

When God Makes Gold

Gold

Genesis 15:13-14 (ESV)

Then the Lord said to Abram, “Know for certain that your offspring will be sojourners in a land that is not theirs and will be servants there, and they will be afflicted for four hundred years. ¹⁴

But I will bring judgment on the nation that they serve, and afterward they shall come out with great possessions.

Grace

Exodus 12:35-36 (ESV)

The people of Israel had also done as Moses told them, for they had asked the Egyptians for silver and gold jewelry and for clothing. ³⁶ And the Lord had given the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they let them have what they asked. Thus they plundered the Egyptians.

Glitter

Exodus 32:2-4 (ESV)

So Aaron said to them, “Take off the rings of gold that are in the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.”³ So all the people took off the rings of gold that were in their ears and brought them to Aaron.

Exodus 32:2-4 (ESV)

⁴ And he received the gold from their hand and fashioned it with a graving tool and made a golden calf. And they said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!”

Grief

Exodus 33:4-6 (ESV)

When the people heard this disastrous word, they mourned, and no one put on his ornaments. ⁵ For the Lord had said to Moses, “Say to the people of Israel, ‘You are a stiff-necked people; if for a single moment I should go up among you, I would consume you.

Exodus 33:4-6 (ESV)

So now take off your ornaments, that I may know what to do with you.”⁶ Therefore the people of Israel stripped themselves of their ornaments, from Mount Horeb onward.

Generosity

Exodus 35:4-5 (ESV)

Moses said to all the congregation of the people of Israel, “This is the thing that the Lord has commanded. ⁵ Take from among you a contribution to the Lord. Whoever is of a generous heart, let him bring the Lord's contribution: gold, silver, and bronze;

Exodus 35:20-22 (ESV)

Then all the congregation of the people of Israel departed from the presence of Moses.

²¹ And they came, everyone whose heart stirred him, and everyone whose spirit moved him, and brought the Lord's contribution to be used for the tent of meeting, and for all its service, and for the holy garments.

Exodus 35:20-22 (ESV)

²² So they came, both men and women. All who were of a willing heart brought brooches and earrings and signet rings and armlets, all sorts of gold objects, every man dedicating an offering of gold to the LORD.

Exodus 36:3-7 (ESV)

And they received from Moses all the contribution that the people of Israel had brought for doing the work on the sanctuary. They still kept bringing him freewill offerings every morning,

Exodus 36:3-7 (ESV)

⁴ so that all the craftsmen who were doing every sort of task on the sanctuary came, each from the task that he was doing, ⁵ and said to Moses, “The people bring much more than enough for doing the work that the Lord has commanded us to do.”

Exodus 36:3-7 (ESV)

⁶ So Moses gave command, and word was proclaimed throughout the camp, “Let no man or woman do anything more for the contribution for the sanctuary.” So the people were restrained from bringing, ⁷ for the material they had was sufficient to do all the work, and more.

Glory

Exodus 40:33-38 (ESV)

And he erected the court around the tabernacle and the altar, and set up the screen of the gate of the court. So Moses finished the work. ³⁴

Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle.

Exodus 40:33-38 (ESV)

³⁵ And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle.

³⁶ Throughout all their journeys, whenever the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the people of Israel would set out.

Exodus 40:33-38 (ESV)

³⁷ But if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not set out till the day that it was taken up.

³⁸ For the cloud of the Lord was on the tabernacle by day, and fire was in it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel throughout all their journeys.

John 1:14 (ESV)

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

1 Peter 1:7 (ESV)

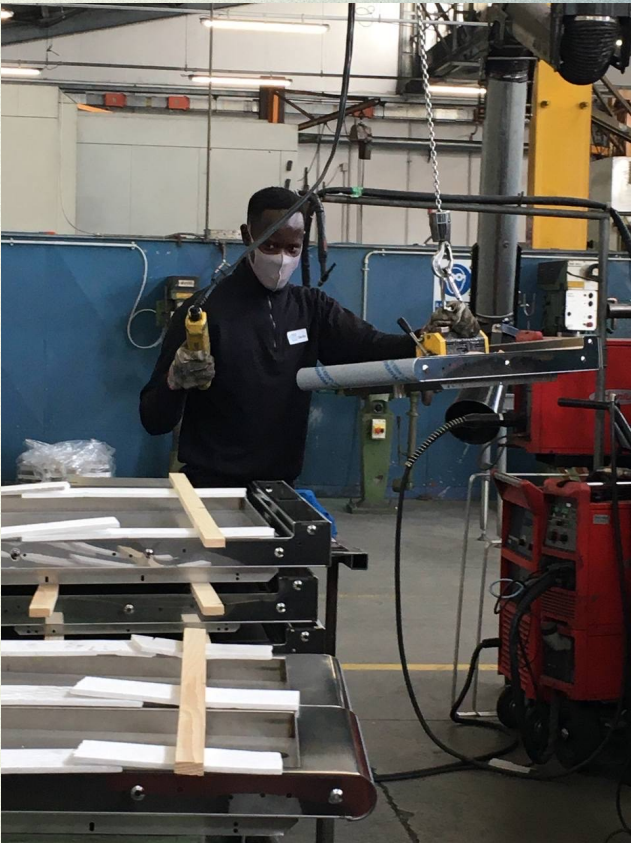
**so that the tested genuineness of your faith—
more precious than gold that perishes though it
is tested by fire—may be found to result in
praise and glory and honor at the revelation of
Jesus Christ.**



Salmi 46:10

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