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DRAWN OUT & DRAWN IN



Exodus 31:1 The LORD said to Moses,
[2] “See, I have called by name Bezalel
the son of Uri, son of Hur, of the tribe of
Judah, [3] and I have filled him with the
Spirit of God, with ability and intelligence,
with knowledge and all craftsmanship, [4]
to devise artistic designs, to work in gold,
silver, and bronze, [5] in cutting stones for
setting, and in carving wood, to work in

Exodus 31:5 ...every craft. [6] And behold, I have appointed with him Oholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan. And I have given to all able men ability, that they may make all that I have commanded you: [7] the tent of meeting, and the ark of the testimony, and the mercy seat that is on it, and all the furnishings of the tent,

Exodus 31:8 the table and its utensils,
and the pure lampstand with all its
utensils, and the altar of incense, [9] and
the altar of burnt offering with all its
utensils, and the basin and its stand, [10]
and the finely worked garments, the holy
garments for Aaron the priest and the
garments of his sons, for their service as
priests, [11] and the anointing oil and the

Exodus 31:11 ...fragrant incense for the Holy Place. According to all that I have commanded you, they shall do.” [12] And the LORD said to Moses, [13] “You are to speak to the people of Israel and say, ‘Above all you shall keep my Sabbaths, for this is a sign between me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I, the LORD, sanctify you.

Exodus 31:14 You shall keep the Sabbath, because it is holy for you. Everyone who profanes it shall be put to death. Whoever does any work on it, that soul shall be cut off from among his people. [15] Six days shall work be done, but the seventh day is a Sabbath of solemn rest, holy to the LORD. Whoever does any work on the Sabbath day shall

Exodus 31:15 ...be put to death.

[16] Therefore the people of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, observing the Sabbath throughout their generations, as a covenant forever. [17] It is a sign forever between me and the people of Israel that in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, and on the seventh day he rested and was refreshed.”

Exodus 31:18 And he gave to Moses, when he had finished speaking with him on Mount Sinai, the two tablets of the testimony, tablets of stone, written with the finger of God.

**“A revolutionary return to God’s
design for work and rest”**

“... What I urged then was a thorough going **revolution** in our whole attitude to work. I asked that it should be looked upon, not as a necessary drudgery to be undergone for the purpose of making money, but as a way of life in which the nature of man should find its proper exercise and delight and so fulfill itself to the glory of God.”

- Dorothy Sayers

‘Filled’

Exodus 31:1-5 The LORD said to Moses, “See, I have **called** by name Bezalel the son of Uri, son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, and I have **filled** him with the Spirit of God, with ability and intelligence, with knowledge and all craftsmanship, to devise artistic designs, to work in gold, silver, and bronze, in cutting stones for setting, and in carving wood, to work in every craft.

‘Appointed’

Exodus 31:6 And behold, I have **appointed** with him Oholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan. And I have given to all able men ability, that they may make all that I have commanded you:

1 Corinthians 12:7 To each is given the
manifestation of the Spirit **for the common good.**

‘Sanctified’

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About Brother Lawrence: "The good brother found God everywhere, as much while he was repairing shoes as while he was praying with the community. He was in no hurry to go on retreats, because he found the same God to love and adore in his ordinary work as in the depth of the desert."

“We ought not to be weary of doing little things for the love of God, who regards not the greatness of the work, but the love with which it is performed.”

- Brother Lawrence (The Practice of the Presence of God)