



*Welcome to
Rehoboth New
Life Center
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Vessels of Honor



- Making the vessel
- Finding our purpose
- **Vessels of the Temple**
- The vessel that is filled

A Making yourself a vessel of Honor

2. How Do We Become Vessels of Honor?



James 1:5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

Exodus 31:1 ¶And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

- 2 See, I have called by name Bezaleel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah:
- 3 And I have filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship,
- 4 To devise cunning works, to work in gold, and in silver, and in brass,
- 5 And in cutting of stones, to set them, and in carving of timber, to work in all manner of workmanship.
- 6 **And I, behold, I have given with him Aholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan: and in the hearts of all that are wise hearted I have put wisdom, that they may make all that I have commanded thee;**

The Copper laver



- Psalms 51:2 Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.
- Psalms 51:7 ¶Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

The copper laver and stand, which stands in the Temple courtyard between the sanctuary and the outer altar, is the first of the Temple vessels to greet the priests each morning. There the priests wash their hands and feet before proceeding to attend to the daily tamid offering.

The “MIZRAK”: “Pure hearted”



The priest collects the blood from the sacrifice into the Mizrak, and then spills the blood onto the corner of the altar.

- Hebrews 9:19 For when Moses had spoken every precept to all the people according to the law, he took the blood of calves and of goats, with water, and scarlet wool, and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book, and all the people,
- Hebrews 9:21 Moreover he sprinkled with blood both the tabernacle, and all the vessels of the ministry.
- Hebrews 10:22 **Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience,** and our bodies washed with pure water.

The measuring CUP



Luke 6:38 Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. **For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.**

Measuring cups are used for measuring flour, wine and oil, of which specific amounts are prescribed to be used as ingredients in various offerings.

Copper vessel for the meal offering



1 Kings 17:14 For thus saith the LORD God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the LORD sendeth rain upon the earth.

15 And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days.

16 And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake by Elijah.

used for preparing the meal offering. Meal offerings are made using various amounts of flour, oil and spices.

Silver vessel for the Wine offering



- Revelation 6:6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.

Wine is poured on the altar twice daily, morning and evening, accompanying the daily service.

- Matthew 26:28 **For this is my blood of the new testament**, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

Oil Pitcher



- Psalms 23:5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

The oil pitcher is used to replenish the oil for the menorah.

Vessels of honor by

GRACE OR WORKS?



- Ephesians 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:
- James 2:18 Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.

By grace are ye “saved”

- It's our initial and continuing salvation that is by grace



- John 8:1 ¶ Jesus went unto the mount of Olives.
- 2 And early in the morning he came again into the temple, and all the people came unto him; and he sat down, and taught them.
- 3 And the scribes and Pharisees brought unto him a woman taken in adultery; and when they had set her in the midst,
- 4 They say unto him, Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act.
- 5 Now Moses in the law commanded us, that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou?

Grace ; “Unmerited favor”



- John 8:6 This they said, tempting him, that they might have to accuse him. But Jesus stooped down, and with his finger wrote on the ground, as though he heard them not.
- 7 So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.
- 8 And again he stooped down, and wrote on the ground.

Matthew 9:13 But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

Work: “Go, and sin no more”



- John 8:8 And again he stooped down, and wrote on the ground.
- 9 And they which heard it, being convicted by their own conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, even unto the last: and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst.

10 When Jesus had lifted up himself, and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, Woman, where are those thine accusers? hath no man condemned thee? 11 She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: **go, and sin no more.**

There are things that we must do



- Isaiah 6:1 ¶ In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple.
- 2 Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly.
- 3 And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.
- 4 And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke.
- 5 ¶ Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.

There are things that we must do

We are to make ourselves available



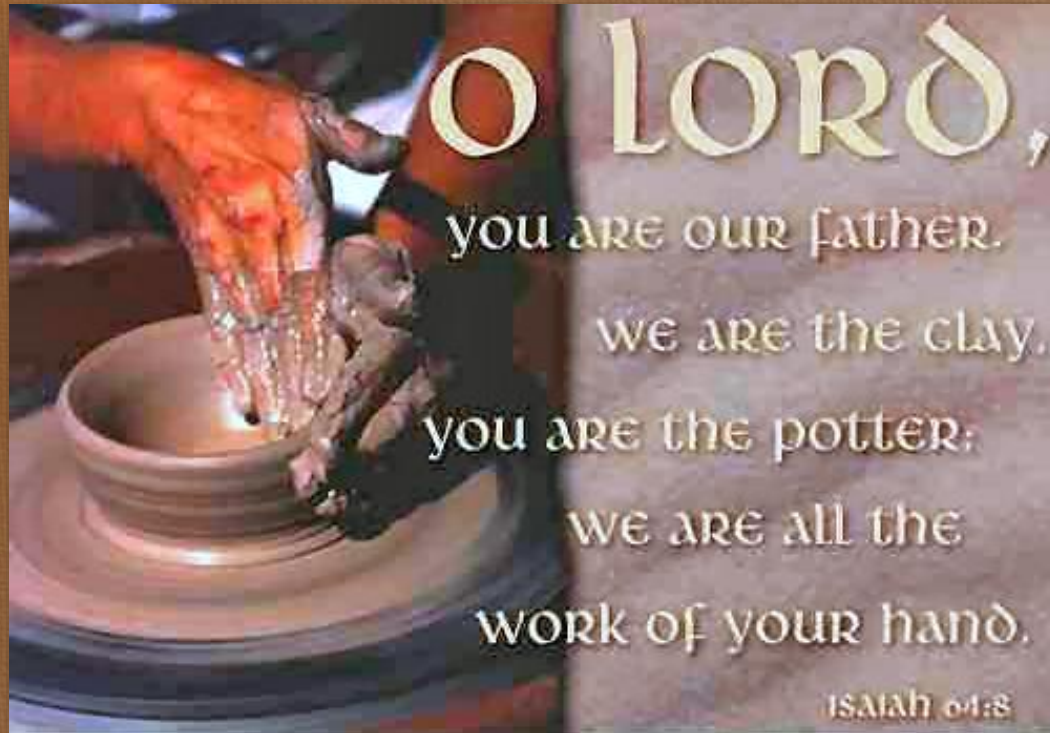
- Isaiah 6:6 Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar:
- 7 And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged.
- 8 Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.

Becoming a vessel of honor



- 2 Timothy 2:1 ¶Thou therefore, my son, be **strong in the grace** that is in Christ Jesus.
- “be empowered” by the unmerited favor of Jesus
- 2 Corinthians 12:9 (NKJV) And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Repairing the vessel



- ✘ Psalms 31:12 I am forgotten as a dead man out of mind: I am like a broken vessel.
- ✘ 13 For I have heard the slander of many: fear was on every side: while they took counsel together against me, they devised to take away my life.
- ✘ 14 But I trusted in thee, O LORD: I said, Thou art my God.

- Jeremiah 18:4 And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter: so he made it again another vessel, as seemed good to the potter to make it.

Cleansing the vessel



- 1 Corinthians 6:19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?
- 1 Corinthians 9:24 ¶ Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain.

John 2:14 And found in the temple those that sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the changers of money sitting: 15 And when he had made a scourge of small cords, he drove them all out of the temple, and the sheep, and the oxen; and poured out the changers' money, and overthrew the tables;

Is your vessel in use?



- 1 Kings 15:15 And he brought in the things which his father had dedicated, and the things which himself had dedicated, into the house of the LORD, silver, and gold, and vessels.

Your calling? DISCIPLESHIP!



- Acts 9:15 But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a *chosen vessel* unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel:

TO BEAR MY NAME!