CONQUERORS

Sunday Morning, March 6, 2022 » Pastor Josiah Kagin Message Title: Conquerors in God-given Vision Message Text: Exodus 35-36

Introduction:

God is infinite and omnipresent! He cannot put in a box and He does not exist inside a building. He is everywhere at all times. However, God chose to presence Himself among His people in a place called the Tabernacle. While Moses had spent forty days with God on Mount Sinai, along with the Ten Commandments, God had given Moses the specific vision for building a 'dwelling place' for the presence of God among the people of God. As soon as Moses returned from meeting with God, he delivered the vision to God's people and gave them an opportunity to participate in it. Though they were in the midst of the wilderness with limited resources, God would provide through them more than enough to fulfill the vision. May we remember that we serve the same God.

1 Corinthians 10:11 Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come.

Exodus 25:8 And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them.

Exodus 34:29–30 And it came to pass, when Moses came down from mount Sinai with the two tables of testimony in Moses' hand, when he came down from the mount, that Moses wist not that the skin of his face shone while he talked with him. 30 And when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone; and they were afraid to come nigh him.

QUOTE: Buildings don't change lives, but what happens in them does. – Unknown



1. Honor the _____ Principle (1-3)

Exodus 35:1-2 And Moses gathered all the congregation of the children of Israel together, and said unto them, These are the words which the Lord hath commanded, that ye should do them. 2 Six days shall work be done, but on the seventh day there shall be to you an holy day, a sabbath of rest to the Lord: whosoever doeth work therein shall be put to death.

THE SABBATH PRINCIPLE — ONE DAY IN SEVEN

THE SABBATH WAS _____ BY GOD

Genesis 2:1–3 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. 2 And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made. 3 And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.

The Sabbath provided ______ and _____ rest.

Psalm 73:17 Until I went into the sanctuary of God; Then understood I their end.

THE SABBATH WAS DISREGARDED BY MAN

2 Chronicles 36:20–21 And them that had escaped from the sword carried he away to Babylon; where they were servants to him and his sons until the reign of the kingdom of Persia: 21 To fulfil the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had enjoyed her sabbaths: for as long as she lay desolate she kept sabbath, to fulfil threescore and ten years.

Jeremiah 25:11 And this whole land shall be a desolation, and an astonishment; and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years.

NOTE: There is enough time in every day to accomplish God's will in God's way.

Acts 20:7 And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight.

1 Corinthians 16:2 Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.

Psalm 46:10 Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

2. Be a _____ Participant (35:5-36:4)

Exodus 35:4-5 And Moses spake unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying, This is the thing which the Lord commanded, saying, 5 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,

The Need (35:5-19)

WILLING OFFERINGS (35:21-29)

Exodus 35:20 And all the congregation of the children of Israel <u>departed</u> from the presence of Moses.

Exodus 35:21–22 <u>And they came</u>, 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. 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.

2 Corinthians 9:7 Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

WILLING EFFORTS (35:30-35)

Exodus 35:30 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;

Exodus 35:34–35 And he hath put in his heart that he may teach, both he, and Aholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan. 35 Them hath he filled with wisdom of heart, to work all manner of work, of the engraver, and of the cunning workman, and of the embroiderer, in blue, and in purple, in scarlet, and in fine linen, and of the weaver, even of them that do any work, and of those that devise cunning work.

NOTE: They did not just willingly offer their resources, but also their time.

NOTE: Bezaleel was willing to teach skills and there were those that were willing to learn the skills in order to accomplish the work.

NOTE: God has always called His people to invest time, energy, skill and resources in His purposes on earth.

3. Experience a _____ Provision (36:5-7)

Exodus 36:5–7 And they spake unto Moses, saying, The people bring much more than enough for the service of the work, which the Lord commanded to make. 6 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. 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.

DEFINITION—RESTRAINED: to be held back

DEFINITION—SUFFICIENT: an adequate quantity that is large enough to achieve a purpose.

QUOTE: God's work done God's way will never lack God's supply. — Hudson Taylor

Conclusion

Ephesians 3:21 Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

Our Goal for 2022

To radically increase our understanding and experience of conquering through Christ over sin and every obstacle that hinders us from obeying the Word and will of Jesus Christ.



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