

Parshah Insights 2022

Parshah: Ki Tisa

(Exodus 30:11-34:35)

Exodus 31:2-3

“See, I have called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, and I have filled him with the spirit of Elohim, with **wisdom** and **understanding**, with **knowledge** and all **work**...

Chochmah + **Binah** + **Da'at**



Malachah

Proverbs 24:3-4

By **wisdom** a house is built, and by **understanding** it is established; by **knowledge** the rooms are filled with all precious and pleasant riches.

Colossians 1:9

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the **knowledge** of His will in all spiritual **wisdom** and **understanding**...

The Anointing Oil

Exodus 30:23-24 “Take the finest spices: of liquid **myrrh** 500 shekels, and of sweet-smelling **cinnamon** half as much, that is, 250, and 250 of aromatic **cane**, and 500 of **cassia**, according to the shekel of the sanctuary, and a hin of **olive oil**.”

The Incense

Exodus 30:34 Adonai said to Moses, “Take sweet spices: **stacte**, and **onycha**, and **galbanum**, sweet spices with pure **frankincense** (of each shall there be an equal part)...

Matthew 2:11

...Then, opening their treasures, they offered Him gifts, **gold** and **frankincense** and **myrrh**.

The High Priest's Outer Garments

Exodus 28:5-6 “They shall receive **gold**, blue and purple and scarlet yarns, and fine twined linen. And they shall make the ephod of **gold**, of blue and purple and scarlet yarns, and of fine twined linen, skillfully worked.”

Q: Should we enjoy worship?

A: Exodus 30:37-38

Whenever our worship of God is according to our design, a molten calf is created and the Torah is destroyed.

∞ Anon.

Sabbath

The Golden Calf

Sabbath

(31:12-17)

(35:1-3)

*Shabbat is the antidote to the Golden Calf because it is the day when we stop thinking of the **price** of things and focus instead on the **value** of things.*

R' Jonathon Sacks

Q: What makes God "GOD"?

Omnipotence ?

Omniscience ?

Omnipresence ?

God's 13 Attributes of Mercy

- 1- Adonai (יהוה)
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- 3- EI (אל) ← "strict Justice"
- 4- Compassionate (רחום)
- 5- Gracious (חנון)
- 6- Slow to Anger (ארך אפים)
- 7- Abundant in Kindness (רב חסד)
- 8- and Truth (אמת)
- 9- Preserver of Kindness for thousands of Generations (נצר חסד לאלפים)

Bearer of... (נשא...)

- 10- Iniquity (עון)
 - 11- and Willful Sin (פשע)
 - 12- and Error (חטאת)
 - 13- and who Cleanses (נקיה)
- "Sin"* } Failings

$$13 = 4 + 8 + 1$$

$$5 + 2 + 5 + 1 = 13$$

אהבה = אחד

"One"

"Love"

Exodus 34:5-7

וירד יהוה בענן ויתיצב עמו ושם ויקרא בשם יהוה: ויעבר יהוה על פניו ויקרא יהוה יהוה אל רחום וחנון ארך אפים ורב חסד ואמת: נצר חסד לאלפים נשא עון ופשע וחטאה ונקה לא ינקה פקד עון אבות על בנים ועל בני בנים על שלשים ועל רבעים:

$$39 = 3 \times 13$$

$$169 = 13 \times 13 \quad (13^2)$$

Discussion Questions:

- In your own words, describe the significance of the three gifts that the wise men brought to Yeshua.
- What is God's solution to idolatry?
- Read and discuss the description of *Betzalel* and *Oholiab* (31:1-6). What principles can you glean for your own life. (Also read 2Timothy 3:16-17. Do you see a relationship?)
- We have looked at the significance of the number 13 in today's portion. What other "thirteens" do you see in Scripture?

NOTES:

Genesis 27:40 "By your sword you shall live, and you shall serve your brother; but when you grow restless you shall break [פרק, *parak*] his yoke from your neck."

Psalms 106:20-23 They exchanged the glory of God for the image of an ox that eats grass. They forgot God, their Savior, who had done great things in Egypt, wondrous works in the land of Ham, and awesome deeds by the Red Sea. Therefore He said He would destroy them – had not Moses, His chosen one, stood in the breach before Him, to turn away His wrath from destroying them.

2 Timothy 3:7-9 ...always learning and never able to arrive at a knowledge of the truth. Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so these men also oppose the truth, men corrupted in mind and disqualified regarding the faith. But they will not get very far, for their folly will be plain to all, as was that of those two men.

Romans 8:13-14 For if you are living according to the flesh, you must die. But if by the spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are being led by the spirit of God, these are sons of God.

Ephesians 1:7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.