

Exo 36:1

The name Bezalel means 'in the shadow/protection of God'

The name Oholiab means 'my father's tent/people'

The word 'sanctuary' in **v1** is the word 'qodesh' meaning 'holy, set apart'; there isn't a word in the Hebrew for place, building, structure, etc., it's just called 'the holy'.

This account of the sanctuary construction is a good example of how God causes us to do and be His people. Hebrew has a conjugation for this ('the causative voice') which we see in the Hebrew (but usually smoothed over by translators). Notice how God gives them things and abilities, then requires a task from them, He supplies them with abilities and knowledge and the gumption to do it, and they do it. This is where the phrase "If God calls you to it, He will lead you through it" and the like come from. He CAUSES us to be saved...

Jn 8:12 "I am the light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness but will have the light of life."

I am = ego eimi verb, present tense, active voice

The light = fos (phos) singular noun and part of the sentence subject
 meaning 'light', 'bonfire', 'firelight', 'torch', figuratively the 'people of God'
 Strong's Greek #5457 73 occurrences

The world = kosmos singular noun, qualifies the subject (the light)
 meaning here the light wholly encompassing the cosmos, world, people, universe
 Strong's Greek #2889 186 occurrences

follows = akolouthon verb, present tense, active voice
 meaning 'go/come behind', 'accompany as follower', 'be a disciple'
 Strong's Greek #190 90 occurrences

Walk = peripatese verb, aorist** tense, active voice, subjunctive
 meaning 'walk', 'behave', 'live', 'conduct one's life', 'imitate'
 Strong's Greek #4043 96 occurrences

The darkness = skotia singular noun, direct object (here linked to 'walk in')
 meaning 'darkness', 'lack of light', figuratively 'evil world', 'realm of sin', 'secretly',
 'unseen', 'in private', metaphorically 'ignorance of divine things'
 Strong's Greek #4653 16 occurrences

Have = hexei verb, future tense, active voice, indicative
 meaning 'possess', 'hold on to', 'hold a view', 'wear', 'have capacity to', 'experience'

Word Studies

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a state or condition', 'be in a particular state', 'bring about'

Strong's Greek #2192 711 occurrences

**aorist tense = A Greek verb tense used when the author wants to indicate the action of the verb in a 'snapshot' event. The verb's action is portrayed in simple and in summary form without respect to any process. The verb here does not indicate a time frame.