

Scripture Reading

Exodus 31:1-18 (ESV)



The LORD said to Moses, ² “See, I have called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, ³ and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with ability and intelligence, with knowledge and all craftsmanship, ⁴ to devise artistic designs, to work in gold, silver, and bronze, ⁵ in cutting stones for setting, and in carving wood, to work in every craft.

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⁶ And behold, I have appointed with him Oholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan. And I have given to all able men ability, that they may make all that I have commanded you: ⁷ the tent of meeting, and the ark of the testimony, and the mercy seat that is on it, and all the furnishings of the tent, ⁸ the table and its utensils, and the pure lampstand with all its utensils, and the altar of incense,

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⁹ and the altar of burnt offering with all its utensils, and the basin and its stand, ¹⁰ and the finely worked garments, the holy garments for Aaron the priest and the garments of his sons, for their service as priests, ¹¹ and the anointing oil and the fragrant incense for the Holy Place. According to all that I have commanded you, they shall do.”

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12 And the LORD said to Moses, 13 “You are to speak to the people of Israel and say, ‘Above all you shall keep my Sabbaths, for this is a sign between me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I, the LORD, sanctify you.

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14 You shall keep the Sabbath, because it is holy for you. Everyone who profanes it shall be put to death. Whoever does any work on it, that soul shall be cut off from among his people. **15** Six days shall work be done, but the seventh day is a Sabbath of solemn rest, holy to the LORD. Whoever does any work on the Sabbath day shall be put to death.

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1⁶ Therefore the people of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, observing the Sabbath throughout their generations, as a covenant forever. 1⁷ It is a sign forever between me and the people of Israel that in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested and was refreshed.’”

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18 And he gave to Moses, when he had finished speaking with him on Mount Sinai, the two tablets of the testimony, tablets of stone, written with the finger of God.

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Holy Work, Holy Rest



True worship

*transforms the way you
work and rest.*



**How true worship transforms
the way we work and rest:**

1. Holy Work

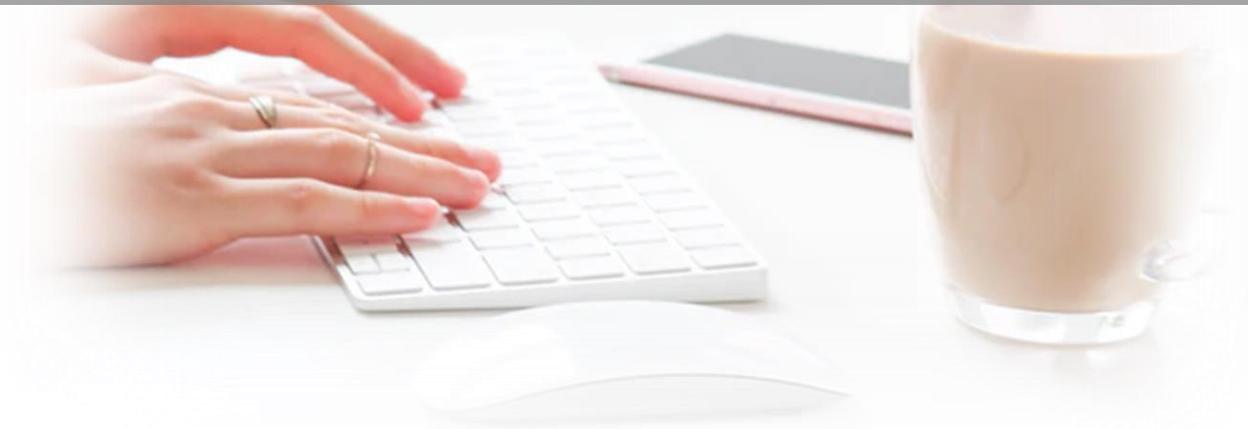
2. Holy Rest

**How true worship transforms
the way we work and rest:**

1. Holy Work

Holy Work

a) **Work is not slavery,
but a calling.**



Exodus 31:2

“See, I have called by name
Bezalel the son of Uri, son of Hur,
of the tribe of Judah,



Colossians 3:23

Whatever you do, work heartily,
as for the Lord and not for men,



Holy Work

- a) Work is not slavery, but a calling.
- b) Work is an expression of true worship.



“The maid who sweeps her kitchen is doing the will of God just as much as the monk who prays – not because she may sing a Christian hymn as she sweeps but because God loves clean floors.

The Christian shoemaker does his Christian duty not by putting little crosses on the shoes, but by making good shoes, because God is interested in good craftsmanship.”

Martin Luther

The pursuit of excellence at work
is not to define your self-worth,
but to reflect your treasuring
of God's worth.

How true worship transforms the way we work and rest:

1. Holy Work

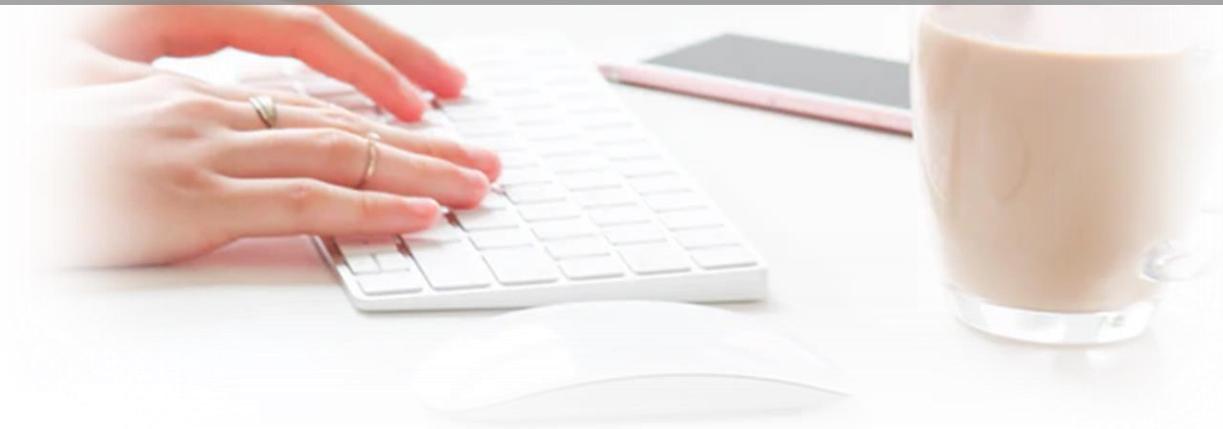
2. Holy Rest

Holy Work

- a) Work is not slavery, but a calling.
- b) Work is an expression of true worship.

Holy Rest

- a) Rest is not a luxury, but a command.



Exodus 31:14

You shall keep the Sabbath, because it is holy for you. Everyone who profanes it shall be put to death. Whoever does any work on it, that soul shall be cut off from among his people.





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Holy Work

- a) Work is not slavery, but a calling.
- b) Work is an expression of true worship.

Holy Rest

- a) Rest is not a luxury, but a command.
- b) Rest is refreshing when it flows from true worship.

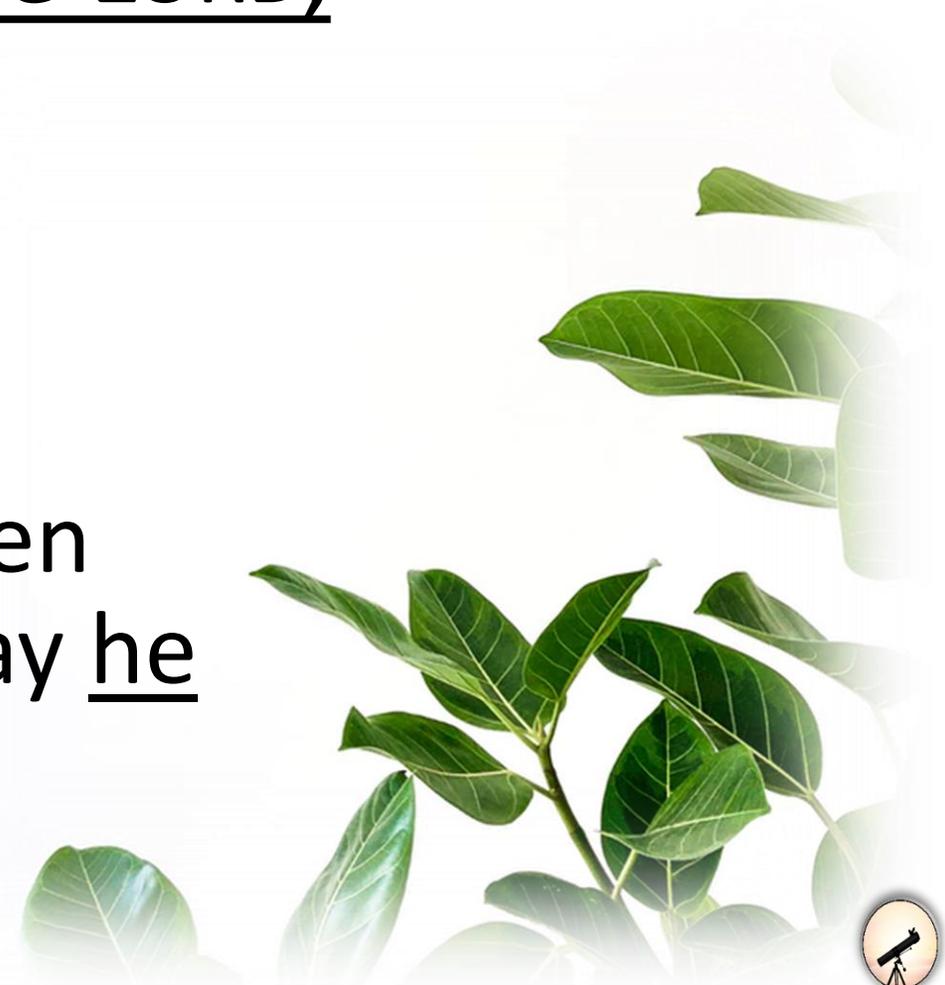


Exodus 31:13

...that you may know that I, the LORD,
sanctify you.

Exodus 31:17

...in six days the LORD made heaven
and earth, and on the seventh day he
rested and was refreshed.



Deuteronomy 5:15

You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.



Matthew 11:28

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.



Benediction

