

FREEWILL OFFERINGS TO BUILD THE HOUSE OF GOD

1. FREEWILL OFFERINGS FOR THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

1. Tabernacle

1. Ex. 35:5, 10 - *"Take an offering unto the Lord; whosoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it..."*
2. v. 10 - *"every wise hearted among you shall come..."*
3. v. 21 - *"..and they came, everyone whose heart stirred him up, and everyone whom his spirit made willing and, and they brought the Lord's offering to the work of the tabernacle of the congregation, and for all his service, and for the Holy garments.*
4. v.22 - *"and they came, both men and women, as many as were willing hearted, and brought bracelets, and earrings, and rings, and tablets, all jewels of gold: and every man that offered offered an offering of gold unto the Lord..*
5. v. 29 - *"...the children of Israel brought a willing offering unto the Lord, every man and women, whose heart made them willing to bring for all manner of work, which the Lord had commanded to be made by the hand of Moses.*

2. Restoring the temple

1. Ez. 1:4 - *"..let the men of this place help him with silver, and with gold, and with goods, and with beasts, beside freewill offering for the house of God that is in Jerusalem..."*
2. Ez. 7:16-18 - *"And all the silver and gold that thou canst find in all the province of Babylon, with the freewill offering of the people, and of the priests, offering willingly for the house of their God which is in Jerusalem: That thou mayest buy speedily with this money bullocks, rams, lambs, with their meat offerings and their drink offerings, and*

offer them upon the altar of the house of your God which is in Jerusalem. And whatsoever shall seem good to thee, and to thy brethren, to do with the rest of the silver and the gold, that do after the will of your God."

3. Neh. 10:39 -for the children of Israel and the children of Levi shall bring the offering of the corn, of the new wine, and the oil, unto the chambers, where are the vessels of the sanctuary, and the priests that minister, and the porters, and the singers: *and we will not forsake the house of our God."*

3. Obedience brings abundance

2. ABUNDANCE IN THE HOUSE OF GOD

1. People were commanded to quit bringing - Ex. 36:5-7
2. II Chr. 31:4-10
 1. Give portion of the Levites and priests that they may be encouraged in the law of the Lord
 2. Children of Israel brought in abundance
 3. Laid them by heaps
 4. Since the people began to bring the offerings into the house of the Lord, we have had enough to eat and have plenty for the Lord hath blessed his people.
3. Mal. 3:10 - *"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse that there may be meat in mine house..."*

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(Exo 35:5 KJV) Take ye from among you an offering unto the LORD: whosoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it, an offering of the LORD; gold, and silver, and brass, (Exo 35:6 KJV) And blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen, and goats' hair, (Exo 35:7 KJV) And rams' skins dyed red, and badgers' skins, and shittim wood, (Exo 35:8 KJV) And oil for the light, and spices for anointing oil, and for the sweet incense, (Exo 35:9 KJV) And onyx stones, and stones to be set for the ephod, and for the breastplate. (Exo 35:10 KJV) And every wise hearted among you shall come, and make all that the LORD hath commanded; (Exo 35:11 KJV) The tabernacle, his tent, and his covering, his taches, and his boards, his bars, his pillars, and his sockets, (Exo 35:12 KJV) The ark, and the staves thereof, with the mercy seat, and the veil of the covering, (Exo 35:13 KJV) The table, and his staves, and all his vessels, and the showbread, (Exo 35:14 KJV) The candlestick also for the light, and his furniture, and his lamps, with the oil for the light, (Exo 35:15 KJV) And the incense altar, and his staves, and the anointing oil, and the sweet incense, and the hanging for the door at the entering in of the tabernacle, (Exo 35:16 KJV) The altar of burnt offering, with his brazen grate, his staves, and all his vessels, the laver and his foot, (Exo 35:17 KJV) The hangings of the court, his pillars, and their sockets, and the hanging for the door of the court, (Exo 35:18 KJV) The pins of the tabernacle, and the pins of the court, and their cords, (Exo 35:19 KJV) The cloths of service, to do service in the holy place, the holy garments for Aaron the priest, and the garments of his sons, to minister in the priest's office. (Exo 35:20 KJV) And all the congregation of the children of Israel departed from the presence of Moses. (Exo 35:21 KJV) And they came, every one whose heart stirred him up, and every one whom his spirit made willing, and they brought the LORD'S offering to the work of the tabernacle of the congregation, and for all his service, and for the holy garments. (Exo 35:22 KJV) And they came, both men and women, as many as were willing hearted, and brought bracelets, and earrings, and rings, and tablets, all jewels of gold: and every man that offered offered an offering of gold unto the LORD. (Exo 35:23 KJV) And every man, with whom was found blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen, and goats' hair, and

red skins of rams, and badgers' skins, brought them.

(Exo 35:24 KJV) Every one that did offer an offering of silver and brass brought the Lord's offering: and every man, with whom was found shittim wood for any work of the service, brought it. (Exo 35:25 KJV) And all the women that were wise hearted did spin with their hands, and brought that which they had spun, both of blue, and of purple, and of scarlet, and of fine linen. (Exo 35:26 KJV) And all the women whose heart stirred them up in wisdom spun goats' hair. (Exo 35:27 KJV) And the rulers brought onyx stones, and stones to be set, for the ephod, and for the breastplate; (Exo 35:28 KJV) And spice, and oil for the light, and for the anointing oil, and for the sweet incense. (Exo 35:29 KJV) The children of Israel brought a willing offering unto the LORD, every man and woman, whose heart made them willing to bring for all manner of work, which the LORD had commanded to be made by the hand of Moses. (Exo 35:30 KJV) And Moses said unto the children of Israel, See, the LORD hath called by name Bezaleel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah;