



# Tuesday Devotion: Exodus Week 17 July 21, 2020

## The Work Was Done

Bible Reference: [Exodus 38 & 39](#)

We are approaching the end of our Exodus study. What has Jesus taught us? We have prayed for Jesus to lead us, and that we would be “Jethro” to others, encouraging them and celebrating what Jesus has done. We have studied where shame is in the Bible and prayed that we would not shame each other. We have talked about how we can describe people by who we know them to be rather than by their race. And finally, as we interact with people, whether they follow their own rules during the pandemic or they think the same as you, we have been encouraged to show respect and love to those people and the rules that make them feel comfortable. No one lives life perfectly, nor handles this pandemic perfectly, which is why we all need Jesus.

Exodus 38 & 39 are full of more descriptions and instructions about the tabernacle, which we have connected to the rebuilding/repairing of our tabernacle—the Mt. Calvary church building. We have asked you to pray that God would lead us to the right contractor to do the work on the roof, and that He would provide the means for us to complete the project. We have also asked you to prayerfully consider making a donation toward this project. Stuck at the very end of Exodus 39, after all the pieces of the tabernacle are made, we find these closing words, “According to all that the Lord had commanded Moses, so the people of Israel had done all the work. And Moses saw all the work, and behold, they had done it; as the Lord had commanded, so they had done it. Then Moses blessed them.” (*Exodus 39:42-43*)

What words will Jesus say to us at the end of the wilderness? Despite the mistakes the Israelites made in the wilderness, the Lord recognized their work and blessed them. Will that statement be said of us a church, and of our families, that we did the work? Will we look back and be able to say we did the work we felt led to do and that Jesus blessed it? I have no clue what the fall will hold, but this wilderness and the study of Exodus has shaped and prepared us for what’s next. We all know the next wilderness will come. Are you ready for whatever it may be? Will you remember everything Jesus did for you in this time? Will you recognize how Jesus took care of Mt. Calvary? Are you ready to speak of how amazing your Savior is no matter what season or wilderness?

Next week we will study the final chapter of Exodus and see how the Lord prepares us for the next phase of the wilderness.

God’s Peace,  
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