

heart of worship

Intro:

Eph 6:1-3

Mothers day is a great day to talk about worship

Problem:

Col 2:1-17 Paul was concerned they understood the full scope of NT worship at the altar of everyday ordinary life (Col 2:8-4:1)

Exodus is merely a shadow - we do not worship in a tabernacle with a priesthood and an altar we do not put to death sabbath breakers etc - yet it is an important shadow nonetheless

13 chapter out of 40 describing the construction of tabernacle

Last portion of the book

Chapter 25-31 how to build tabernacle for worship

Chapter 35-39 actually building tabernacle our worship

Chapter 40 actually worshipping in actual tabernacle with God actually present.

End of exodus is true climax of book. Why so important?

Exodus 35:1-36:7 might be a shadow but it is a shadow that points out the parameters of our NT worship today

Main Idea:

Worship God with

your time

your treasure

your talent

your heart

Implication:

All your time is His - worship is trusting Him with it

All your treasure is His - worship is trusting Him with it

All your talent is His - worship is trusting Him with it

Application:

All your half-heartedness is His - worship is trusting Him with it...even now

Articles for further study:

<https://www.gotquestions.org/putting-God-first.html>

<https://tifwe.org/are-there-wealthy-people-in-the-bible/>

<https://www.spurgeon.org/resource-library/sermons/our-gifts-and-how-to-use-them#flipbook/>

<https://www.desiringgod.org/messages/all-of-life-as-worship>

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Text:

Worship God with your time

Exodus 35:1 ¶ Moses assembled all the congregation of the people of Israel and said to them, "These are the things that the LORD has commanded you to do.

Exodus 35:2 Six **days** work shall be done, but on **the seventh day** you shall have **a Sabbath of solemn rest, holy to the LORD**. Whoever does any work on it shall be put to death.

Exodus 35:3 You shall kindle no fire in all your dwelling places on the **Sabbath day**."

*exodus 31:15-17 (all your time is His)
(gen 1:1-2:3)He is the Lord of our days)
(ecc 3:1-8 (He is the Lord of our seasons)
ps 31:14-15 (worship is trusting Him with it - He is our sabbath rest heb 4)
rom 12:1-2 (how much of it? all of it)
eph 5:15-21 (give Him your time/focus from a thankful heart - not duty but delight)*

your treasure

Exodus 35:4 ¶ Moses said to all the congregation of the people of Israel, "This is the thing that the LORD has commanded.

Exodus 35:5 **Take from among you a contribution to the LORD.**

Whoever is of a generous heart, let him bring the LORD's

contribution: gold, silver, and bronze;

Exodus 35:6 blue and purple and scarlet yarns and fine twined linen; goats' hair,

Exodus 35:7 tanned rams' skins, and goatskins; acacia wood,

Exodus 35:8 oil for the light, spices for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense,

Exodus 35:9 and onyx stones and stones for setting, for the ephod and for the breastpiece.

*deut 8:11-20 (worship begins when we remember who we are and who He is - He gave you every single thing you have
heb 13:5-6 (who is your treasure)
Luke 16:1-13 (called to be faithful with these paltry riches)
2 cor 8:1-9; 9:6-15 (give Him your treasure from a joyful heart) not duty but delight*

your talents

Exodus 35:10 ¶ **"Let every skillful craftsman among you come and make all that the LORD has commanded:**

Exodus 35:11 the tabernacle, its tent and its covering, its hooks and its frames, its bars, its pillars, and its bases;

Exodus 35:12 the ark with its poles, the mercy seat, and the veil of the screen;

Exodus 35:13 the table with its poles and all its utensils, and the bread of the Presence;

Exodus 35:14 the lampstand also for the light, with its utensils and its lamps, and the oil for the light;

Exodus 35:15 and the altar of incense, with its poles, and the anointing oil and the fragrant incense, and the screen for the door, at the door of the tabernacle;

Exodus 35:16 the altar of burnt offering, with its grating of bronze, its poles, and all its utensils, the basin and its stand;

Exodus 35:17 the hangings of the court, its pillars and its bases, and the screen for the gate of the court;

Exodus 35:18 the pegs of the tabernacle and the pegs of the court, and their cords;

Exodus 35:19 the finely worked garments for ministering in the Holy Place, the holy garments for Aaron the priest, and the garments of his sons, for their service as priests."

*1 cor 4:6-7 (all your talent is from Him)
1 pet 4:7-11 (worship is trusting Him with them)
rom 12:3-11 (give Him your passion from a genuine heart of love)
not duty but delight*

your heart

Ex. 35:20 ¶ Then all the congregation of the people of Israel departed from the presence of Moses.

Ex. 35:21 And they came, **everyone whose heart stirred him, and everyone whose spirit moved him**, and brought the LORD's contribution to be used for the tent of meeting, and for all its service, and for the holy garments.

Ex. 35:22 **So they came, both men and women. All who were of a willing heart** brought brooches and earrings and signet rings and

armlets, all sorts of gold objects, every man dedicating an offering of gold to the LORD.

Ex. 35:23 And every one who possessed blue or purple or scarlet yarns or fine linen or goats' hair or tanned rams' skins or goatskins brought them.

Ex. 35:24 Everyone who could make a contribution of silver or bronze brought it as the LORD's contribution. And every one who possessed acacia wood of any use in the work brought it.

Ex. 35:25 And every skillful woman spun with her hands, and they all brought what they had spun in blue and purple and scarlet yarns and fine twined linen.

Ex. 35:26 **All the women whose hearts stirred them to use their skill** spun the goats' hair.

Ex. 35:27 And the leaders brought onyx stones and stones to be set, for the ephod and for the breastpiece,

Ex. 35:28 and spices and oil for the light, and for the anointing oil, and for the fragrant incense.

Ex. 35:29 **All the men and women, the people of Israel, whose heart moved them to bring anything for the work that the LORD had commanded by Moses to be done brought it as a freewill offering to the LORD.**

Ex. 35:30 ¶ Then Moses said to the people of Israel, "See, the LORD has called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah;

Ex. 35:31 and he has filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, with intelligence, with knowledge, and with all craftsmanship,

Ex. 35:32 to devise artistic designs, to work in gold and silver and bronze, Ex. 35:33 in cutting stones for setting, and in carving wood, for work in every skilled craft.

Ex. 35:34 And he has inspired him to teach, both him and Oholiab the son of Ahisamach of the tribe of Dan.

Ex. 35:35 He has filled them with skill to do every sort of work done by an engraver or by a designer or by an embroiderer in blue and purple and scarlet yarns and fine twined linen, or by a weaver—by any sort of workman or skilled designer.

Ex. 36:1 ¶ "Bezalel and Oholiab and every craftsman in whom the LORD has put skill and intelligence to know how to do any work in the construction of the sanctuary shall work in accordance with all that the LORD has commanded."

Ex. 36:2 ¶ **And Moses called Bezalel and Oholiab and every craftsman in whose mind the LORD had put skill, everyone whose heart stirred him up to come to do the work.**

Ex. 36:3 **And they received from Moses all the contribution that the people of Israel had brought for doing the work on the sanctuary.**

They still kept bringing him freewill offerings every morning,

Ex. 36:4 **so that all the craftsmen who were doing every sort of task on the sanctuary came, each from the task that he was doing,**

Ex. 36:5 **and said to Moses, "The people bring much more than enough for doing the work that the LORD has commanded us to do."**

Ex. 36:6 **So Moses gave command, and word was proclaimed throughout the camp, "Let no man or woman do anything more for the contribution for the sanctuary." So the people were restrained from bringing,**

Ex. 36:7 **for the material they had was sufficient to do all the work, and more.**

*matt 22:34-40 (what condemnation this section could be)
matt 26:30-35 (remember Peter - remember his failure)
Jn 18:15-18, 25-27; 21:1-17 (all your half-heartedness is His)
heb 10:1-25 (worship is trusting Him with it)*

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?”**