

THE WORK OF THE MASTER BUILDER

Exodus 29:38-31:18

God's new creation demonstrates that He is...

- our access (30:1-10)
- our source (30:11-16)
- our sanctifier (30:17-21)
- our center of attention (30:22-38)
- our gift giver (31:1-11)
- our rest (31:12-18)
- God with us (29:38-46)



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FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Of the remaining tabernacle instructions (the altar of incense, the bronze basin, and the recipes for the anointing oil and incense), which stands out to you the most? Why?
2. Why do you suppose that the census tax is placed where it is in Scripture, between the altar of incense and the bronze basin? Exodus 30:11-16
3. In what ways are the bronze altar and the golden altar (the altar of incense) similar? How are they different? How do they tell one cohesive story? Hebrews 10:19-20
4. The priests would pray each morning and evening along with tending to their priestly duties. Do you pray? 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. Philippians 4:6. How does our access to God compare to the Levite priest? Have you thought about why we end our prayers with "...in Jesus' name"?
5. What does it mean to be anointed? Are we anointed? How? Psalm 23:5, 1 Corinthians 1:21-22.
6. Why would God care that the tabernacle is constructed by skilled craftsmen and artists? Do you think that modern Christian media is good? Is it true? Is it beautiful? Is it honoring to God? How does it compare to secular media in these categories? Does it matter? If so, how can Christian media improve? Exodus 26:1, 28:3, 28:6, 28:8, 28:15, 28:27, 28:28, 28:39, 29:5, 31:1-11
7. What does it mean that God is our rest? In what ways does the Sabbath apply to us? In what ways does it not? Exodus 31:13, Mark 2:27, Acts 2:1-4, Acts 20:7, 1 Corinthians 16:2, Revelation 1:10

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