Exodus – The Revealing of God's Glory and His Design for the Chosen

#83 – Giving: It's all about the Motivation of the Heart Exodus 25:1-8

CALL TO WORSHIP

Exodus 24:1

"²⁴ Then He said to Moses, 'Come up to the Lord, you and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu and seventy of the elders of Israel, and you shall worship at a distance."

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Exodus 24:3

"³ Then Moses came and recounted to the people all the words of the Lord and all the ordinances; and all the people answered with one voice and said, 'All the words which the Lord has spoken we will do!"

READING OF GOD'S WORD

Exodus 24:7

"⁷ Then he took the book of the covenant and read it in the hearing of the people; and they said, 'All that the Lord has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient!""

COMMUNAL MEAL

Exodus 24:11

"¹¹ Yet He did not stretch out His hand against the nobles of the sons of Israel; and they saw God, and they ate and drank."

Exodus 25:1-2

"¹ Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, ² 'Tell the sons of Israel to <u>raise a contribution</u> for Me; from every man <u>whose heart moves him</u> you shall raise My contribution."

"Every man whose heart moves him."

Psalm 96:8

^{**8} Ascribe to the Lord the glory of His name; Bring an offering and come into His courts."

"Gold, silver, bronze"

"Blue, purple, scarlet"

Animal skins Acacia wood Oil and Spices

Exodus 3:22

"²² But every woman shall ask of her neighbor and the woman who lives in her house, articles of silver and articles of gold, and clothing; and you will put them on your sons and daughters. Thus you will plunder the Egyptians."

Exodus 11:2

"² Speak now in the hearing of the people that each man ask from his neighbor and each woman from her neighbor for articles of silver and articles of gold."

Exodus 12:35-36

"³⁵ Now the sons of Israel had done according to the word of Moses, for they had requested from the Egyptians articles of silver and articles of gold, and clothing; ³⁶ and the Lord had given the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they let them have their request. Thus they plundered the Egyptians."

Exodus 25:8

^{••8} Let them construct a sanctuary for Me, that I may dwell among them."

Psalm 11:4

"⁴ The Lord is in His holy temple; the Lord's throne is in heaven; His eyes behold, His eyelids test the sons of men."

"Every man whose heart moves him," Exodus 25:2b.

Being compelled from <u>within</u> instead of <u>without</u>.

II Corinthians 8:2-4

"² ... that in a great ordeal of affliction their abundance of joy and their deep poverty overflowed in the wealth of their liberality. ³ For I testify that according to their ability, and beyond their ability, they gave of their own accord, ⁴ begging us with much urging for the favor of participation in the support of the saints."

Goat's hair and gold matter equally to God. When it comes to giving be aware of the percentage trap. Pastors and teachers who espouse the health and wealth doctrine are contemptible heretics of the first order. The weekly prayer over our offering is an integral part of worship. Everyone should be mindful of giving in life as well as death.