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LESSON 48 EXODUS 31:1-18

In Exodus 24, the covenant is sealed and God's acceptance of the people confirmed. Moses is then called back to the summit to receive the tablets as a memorial and other laws and commandments.

Chapters 25-31 detail the pattern of the tabernacle sanctuary (and its servants) which will symbolize, represent and house the presence of God among His people. In chapter 31, Jehovah identifies the workmen who will do and/or supervise all of the work on the tabernacle and command a covenant sign for the people of Israel. These precede the giving of the tablets.

1. Vv 1-11 identify the God appointed workmen.
 - In vv1-2, who is identified as probably the chief workman?

 - In v3, how has God enabled him?

 - In vv4-5, what is his skill set?

 - What things are indicated in v6?

 - In vv7-11, what is the extent of the work for which they are responsible?

2. Vv12-17 describe the covenant sign.
 - In v13, what is the sign, its importance, extent, and significance?

 - In v14, how is its importance further identified?

 - In vv15-17, what relationships, events and interpersonal, are reiterated and reemphasized?

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- How is this passage, vv12-17, perhaps fitting for the conclusion to this section, chapters 25-31?
- Be prepared to discuss, again, what impact this may have had on the Lord Jesus' interactions with the religious leaders of His day and what impact this has on Christian observance of the Sabbath day.

3. What was the conclusion of chapters 25-31?