V.26 All the women whose hearts stirred them to use their skill

Exodus 36

V.1 Bezalel and Oholiab and every craftsman in whom the LORD has put skill and intelligence to know how to do any work in the construction of the sanctuary shall work

V.2 And every craftsman in whose mind the LORD has put skill, everyone whose heart stirred him up to come to do the work

Talent

1 Peter 4:10-11

¹⁰ As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: ¹¹ whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.



Ephesians 5:15-17

¹⁵ Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

What was the result of this? What came of all this work?

Exodus 40:33-38

³³ And he erected the court around the tabernacle and the altar and set up the screen of the gate of the court. So Moses finished the work.

The Glory of the Lord

³⁴ Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. ³⁵ And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle.

Exodus 40:33-38

³⁶ Throughout all their journeys, whenever the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the people of Israel would set out. ³⁷ But if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not set out till the day that it was taken up. 38 For the cloud of the Lord was on the tabernacle by day, and fire was in it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel throughout all their journeys.

The Glory of the LORD

What was the result of this? What came of all this work?

Enjoy God's Glory and Follow His Presence

God's Presence

- <u>Genesis 1:2</u> "And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters."
- **Exodus 3** "⁵ Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground."
- Exodus 19¹⁸ Now Mount Sinai was wrapped in smoke because the Lord had descended on it in fire. The smoke of it went up like the smoke of a kiln, and the whole mountain trembled greatly.
- Exodus 33²¹ And the Lord said, "Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, ²² and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by.

Through Worshiping God with Treasure, Talent, and Time

In Bondage to Fears and Desires



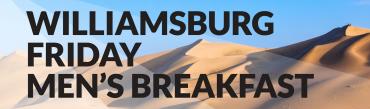
Living in God's Glory, Following HIS Presence

Conclusion

1) Be aware of ways we still act on our fears and desires

2) Worship God with our treasure, talent, and time3) Enjoy God's glory, follow His presence

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Next Week:

Day of Atonement– God is holy and demands a holy people.

Discussion Questions

1) How have you been in bondage to any fears or desires?

2) How can you serve and worship God with treasure, talent or time?

3) Where may God's presence be leading you?

