Chapter 31

Befeleel and Ooliab are deputed by our Lord to make the Tabernacle, and the things belonging therto. 12. The obferuation of the fabbath day is againe commanded. 18. And our Lord delivereth to Moyfes two tables vvritten with the finger of God.

nd our Lord fpake to Moyfes, faying: ² Behold, I have called by name Befeleel the fonne of Vri the fonne of Hur of the tribe of Iuda, ³ and I have replenished him with the fpirit of God, with wifdome, & vnderftanding, and knowledge in al worke, ⁴ to deuife whatfoeuer may be artificially made of gold, and filuer, and braffe, ⁵ of marble, and precious ftones, and diuerfitie of wood. ⁶ And I have geven him for his felow Ooliab the fonne of Achifamech of the tribe of Dan. And in the hart of euerie skilful man haue I put wifdome: that they may make al things which I have commanded thee, ⁷ the tabernacle of couenant, and the arke of teftimonie, and the propitiatorie, that is ouer it, and al the veffel of the tabernacle, ⁸ and the table and the veffel therof, the candlefticke most pure with the veffel theref, and the Altares of incenfe, ⁹ and of holocaufte, and al their veffel, the lauer with his foote, ¹⁰ the holie veftments in the minifterie for Aaron the prieft, and for his fonnes, that they may execute their office, about the facred things: ¹¹ the oile of vnction, and the incenfe of fpices in the Sanctuarie, al thinges which I have commanded thee, shal they make. ¹² And our Lord fpake to Moyfes, faying: ¹³ Speake to the children of Ifrael, and thou shalt fay to them: See that you keepe my fabbath: becaufe it is a figne betwen me and you in your generations: that you may know that I am the Lord, which fanctifie you. ¹⁴ Keepe you my fabbath: for it is holie vnto you: he that shal pollute it, dying shal die: he that shal doe worke in it, his foule shal perish out of the middes of his people. ¹⁵ Six dayes shal you doe worke: in the feuenth day is the fabbath, the holie reft to the Lord. Euerie one that shal doe any worke in

this day, shal die. ¹⁶ Let the children of Ifrael keepe the Sabbath, and celebrate it in their generations. It is an euerlafting couenant ¹⁷ betwen me and the children of Ifrael, and a figne perpetual: for in fix dayes the Lord made heauen and earth, and in the feuenth he ceafed from worke. ¹⁸ And our Lord, when he had ended fuch fpeaches in mount Sinai, gaue vnto Moyfes two ftone tables of teftimonie, written ^a)with the finger of God.

^a Not by Moyfes, but by an Angel, at Gods appointment. Gal. 3. v. 19.