

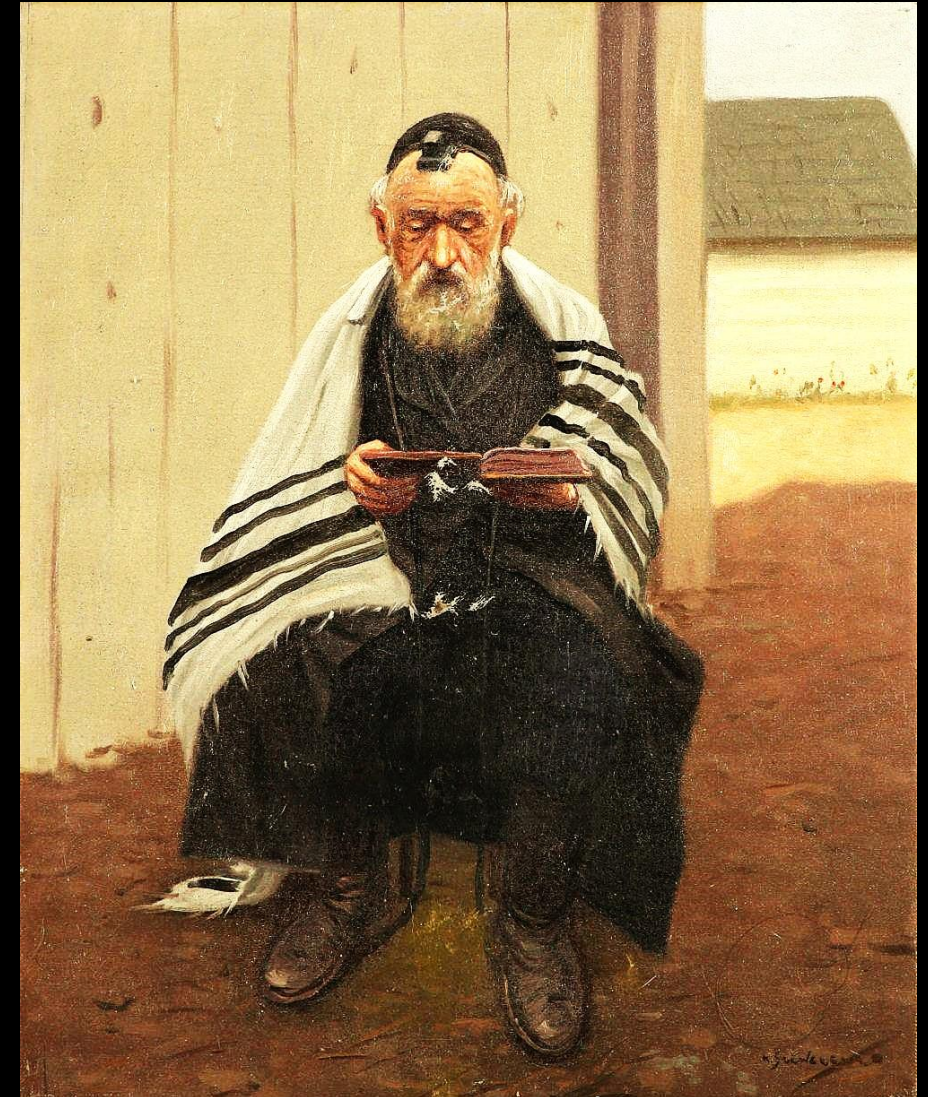
# Torah Studies

# Exodus: *Shemot* or Names

## Building the Tabernacle: Part 1

### Exodus 35 – 36

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## Depending on God's Word

- Psalm 119:33-36 (NKJV)

33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of Your statutes,  
And I shall keep it [to] the end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep Your law;  
Indeed, I shall observe it with [my] whole heart.

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## Depending on God's Word

- Psalm 119:33-36 (NKJV)

35 Make me walk in the path of Your commandments,  
For I delight in it.

36 Incline my heart to Your testimonies,  
And not to covetousness.

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Previously in **Exodus**:

- After the incident with the golden calf, Moses spent another forty days up on the mountain.
- He and God briefly went over some details of the covenant which now needed to be renewed.

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Previously in Exodus:

- Moses then came down with new tablets – ones that he made himself after breaking the first set.
- Work on the tabernacle could now begin.



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What to expect in Exodus 35 – 36:

- As work begins on the tabernacle, Moses reminds the people of the Sabbath Day.
- Contributions begin to come in and work on the tent structure begins.
- Eventually Moses will have to put a stop on the contributions as the people gave more than enough.

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- IV. Completing the Tent 36:8-38



# I. Sabbath Rules

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- Remembering the Sabbath was on the short list of things God mentioned to Moses on the mountain.
- That was in 34:21.

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35:1-3

- Israel had a big assignment from God, so they needed to work hard at it, right?
- That is exactly why God needed to remind them to keep the Sabbath holy.

## II. The Contributions

35:4-29



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- 35:5 God commanded Moses to collect this offering from the people.
- Still, God specifies that he wants it to be from those with a generous heart.

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35:4-29

- 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.

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35:4-29

- God wants us to give, but the attitude we have behind our giving is also important.
- We'll talk more about giving later – especially at the end of the study.

### III. Bezalel and Oholiab

35:30 – 36:7

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- 35:30 – 36:2 Two of my favorite characters in these chapters of Exodus are Bezalel and Oholiab.
- We are told that the Spirit of God put the skills needed for the work within them.
- God also enabled them to teach others to share in their work.

### III. Bezalel and Oholiab

35:30 – 36:7

- 35:30 – 36:2 When we think of spiritual gifts, we may think of prophecy or tongues or teaching.
- We should not only look at the New Testament – for example, in 1 Corinthians 12 and 14.
- Spiritual gifts start here in Exodus with Bezalel and Oholiab who were gifted craftsmen.

### III. Bezalel and Oholiab

35:30 – 36:7

- 36:3-7 Look at this amazing response!
- It is easy to look at all that the Israelites do wrong on their way to the Promised Land.
- This is one thing they did right.
- They gave generously.

### III. Bezalel and Oholiab

35:30 – 36:7

*When the heart is truly stirred, and the spirit makes willing, giving is robbed of all meanness; indeed, it ceases to be calculating. Nothing is too precious to be given, no amount is too great.*

*– G. Campbell Morgan (1863-1945),  
British Evangelist and Bible Teacher*





### III. Bezalel and Oholiab

35:30 – 36:7

- Can you think of another place in the Bible where God's people gave until the leaders told them to stop?
- I cannot.

## IV. Completing the Tent

36:8-38

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36:8-38

- This may sound a bit tedious with all the little details.
- Plus, it is very much the same as the instructions that we read earlier in **Exodus**.
- For several chapters we will now see that the workers followed the plan.

## IV. Completing the Tent

36:8-38

- Maybe the big lesson here is that God sees our work.
- He knows what we do for Him and how well we do it.
- He sees it in every detail.

## IV. Completing the Tent

36:8-38

- Colossians 3:23-24

23 Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

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## Charitable Giving

- Let's hear from Jesus in **Luke 6:38**.

Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.



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Charitable Giving

- 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

6 The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7 Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver ...

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- 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

... 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.

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## Charitable Giving

- Paul gives wonderful approval to the Philippian church for their financial partnership with him in his work.
- See **Philippians 4:15-20**

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Giving as a Spiritual Discipline

- Let's look at **1 Corinthians 16:1-4**.

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Generosity as a Virtue

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### Generosity as a Virtue

- Read **Matthew 26:6-13**.
- See also **Mark 12:41-44**.

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## A Prayer

- *Heavenly Father,*
- *Thank You for being a generous God.*
- *We will never be able to out-give You, seeing that you first gave us life.*
- *And then gave Your Son so that we might inherit eternal life as well.*

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## A Prayer

- *In response, help us to be generous like the people of Israel were when it came time to give for the tabernacle.*
- *Help us to be like the Philippian church, always willing to give and to share in the ongoing work of the ministry.*

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## A Prayer

- *And help us to remember that all that we have ultimately comes from You.*
- *We truly can do nothing more than give back out of that which You gave us to begin with.*
- *We thank you again, in Jesus' name,*
- *Amen.*

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