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## Polished Shaft

### Ish 49:1-3

Missionary - Natives make arrows  
Regular arrows, and then there is a Polished Shaft

POLISHED SHAFT – Has to be Designed w/ Character to be able to hit the mark

1. Straight - Cannot be Crooked at all
2. Responsibility - Bounce back in shape as quick as possible
3. Authority- Placed yourself under authority
4. Sharp - Be able to penetrate

#### POLISHED SHAFT

Made Not Born

But you don't know my: Background                      Don't find them hanging on trees!  
Family  
Morals  
Training

B. Made in secret – Ps 139:15

But you don't know my: Thoughts, Conversation, Videos, Music  
You have not seen my Life....My God has seen my Life!!!  
God has seen me in secret....Polished Shaft is made in Secret

C. Yields more than anyone else

If you want it....You MUST go through the Fire

Mom sick, dies

Divorce

God has to cut out the knots – Hard places, Rough Spots

Three Things about Yielding:

1. God gives everyone a chance to yield
  - a. Pharoah, you a chance to yield – Prov 29:1
  - b. Fact you are Here tonight, You have been given a chance to yield
2. God never skips any Hardness – Music, Friends, Obey Parents
3. If you don't want it, God doesn't either

- a. God chooses who works for him – Breaking Point
- b. Harden your heart, God brks you

Ish 49:3 “Thou art my servant in whom I will be glorified”