## Wisdom's Pillars

He erected the pillars at the portico of the temple. The pillar to the south he named Jakin and the one to the north Boaz. **1 Kings 7:21** 

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"Then the LORD said to Moses, 2 "Look, I have specifically chosen Bezalel son of Uri, grandson of Hur, of the tribe of Judah. 3 I have filled him with the Spirit of God, giving him great wisdom, ability, and expertise in all kinds of crafts." **Exodus 31:1-3** 

"Then Eli realized it was the LORD who was calling the boy. 9 So he said to Samuel, "Go and lie down again, and if someone calls again, say, 'Speak, LORD, your servant is listening." So Samuel went back to bed."

1 Samuel 3:8b-9

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"This is not wise!" Moses' father-in-law exclaimed. "You're going to wear yourself out —and the people, too. This job is too heavy a burden for you to handle all by yourself. Now listen to me, and let me give you a word of advice, and may God be with you... If you follow this advice, and if God commands you to do so, then you will be able to endure the pressures, and all these people will go home in peace. Moses listened to his father-in-law's advice and followed his suggestions." **Exodus 18:17-19, 23-24 NLT** 

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"Wise old shipwrights from Gebal did the caulking. Ships from every land came with goods to barter for your trade." **Ezekiel 27:9 NIV**