



## BEZALEL: THE MOST IGNORED MAN IN THE BIBLE

Adam Barton | July 18, 2021

*Exodus 31:1-11, 35:30-35*

**BIG ACTION:** We're not here just to be good. Go make something beautiful!

- 1. God is aesthetic in character.** (Gen. 1, Ps. 19:1; Eccl. 3:11; 1 Pet. 3:4)
  - The Early Church pioneered fine art, but then later marginalized it.
  
- 2. Artists are deeply valued by God**
  - The wise hearted (Ex. 28:3, 35 25 KJV; 1 Chron. 15:16; 2 Chron. 1:5)
  
- 3. We are not here just to be good--go make something beautiful!**
  - You have gifts to bring the Kingdom (Rom. 11:29; 1 Cor. 12-1-7; 1 Tim. 4:14-15)
  
  - You are God's masterpiece. (Ps. 139:14; Eph. 2:10)

### Questions for Discussion

- Where do you see God's art and beauty on display?
  
- How can God use artists?
  
- Do you get overly focused on trying to be good? How does that make you feel?
  
- What gifts has God given you? Do you need to spend more time thinking about how God has gifted you?
  
- Do you feel like God's masterpiece? What do you think God sees in you as beautiful and even glorifies?

**For Next Week Read:**

1 Thessalonians 4:13-17