

## Exo 35:1-38:20 Vayakhel, “And he assembled”

### Vayakhel Hebrew paragraph divisions

35:1-3 {p} Work shall be done on six days, but the seventh is the Sabbath of rest

35:4-29 {p} Freewill offering for the work of the tabernacle commanded + children of Israel brought

35:30-36:7 {s} Bezalel and artisans called to do the work + received what the children of Israel brought

36:8-13 {p} He made the fine linen curtains for the tabernacle

36:14-19 {s} He made the goats’ hair + rams’ skins dyed red + seals’ skins coverings for the tabernacle

36:20-38 {p} He made the boards + sockets + bars/ veil/ screen for the door and its pillars

37:1-9 {p} He made the ark of the covenant and the mercy seat

37:10-16 {p} He made the table of showbread and its utensils

37:17-24 {p} He made the lampstand and its utensils

37:25-29 {s} He made the altar of incense + utensils + anointing oil + incense

38:1-7 {s} He made the altar of burnt offering + utensils

38:8 {s} He made the laver of bronze and its base

38:9-20 {s} He made the hangings + pillars + sockets + screen of the gate for the outer court

### Exo 35:1-38:20 Vayakhel Chiasm Summary

**1A) 35:1-3 SIX DAYS WORK SHALL BE DONE, BUT ON THE SEVENTH DAY THERE SHALL BE A SABBATH OF SOLEMN REST TO YHVH; {p}**

**1B) 35:4-9** The congregation asked to bring **AN OFFERING UNTO YHVH;**

**1C) 35:10-19** The **GIFTED ARTISANS** shall **MAKE ALL THAT YHVH HAS COMMANDED;**

**1D) 35:20-24** Everyone **WHOSE HEART WAS WILLING BROUGHT YHVH’S OFFERING;**

**1E) 35:25A** And **ALL THE WOMEN** that were wise-hearted **SPUN** with their hands;

**CENTRAL AXIS) 35:25B AND BROUGHT THAT WHICH THEY HAD SPUN, THE BLUE, AND THE PURPLE, THE SCARLET, AND THE FINE LINEN;**

**2E) 35:26** And **ALL THE WOMEN** whose heart stirred them up in wisdom **SPUN** the goats’ hair;

**2D) 35:27-29** The children of Israel **BROUGHT A FREEWILL OFFERING UNTO YHVH**, all the men and women **WHOSE HEART MADE THEM WILLING; {p}**



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2C) 35:30-36:2 YHVH has filled **GIFTED ARTISANS** with wisdom and skill to **MAKE ALL THAT HE HAS COMMANDED**;

2B) 36:3-7 The people were restrained from **BRINGING THE OFFERING**, for what they had brought was sufficient; {s}

2A) 36:8-38:20 Bezalel made the **WORKS OF THE TABERNACLE**. {p+s+px4+sx4}

## Exo 35:1-38:20 *Vayakhel* Expanded Chiasm



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1A) 35:1-3 And Moses assembled all the congregation of the children of Israel, and said unto them: These are the words which YHVH has commanded, that you should do them. 2 **SIX DAYS WORK SHALL BE DONE, BUT ON THE SEVENTH DAY THERE SHALL BE** to you a holy day, **A SABBATH OF SOLEMN REST TO YHVH**; whosoever does any work on it shall be put to death. 3 You shall kindle no fire throughout your habitations upon the Sabbath day; {p}

1B) 35:4-9 The congregation asked to bring **AN OFFERING TO YHVH**;

1a) 35:4-5a And Moses spoke unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying: This is the thing which YHVH commanded, saying: 5 Take from among you an offering unto YHVH, **an offering unto YHVH**;

central axis) 35:5b **Whosoever is of a willing heart**;

2a) 35:5c-9 Let him bring it, **YHVH's offering**: gold, and silver, and bronze; 6 and blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen, and goats' hair; 7 and rams' skins dyed red, and sealskins, and acacia wood; 8 and oil for the light, and spices for the anointing oil, and for the sweet incense; 9 and onyx stones, and stones to be set, for the ephod, and for the breastplate;

1C) 35:10-19 And let **EVERY GIFTED ARTISAN** among you come, and **MAKE ALL THAT YHVH HAS COMMANDED**;

1a) 35:10-17 **Coverings and furniture** for the tabernacle;

1a) 35:10-11 And let every gifted artisan among you come, and make all that YHVH has commanded: 11 the tabernacle, its tent, and **its covering**, its clasps, and its boards, its bars, **its pillars**, and **its sockets**;

1b) 35:12a **The ark**, and **its staves**, the mercy seat (Holy of Holies);

1c) 35:12b And the veil of **the screen**;

central axis) 35:13-15a **The table**, and its staves, and all its vessels, and the **showbread**; 14 **the candlestick also for the light**, and its vessels, and its lamps, and the oil for the light; 15 and the altar of incense, and its staves, and the anointing oil, and the sweet incense (Holy Place);

2c) 35:15b And **the screen** for the door, at the door of the tabernacle;

2b) 35:16 **The altar** of burnt offering, with its grating of bronze, **its staves**, and all its vessels, the laver and its base (Outer Court);

2a) 35:17 The hangings of the court, its pillars, and their sockets, and the screen for the gate of the court;

central axis) 35:18 The pegs of the tabernacle, and the pegs of the court, and their cords;

2a) 35:19 Coverings and 'furnishings' for the priesthood;

1a) 35:19a The embroidered garments, for ministering in the holy place;

central axis) 35:19b The holy garments for Aaron the priest, and the garments of his sons;

2a) 35:19c To minister in the priest's office;

1D) 35:20-24 Everyone WHOSE HEART WAS WILLING BROUGHT YHVH'S OFFERING;

1a) 35:20-21a And all the congregation of the children of Israel departed from the presence of Moses. 21 And they came, every one whose heart stirred him up, and every one whose spirit made him willing, and brought YHVH's offering;

central axis) 35:21b For the work of the tent of meeting, and for all its service, and for the holy garments;

2a) 35:22-24 And they came, both men and women, as many as were willing-hearted, and brought nose rings, and earrings, and signet rings, and girdles, all jewels of gold; even every man that brought an offering of gold unto YHVH. 23 And every man, with whom was found blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen, and goats' hair, and rams' skins dyed red, and sealskins, brought them. 24 Every one that set apart an offering of silver and bronze brought YHVH's offering; and every man, with whom was found acacia wood for any work of the service, brought it;

1E) 35:25A And ALL THE WOMEN that were wise-hearted SPUN with their hands;

CENTRAL AXIS) 35:25B AND BROUGHT THAT WHICH THEY HAD SPUN, THE BLUE, AND THE PURPLE, THE SCARLET, AND THE FINE LINEN;

2E) 35:26 And ALL THE WOMEN whose heart stirred them up in wisdom SPUN the goats' hair;

2D) 35:27-29 And the rulers brought the onyx stones, and the stones to be set, for the ephod, and for the breastplate; 28 and the spice, and the oil, for the light, and for the anointing oil, and for the sweet incense. 29 The children of Israel BROUGHT A FREEWILL OFFERING UNTO YHVH; every man and woman, WHOSE HEART MADE THEM WILLING to bring for all the work, which YHVH had commanded by the hand of Moses to be made; {p}

**2C) 35:30-36:2** YHVH has filled **GIFTED ARTISANS** with wisdom and skill to **COME AND MAKE ALL THAT HE HAS COMMANDED**;

**1a) 35:30** And Moses said unto the children of Israel: See, **YHVH has called by name Bezalel** the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah;

**1b) 35:31** And He has filled him with the Spirit of God, **in wisdom, in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship**;

**1c) 35:32a** And to **devise skilful works**;

**2d) 35:32b-33** To work in gold, and in silver, and in bronze, **33** and in cutting of stones for setting, and in carving of wood, **to work in all manner of skilful workmanship**;

central axis) **35:34** And He has put in his heart that he may teach, both he, and **Oholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan**;

**2d) 35:35a** He has filled them with wisdom of heart, **to work all manner of workmanship**, of the craftsman, and of the skilful workman, and of the weaver in colors, in blue, and in purple, in scarlet, and in fine linen, and of the weaver, even of them that do any workmanship;

**2c) 35:35b** and of those that **devise skilful works**;

**2b) 36:1** And Bezalel and Oholiab shall work, and every gifted artisan, in whom YHVH has put **wisdom and understanding to know** how to work **all the work** for the service of the sanctuary, according to **all that YHVH has commanded**;

**2a) 36:2** And **Moses called Bezalel** and Oholiab, and every **gifted artisan**, in whose heart YHVH had put wisdom, even every one whose heart stirred him up to come unto the work to do it;

**2B) 36:3-7** The people were restrained from **BRINGING THE OFFERING**, for what they had brought was sufficient; {s}

**1a.1) 36:3a** And they received of Moses all the offering, which the children of Israel had brought **for the work of the service of the sanctuary**;

**1a.2) 36:3b** With which **to make it**. And **they continually brought** unto him freewill offerings every morning;

central axis) **36:4-5** And all the gifted artisans, that wrought all the work of the sanctuary, came every man from his work which they wrought, **5** and they spoke unto Moses, saying: **The people bring much more than enough for the service of the work, which YHVH commanded to make**;

**2a.1) 36:6a** And Moses gave commandment, and they caused it to be proclaimed throughout the camp, saying: Let neither man nor woman make any more **work for the offering of the sanctuary**;

2a.2) 36:6b-7 So the people were **restrained from bringing**. 7 For the stuff they had was sufficient for all the work **to make it**, and too much; {s}

2A) 36:8-38:20 Bezalel made **THE WORKS OF THE TABERNACLE**; {p+s+px4+sx4}

1a) 36:8-38 He made **curtains** and **coverings for the tabernacle** with its **pillars, sockets**, veil and **screen**; {p+s+p}

36:8 And every gifted artisan among them that wrought the work made the tabernacle with ten curtains: of fine twined linen, and blue, and purple, and scarlet, with cherubim the work of the skillful workman he made them. 9 The length of each curtain was twenty-eight cubits, and the breadth of each curtain four cubits; all the curtains had one measure. 10 And he coupled five curtains one to another; and the other five curtains he coupled one to another. 11 And he made loops of blue upon the edge of the one curtain that was outermost in the first set; likewise he made in the edge of the curtain that was outermost in the second set. 12 Fifty loops he made in the one curtain, and fifty loops he made in the edge of the curtain that was in the second set; the loops were opposite one to another. 13 And he made fifty clasps of gold, and coupled the curtains one to another with the clasps; so the tabernacle was one. {p} 14 And he made curtains of goats' hair for a tent over the tabernacle; eleven curtains he made them. 15 The length of each curtain was thirty cubits, and four cubits the breadth of each curtain; the eleven curtains had one measure. 16 And he coupled five curtains by themselves, and six curtains by themselves. 17 And he made fifty loops on the edge of the curtain that was outermost in the first set, and fifty loops he made upon the edge of the curtain which was outermost in the second set. 18 And he made fifty clasps of bronze to couple the tent together, that it might be one. 19 And he made a covering for the tent of rams' skins dyed red, and a covering of sealskins above. {s} 20 And he made the boards for the tabernacle of acacia wood, standing up. 21 Ten cubits was the length of a board, and a cubit and a half the breadth of each board. 22 Each board had two tenons, joined one to another. Thus he did make for all the boards of the tabernacle. 23 And he made the boards for the tabernacle; twenty boards for the south side southward. 24 And he made forty sockets of silver under the twenty boards: two sockets under one board for its two tenons, and two sockets under another board for its two tenons. 25 And for the second side of the tabernacle, on the north side, he made twenty boards, 26 and their forty sockets of silver: two sockets under one board, and two sockets under another board. 27 And for the hinder part of the tabernacle westward he made six boards. 28 And two boards he made for the corners of the tabernacle in the hinder part; 29 that they might be double beneath, and in like manner they should be complete unto its top, to the first ring. Thus he did to both of them in the two corners. 30 And there were eight boards, and their sockets of silver, sixteen sockets: under every board two sockets. 31 And he made bars of acacia wood: five for the boards of the one side of the tabernacle, 32 and five bars for the boards of the other side of the tabernacle, and five bars for the boards of the tabernacle for the hinder part

westward. 33 And he made the middle bar to pass through in the midst of the boards from the one end to the other. 34 And he overlaid the boards with gold, and made their rings of gold for holders for the bars, and overlaid the bars with gold. 35 And he made the veil of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen; with the cherubim the work of the skillful workman he made it. 36 And he made for it four pillars of acacia, and overlaid them with gold, their hooks being of gold; and he cast for them four sockets of silver. 37 And he made a screen for the door of the Tent, of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen, the work of the weaver in colors; 38 and the five pillars of it with their hooks; and he overlaid their capitals and their fillets with gold; and their five sockets were of bronze; {p}

**1b) 37:1-9** He made the **furnishings for the tabernacle**: ark, mercy seat, table, lamp-stand; {px3}

37:1 And Bezalel made the ark of acacia wood: two cubits and a half was the length of it, and a cubit and a half the breadth of it, and a cubit and a half the height of it. 2 And he overlaid it with pure gold within and without, and made a crown of gold for it round about. 3 And he cast for it four rings of gold, in its four feet: even two rings on the one side of it, and two rings on the other side of it. 4 And he made staves of acacia wood, and overlaid them with gold. 5 And he put the staves into the rings on the sides of the ark, to bear the ark. 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. 7 And he made two cherubim of gold: of beaten work he made them, at the two ends of the mercy seat: 8 one cherub at the one end, and one cherub at the other end; of one piece with the mercy seat he made the cherubim at its two ends. 9 And the cherubim spread out their wings on high, screening the mercy seat with their wings, with their faces one to another; toward the mercy seat were the faces of the cherubim. {p} 10 And he made the table of acacia wood: two cubits was its length, and a cubit its breadth, and a cubit and a half its height. 11 And he overlaid it with pure gold, and made a crown of gold for it round about. 12 And he made for it a border of a hand-breadth round about, and made a golden crown on its border round about. 13 And he cast for it four rings of gold, and put the rings in the four corners that were on its four feet. 14 Close by the border were the rings, the holders for the staves to bear the table. 15 And he made the staves of acacia wood, and overlaid them with gold, to bear the table. 16 And he made the vessels which were upon the table, its dishes, and its pans, and its bowls, and its jars, with which to pour out, of pure gold. {p} 17 And he made the candlestick of pure gold: of beaten work he made the candlestick, even its base, and its shaft; its cups, its knops, and its flowers, were of one piece with it. 18 And there were six branches going out of its sides: three branches of the candlestick out of the one side, and three branches of the candlestick out of the other side; 19 three cups made like almond blossoms in one branch, a knop and a flower; and three cups made like almond blossoms in the other branch, a knop and a flower; so for the six branches going out of the candlestick. 20 And in the candlestick were four cups



made like almond blossoms, its knops, and its flowers; 21 and a knop under two branches of one piece with it, and a knop under two branches of one piece with it, and a knop under two branches of one piece with it, for the six branches going out of it. 22 Their knops and their branches were of one piece with it; the whole of it was one beaten work of pure gold. 23 And he made its lamps, seven, and its tongs, and its snuff dishes, of pure gold. 24 Of a talent of pure gold he made it, and all its vessels; {p}

**1c) 37:25-28** He made the **altar of incense for the tabernacle** with **its utensils**;

37:25 And he made the altar of incense of acacia wood: a cubit was its length, and a cubit its breadth, four-square; and two cubits was its height; its horns were of one piece with it. 26 And he overlaid it with pure gold, its top, and its sides round about, and the horns of it; and he made for it a crown of gold round about. 27 And he made for it two golden rings under its crown, upon its two ribs, upon the two sides of it, for holders for staves with which to bear it. 28 And he made the staves of acacia wood, and overlaid them with gold;

**central axis) 37:29** And he made the **holy anointing oil, and the pure incense of sweet spices, after the art of the perfumer**; {s}

**2c) 38:1-7** He made the **altar of burnt offering for the outer court** with **its utensils**; {s}

38:1 And he made the altar of burnt offering of acacia wood: five cubits was its length, and five cubits its breadth, four-square, and three cubits its height. 2 And he made its horns upon the four corners of it; its horns were of one piece with it; and he overlaid it with bronze. 3 And he made all the vessels of the altar, the pots, and the shovels, and the basins, the flesh hooks, and the fire pans; all its vessels he made of bronze. 4 And he made for the altar a grating of network of bronze, under the ledge round it beneath, reaching halfway up. 5 And he cast four rings for the four ends of the grating of bronze, to be holders for the staves. 6 And he made the staves of acacia wood, and overlaid them with bronze. 7 And he put the staves into the rings on the sides of the altar, with which to bear it; he made it hollow with planks; {s}

**2b) 38:8** He made the **furnishings for the outer court**: laver of bronze and its base; {s}

38:8 And he made the laver of bronze, and its base of bronze, from the mirrors of the serving women that served at the door of the tent of meeting; {s}

**2a) 38:9-20** He made the **hangings for the outer court** with its **pillars, sockets, and screen**; {s}

38:9 And he made the court; for the south side southward the hangings of the court were of fine twined linen, a hundred cubits. 10 Their pillars were twenty, and their sockets twenty, of bronze; the hooks of the pillars and their fillets were of silver. 11 And for the north side a hundred cubits, their pillars twenty, and their sockets twenty, of bronze; the hooks of the pillars and their fillets of silver. 12 And for the west side were hangings of fifty cubits, their pillars ten, and their sockets ten; the hooks of the pillars and their fillets of silver. 13 And

for the east side eastward fifty cubits. 14 The hangings for the one side [of the gate] were fifteen cubits; their pillars three, and their sockets three. 15 And so for the other side; on this hand and that hand by the gate of the court were hangings of fifteen cubits; their pillars three, and their sockets three. 16 All the hangings of the court round about were of fine twined linen. 17 And the sockets for the pillars were of bronze; the hooks of the pillars and their fillets of silver; and the overlaying of their capitals of silver; and all the pillars of the court were filleted with silver. 18 And the screen for the gate of the court was the work of the weaver in colors, of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen; and twenty cubits was the length, and the height in the breadth was five cubits, answerable to the hangings of the court. 19 And their pillars were four, and their sockets four, of bronze; their hooks of silver, and the overlaying of their capitals and their fillets of silver. 20 And all the pegs of the tabernacle, and of the court round about, were of bronze. {s}