

Exodus 31

- 1) Previous chapters had mentioned the use of “skilled craftsmen” in the design and production of various items (26:31; 28:6, 15). We learn from this chapter that certain men were endowed by God with special knowledge and abilities:
 - a) What were their names?
 - b) What items were they skilled in making?
 - c) From Ex. 35:30-34, explain the difference between God’s work through a miracle, and His work through providence:
- 2) What weekly observance is again discussed in this chapter?
 - a) What was to be the consequence for failing to keep this ordinance?
 - b) Exodus 34:21 specifies two circumstances that Jews could have considered as extenuating, and thus allowing them to ignore Sabbath observance. What were they, and what was God’s law regarding them?
 - c) Exodus 35:2, 3 also discusses Sabbath observance. What additional prohibition is made there?
 - d) Verses 14 & 15 of Exodus 31 use two different phrases to describe this penalty. What can we learn from this passage about what it means for one to be “cut off” from among the people?
- 3) Some teach that the “days” of Genesis 1 were multi-million-year epochs of time: How does Exodus 31:17 help us to define the length of the days of creation?
- 4) What physical objects did God give Moses while he was upon the mountain?
 - a) From Exodus 32:15, 16, what more do we learn about these objects?