

# Doers

## Intro:

[Matt 5:13-16](#)

My fear is that sitting at home is making us feel passive observers...accidental consumers of content

Don't forget you are still in full time ministry serving under the Lord Jesus Christ

- circumstances might be different but we are not off the clock church...still salt and still light

What does un-salty salt look like? What does an unlit light look like? What does a Jesus who is not Lord look like?

## Problem:

[James 1:22-25](#)

Why so much exhaustive emphasis in these passages (identical to exodus 25-30)?

Obedience is important

(ex 25:10-40) You shall make -> (ex 37) they made

Do not allow your knowledge to outrun your obedience

They did not merely hear the Word - they believed the Word...then they obeyed the Word

Think about God's emphasis here on obedience - it is important - it is also not only about you...

## Main Idea:

God used their obedience to proclaim

salvation

satisfaction

sight

significance

## Implication:

He still does

[Eph 2:8-10](#)

When people enter church

they don't get to see a golden mercy seat or golden table for bread

They don't get to see a golden candle or a golden altar of incense

They see something better - they see you

## Application:

Why so much repetition in exodus 37?

Obedience matters for us

Its what we were saved for

Do not just hear of the Resurrection...actually live it

Do not just hear of Bread...actually taste it

Do not just hear of Light...actually see by it

Do not just hear of access...actually use it

Obedience matter for others

This is our time church - we are not off the clock just because we are not meeting...God is still writing His poem of grace upon your life for the world to see

## Articles for further study:

<http://bradhambrick.com/a-practical-atheism-assessment/>

<https://www.gotquestions.org/obedience-to-God.html>

<https://www.desiringgod.org/messages/command-of-god>

<http://www.barabbas.com/sermons/?sapurl=Lys0OTViL2xil.21pLytk6Y3h6aGdxP2JyYW5kaW5nPXRYdWUmZW1iZWQ9dHJ1ZQ==>

<http://www.barabbas.com/sermons/?sapurl=Lys0OTViL2xil.21pLytkYzl4cWZmP2JyYW5kaW5nPXRYdWUmZW1iZWQ9dHJ1ZQ==>

<http://www.barabbas.com/sermons/?sapurl=Lys0OTViL2xil.21pLytkODhwNzh0P2JyYW5kaW5nPXRYdWUmZW1iZWQ9dHJ1ZQ==>

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Text:

**God used their obedience to proclaim - salvation**

Exodus 37:1 ¶ **Bezalel made the ark** of acacia wood. Two cubits and a half was its length, a cubit and a half its breadth, and a cubit and a half its height.

Exodus 37:2 And he overlaid it with pure gold inside and outside, and made a molding of gold around it.

Exodus 37:3 And he cast for it four rings of gold for its four feet, two rings on its one side and two rings on its other side.

Exodus 37:4 And **he made poles** of acacia wood and overlaid them with gold

Exodus 37:5 and put the poles into the rings on the sides of the ark to carry the ark.

Exodus 37:6 **And he made a mercy seat** of pure gold. Two cubits and a half was its length, and a cubit and a half its breadth.

Exodus 37:7 **And he made two cherubim of gold. He made them of hammered work on the two ends of the mercy seat.**

Exodus 37:8 **one cherub on the one end, and one cherub on the other end.** Of one piece with the mercy seat he made **the cherubim on its two ends.**

Exodus 37:9 The cherubim spread out their wings above, overshadowing the mercy seat with their wings, with **their faces one to another; toward the mercy seat** were the faces of the cherubim.

**Jn 20:11-12** (this is the picture they proclaimed (heb 4:16)proving His payments was effective - this is the throne of grace)

(gen 50:26 ark = chest or coffin? - what was inside couldn't save them but what was on top could)

**Jn 11:23-26** (I am resurrection and life - salvation)

**2 cor 5** (when people enter the church they don't get to see a mercy seat - they get to see you - your longing, good courage, love, fear, your view of others - who your share the good news with)

**Phil 3:8-16** (don't just hear of a Resurrection - actually live it)

**satisfaction**

Exodus 37:10 ¶ **He also made the table** of acacia wood. Two cubits was its length, a cubit its breadth, and a cubit and a half its height.

Exodus 37:11 And he overlaid it with pure gold, and made a molding of gold around it.

Exodus 37:12 **And he made a rim around it** a handbreadth wide, and made a molding of gold around the rim.

Exodus 37:13 He cast for it four rings of gold and fastened the rings to the four corners at its four legs.

Exodus 37:14 Close to the frame were the rings, as holders for the poles to carry the table.

Exodus 37:15 **He made the poles** of acacia wood to carry the table, and overlaid them with gold.

Exodus 37:16 **And he made the vessels** of pure gold that were to be on the table, **its plates and dishes for incense, and its bowls and flagons with which to pour drink offerings.**

**Matt 2:1**(this is the picture they proclaimed - born in Bethlehem = the house of bread)

**John 6:25-35** (I am bread - true satisfaction)

**Phil 3:17-21** (when people enter the church they don't get to see a table with bread - they get to see you - your longing your satisfaction)

**Phil 4:8-13** (do not just hear of satisfaction - actually taste it)

**sight**

Exodus 37:17 ¶ **He also made the lampstand** of pure gold.

He made the lampstand of hammered work. Its base, its stem, its cups, its calyxes, and its flowers were of one piece with it.

Exodus 37:18 And there were six branches going out of its sides, three branches of the lampstand out of one side of it and three branches of the lampstand out of the other side of it;

Exodus 37:19 three cups made like almond blossoms, each with calyx and flower, on one branch, and three cups made like almond blossoms, each with calyx and flower, on the other branch—so for the six branches going out of the lampstand.

Exodus 37:20 And on the lampstand itself were four cups made like almond blossoms, with their calyxes and flowers,

Exodus 37:21 and a calyx of one piece with it under each pair of the six branches going out of it.

Exodus 37:22 Their calyxes and their branches were of one piece with it. The whole of it was a single piece of hammered work of pure gold.

Exodus 37:23 **And he made its seven lamps and its tongs and its trays** of pure gold.

Exodus 37:24 **He made it and all its utensils** out of a talent of pure gold.

**Jn 1:5, 9, 14** (this is the picture they proclaimed)

(1 jn 1:1-4 (seen manifest beheld - proclaimed to you))

**Jn 8:12** (I Am the Light - true sight)

(Jn 12:34-38, 46 (the one who walks in darkness cannot see where he is going - see where going - only light))

**eph 5:1-21** (when people enter the church they don't get to see a giant golden candle stick, they get to see you - filled with the Spirit wise to what is good)

**2 cor 10:3-6** (do not just hear of Light actually see by it)

(1 pet 2:1-9 - proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light)

**significance**

Exodus 37:25 ¶ **He made the altar of incense** of acacia wood. Its length was a cubit, and its breadth was a cubit. It was square, and two cubits was its height. Its horns were of one piece with it.

Exodus 37:26 He overlaid it with pure gold, its top and around its sides and its horns. And he made a molding of gold around it,

Exodus 37:27 and **made two rings** of gold on it under its molding, on two opposite sides of it, as holders **for the poles with which to carry it.**

Exodus 37:28 And **he made the poles** of acacia wood and overlaid them with gold.

Exodus 37:29 ¶ **He made the holy anointing oil also, and the pure fragrant incense,** blended as by the perfumer.

**rev 5:8** (s is the picture they proclaimed)

(lk 9:28-36 (and presence ex 19:9, 16, 18 thick cloud like when Moses went up - pictured as a place of prayer in His presence - smoke machine))

**Jn 14:12-14** (access through His Name - true significance -

Heb 7:25-26, always praying for us as a faithful high priest)

**Phil 4:4-6** ( - make Israel jealous by your access rom 11:14 when people enter the church they don't get to see an altar or incense or a cloud - they get to see you - a picture of significance - praying without ceasing to the Lord of the universe)

**Lk 18:1-8** (incense always burning - do not just hear of prayer - actually pray always access)

## Application Questions

MESSAGE RECEIVED  
(Do you understand what you learned?)

- What is the main point of this message? (Could you summarize it in your own words?)
- What is something new that you learned?
  - What was your knowledge in this area before you heard this message?
  - Any change you will make in your daily life based upon this new knowledge?
- What reference verse stands out to you and why?
- How did this message encourage you? Why do you think that is?
- Did the message pair with your weekly bible reading in any way?
- What is a struggle you had with this message? It's content or it's application?
- What are some truths that stand out to you in this message?
  - Any life testimonies that you can think of that are good examples of these truths?
- What character/attribute of God stands out to you the most in this message and why?
  - Any specific verse that puts this attribute on display?

MESSAGE APPLIED  
(What are you going to do with what you learned?)

### Culture

- What are the lies of the world/devil that we need to be aware of that are antithetical to this message?
- What do you think the cultural animosity is towards this message if we apply it rightly?

### Church

- How do you see this message impacting the church corporately? (locally/globally)
  - What prayers would be good to pray for the church body based on this message?

Individual

- Is there a sin in your life that this message convicted you of?
  - Why do you think this was a blind spot in your sanctification before this message?
- How did the message address any specific life circumstance you are going through right now?
  
- Select two questions from the below list and write down your answer to them:
  - How does this message change or impact your:
    - Prayer Life?
    - Evangelism?
    - Bible Reading?
    - Christian Relationships?
    - Non-Christian relationships?
    - Parenting?
    - Role as a Husband/Wife?
    - Workplace?
- **How have you been changed by this message? What is your one memorable takeaway. If I ask you “How did God sanctify you through the preaching of this message, how would you respond?”**