

# Get 'Er Done

## Intro

- We have spent the last 10 chapters observing Moses on the mountain top, getting the instructions for the Tabernacle, the portable sanctuary/worship center, and how the high priests and other priest were to be set apart for service.
- God has said repeatedly that the purpose of this place is so that He may dwell among his people physically, visibly, and practically.
- We've talked about how that every part of the tabernacle, as well as the jobs of the priests, was a picture of Jesus and what He did to enable us to have relationship.
- We've talked about how it's all picture of Jesus in us, and us in the world.
- It's interesting that one of the first things the Lord does is establish His presence in their lives, and then gives them the rest of the law, His heart and mind regarding how He wants His people to live.
  - He didn't give them the law and require that they live up to it before he dwelt among them. He moved in and then told them how to live for Him.
  - He does the same thing for us today with Jesus. We don't have to live up to a standard or earn His love first. He moves in first and then changes us from the inside out. [Rom. 5:8](#), [Gal. 2:20](#).
  - That's the beauty of the gospel. It's beauty is the same reason that it is commonly misunderstood and miscommunicated; [it's so easy that it leaves us with no excuse](#).
- The last 10 chapters have been out the instructions for building the thing. The last 6 is the Israelites actually doing it.

## Exodus 35:1 - 36:7 Preparing to build

### 35:1-3 Another sabbath nugget

### 35:4-19 A reminder of the stuff needed and what will be built

### 35:20-29 Offering presented (read)

- Emphasizes freely giving, not scared or guilted into it which might have been after the gold cow incident.
- People gave of their time, talent, and treasure. God appreciates them all.
- About 10-20% of any given church tithes. Sometimes less, sometimes more. My point isn't to guilt, give freely, joyfully. Just to make you aware.

### 35:30 - 36:1 Artisans called to make and to teach (read)

- These were the people who worked on Pharaoh's cities and temples. Now serving the Lord with their gifts. Gifts and past creations can be redeemed. "A Mighty Fortress..."
- Creativity is one of the ways in which we are made in the image of God.
  - Music. Declares God's glory and goodness. Communicates truth. Elevates.
  - Writing. Poetry, fiction, non-fiction, jokes (they think they're the only one's here)
  - Art. [Chalk art](#). Painting, sculpture, anything made from that head/heart space.
  - Acting. Bringing truth to life in a more identifiable way.
  - Craftsmanship. Welding, woodwork, masonry, construction.
- These things need to be taught so that (a) less work for one (b) passed on.

**36:2-7** People bring more than enough, hearts in the work (read)

## **Exodus 36:8 - 39:43 Building and making**

**36:8-38** The tabernacle proper

**37:1-9** The ark and mercy seat

- When God looks at you does He see the law and reason to judge, or the blood?
- The battle in the life of the Christian is who is on the throne.

**37:10-16** The table of showbread.

- Jesus is the bread. What are you eating?

**37:17-24** The lamp stand.

- Jesus and the Spirit are the light and oil. What are you looking at?

**37:25-28** Alter of incense.

- A picture of prayer. What does your life smell like?

**37:29** Anointing oil and incense

**38:1-7** Bronze alter

- Jesus is the sin sacrifice. Are you a living sacrifice?

**38:8** Bronze laver

- The word and the Spirit are the water. Do you wash in them regularly?

**38:9-20** The courtyard fence

- The fence is the righteousness of God. What do you surround yourself with?

**38:21-31** Inventory of materials

- Stuff brought from Egypt, including idols, now redeemed for God's use.

**39:1-31** High priests and priests garments

- Jesus is our high priest, our mediator and intercessor. We are His priests. Represent?

**39:32-43** All the pieces are done

## **Exodus 40 Assembly for the assembly**

**40:1-33** The command to assemble, and the assembly

- They did it. They got 'er done.
- **Romans 4:18-25**. Abraham's faith brought righteousness.
- **James 2:14-24**. Abraham's faith demonstrated by works.
- Me and homeless guy on Sunday morning.
- Francis Chan, "Go clean your room."
- Can't compartmentalize our lives. This is reality or it isn't. Reward, God in your life, you in His.

**40:34-38** The Lord moves in

- Visible for the Israelites and nations to see. Served as guide and protector. How about you? **Revelation 3:20**
- Camp of Israel around Tabernacle. Is Jesus at the center of your life?

## **Outro**

- Exodus is a historical narrative. The more archeology is done the more it is proven.

- For them.
  - God predicted that these people would be enslaved, and He promised to deliver them.
  - God did deliver them and set them apart for a season to show them that He would dwell among them, and show them how to live and be a light to the world for Him.
- For us.
  - God says that we are born as slaves of sin, and He promised to deliver us through Jesus.
  - God does deliver us, if we call upon Him. Have you?
  - He does set us apart for a season to show us that He lives in us. Have you let Him?
  - God has a way for us to live and to be a light to the world for Him. Are you? **2 Corinthians 5:17.**