

BRINGING GOD'S HIDDEN TREASURE INTO THE LIGHT

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If you are visiting for the first time, we say kia ora and a very warm WELCOME to you. As you worship with us we trust that you will feel at home, but more than that, to know the presence of God has touched your life through the worship and the Word. It is our intention to provide you with a loving environment, where people are encouraged in their journey of faith.

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. Explore the ways in which we might try to create a dwelling place for God with our own hands and the issues with that.
2. Discuss the significance of being 'wholehearted' with God and what that might look like.
3. Reflect on how well you are personally doing in being a 'little piece of heaven' on earth, a space where God dwells.

BIBLE REFERENCES

Reading: Exodus 25:8-40

Exodus 26:30 "Set up the tabernacle according to the plan shown you on the mountain".

Exodus 27:8 "Make the altar hollow, out of boards. It is to be made just as you were shown on the mountain".

Numbers 8:4 'This is how the lampstand was made: It was made of hammered gold—from its base to its blossoms. The lampstand was made exactly like the pattern the Lord had shown Moses'.

Acts 7:44 "'Our ancestors had the tabernacle of the covenant law with them in the wilderness. It had been made as God directed Moses, according to the pattern he had seen.'"

Hebrews 8:5 'They serve at a sanctuary that is a copy and shadow of what is in heaven. This is why Moses was warned when he was about to build the tabernacle: "See to it that you make everything according to the pattern

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Hebrews 8:5 contd... shown you on the mountain."

Exodus 31:1-6 'Then the Lord said to Moses, "See, I have chosen Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills— to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, to cut and set stones, to work in wood, and to engage in all kinds of crafts. Moreover, I have appointed Oholiab son of Ahisamak, of the tribe of Dan, to help him. Also I have given ability to all the skilled workers to make everything I have commanded you."

2 Chronicles 2:5-6 "'The temple I am going to build will be great, because our God is greater than all other gods. But who is able to build a temple for him, since the heavens, even the highest heavens, cannot contain him?'"

Acts 7:48-50 "'However, the Most High does not live in houses made by human hands. As the prophet says: "Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool. What kind of house will you build for me? says the Lord. Or where will my resting place be? Has not my hand made all these things?'"

Acts 17:24 "'The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands."

Psalms 86:11 "'Teach me your way, Lord, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name."

1 Corinthians 3:16 "'Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple."

1 Corinthians 6:19 "'Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?'"

2 Corinthians 6:16 "'What agreement is there between the temple of God and idols? For we are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people."'"

Ephesians 2:21-22 "'In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit."