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And I have filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding, in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship, to design artistic works, to work in gold, in silver, in bronze, in cutting jewels for setting, in carving wood, and to work in all manner of workmanship.

Exodus 31:3-5



In Exodus 30-31, instructions for additional furnishing, oils, and incense were given to Moses, two men were identified as Spirit-filled artisans, and we read an important reminder.

#### **PREVIOUS**

**Message Summary:** In Exodus 28-29, we saw the patterns given for the priestly garments, and Aaron and his sons were hallowed as ministers of God.

For a detailed outline and the **free** media files from Exodus 28-29, please visit the expound archives: http://cabq.us/a



#### **PRAY**



Father, Your tabernacle was a sweet-smelling place. Please show me what made it so fragrant, as I study Exodus 30-31. In Jesus' name, amen.

Journal your prayer here:





study ahead & come prepared

discuss the text ask & answer questions free coffee

WEDNESDAYS 5:30pm

# **PREPARE**

#### The Altar of Incense - Read Exodus 30:1-10

In the Holy Place, where was the altar of incense positioned (v. 6)?

When was the incense offered and by whom (vv. 7-8)?

What was not to be offered on this altar (v. 9)?

Once a year what was Aaron to put on this altar and why (v.10)?

What did the incense symbolize? (See Revelation 5:8 and 8:3-4.)

#### The Ransom Money - Read Exodus 30:11-16

A mandatory collection of half a shekel was taken (v. 13). What were the reasons given for this collection (vv. 12, 15)?

What was guaranteed by participating in the census (v. 12)?





Who participated in the census (v. 12)?

No favoritism was shown in the census. How much were the poor and rich to give (v. 15)?

What was the ransom money used for (v. 16)?

#### The Bronze Laver - Read Exodus 30:17-21

The laver or basin was constructed of bronze. What was put into it and what was it used for (v. 18)?

# **PRODUCE**



One priest's duties were to prepare and offer incense on the altar. What did the incense typify and how can you perform this duty as a member of the royal priesthood?

#### **PROCEEI**

Share with the group the ransom paid by the children of Israel. How was our ransom paid? (See Matthew 20:28 and 1 Peter 1:18-19.)









When did the priests wash at the laver (v. 20)?

What would happen if the priest forgot to wash at the laver (v. 20)?

What did the priests wash at the laver (vv. 19, 21)?

#### The Holy Anointing Oil - Read Exodus 30:22-33

What ingredients comprised the holy anointing oil (vv. 23-24)?

What was anointed with the holy anointing oil (vv. 26-30)?

### PRACTICE



The priests washed with water, which symbolized a progressive and continual sanctification. How can we do the same? (See John 15:3, 17:17, and Ephesians 5:26.)

## PROCLAIM

God filled Bezelel with His Spirit to do good works. Share with the group how that is true of you. (See Ephesians 2:10, 1 Corinthians 7:7, 12:7, and Romans 12:6.)



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What was the anointing oil not to be used upon (v. 32)?

What could *not* be done with the recipe? Why (vv. 32-33)?

#### The Incense - Read Exodus 30:34-38

What ingredients comprised the incense (v. 34)?

Where did the priests place the incense (v. 36)?

How were they to consider the incense (vv. 36-37)?

What couldn't they do with the incense? Why? (vv. 37-38)?

## PROTECT



Jesus is our Sabbath rest (see Hebrews 4:9-11). Meditate on why, as believers, it is still important to rest (see Exodus 31:17).

Share with the group whom Christians have as an anointing. (See John 14:16, 16:13, and 1 John 2:20, 27.)







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#### Artisans for Building the Tabernacle - Read Exodus 31:1-11

Who did God choose to construct the implements of the tabernacle (vv. 2, 6)?

How did God describe their abilities (vv. 3-5)?

What were these talented artisans to make (vv. 7-11)?

#### The Sabbath Law - Read Exodus 31:12-18

God reiterates the fourth commandment: to keep the Sabbath (v. 13). What two reasons were given for the reminder (vv. 13-14)?

## **PROCESS**



Take some time to review the key insights you discovered from Exodus 30-31, and what you need to apply to your life.

Write what you've learned:



What couldn't they do on the Sabbath (v. 15)?

What was the implied purpose for observing the Sabbath (v. 17)?

When God finished speaking, what did He give to Moses (v. 18)?



Father, thank You for the furnishing, incense, and anointing oil of the tabernacle and their application to my life. In Jesus' name, amen.

Journal your prayer here:

Don't forget to invite someone to attend midweek service with you on Wednesday night!





# **NOTES**

Use this page to take additional notes during the week and/or during the service.

