

Lost In The Credits

Bezaleel & Aholiab

(Exodus 31:1-5)

- Introduction:
1. In this series of lessons, we are exploring the idea of being used as a tool in the hand of God.
 2. God has shown us time and time again that it is possible for Him to use ordinary people to accomplish His purposes?
 3. Consequently, I want us to consider the possibility of allowing God to use our lives to accomplish His purposes?
 5. Let us examine another person who has been “lost in the credits,” but who was used by God.

I. Background To Bezaleel and Aholiab

- A. (Exodus 31:1-5).
- B. Probably these names are not recognized by us, but their names are in the credits.
- C. Bezaleel and Aholiab were artisans, and God used them to completely furnish the tabernacle.
- D. To this day, Israel’s national school of arts is called, “The Bezalel Academy of Arts & Design.”

II. Practical Lessons From Bezaleel and Aholiab

- A. They left their families a great legacy.
 1. What we do in life, (good or bad) will impact others long after we are dead and gone.
 2. (Numbers 16).
 3. (Luke 17:32).
 4. (Hebrews 11:4).
 5. What kind of legacy are you leaving your family?
- B. They used their talents to the Glory of God.
 1. (Exodus 31:3).
 2. (Exodus 17:8-13) He was the grandson of Hur.
 3. (Ephesians 2:10).
 4. (Romans 12:3-8; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31).
- C. Their talents were not going to place them in the spotlight.
 1. As many times as you have talked about the tabernacle, and it’s furniture, how many times have you focused on these men?
 2. Will you serve God when no one knows?
 3. (Hebrews 6:10; Mark 9:41).
- D. They used their gift in accordance to the commandments of God
 1. (Exodus 31:6-11).
 2. Use our gifts in harmony with what the Lord commanded.

- Conclusion:
1. Like Bezaleel and Aholiab, use your talents to the glory of God, and realize that God can use some of the most unlikely talents to His glory.