

Exodus 25:26

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And thou shalt make for it four rings of gold, and put the rings in the four corners that are on the four feet thereof.

Analysis

The rings' precise placement 'by the border' and 'for places of the staves' shows divine attention to practical details. Nothing in worship is left to chance or human convenience. The border (frame) provides structure and the rings enable mobility—together showing that true worship is both ordered and living, structured yet dynamic. Fellowship with God follows His design but moves with His people.

Historical Context

The border (מִסְגֶּרֶת, misgereth) was a frame or rim below the crown, adding structural integrity. The rings were positioned to balance the table's weight when carried, reflecting divine wisdom in combining sacred symbolism with practical function.

Related Passages

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Study Questions

1. How does worship balance divine order ('border') with spiritual vitality ('mobility')?

2. What 'practical details' of your worship has God specifically prescribed?

Interlinear Text

וַעֲשֵׂה יְהוָה	אֶת וְנָתַתָּה	זֶה בַּהֲטַבַּעַת	לְאַרְבַּע עֲלֵיוֹ	וְעָשִׂיתָ	לְאַרְבַּע עֲלֵיוֹ
And thou shalt make	and put	of gold	rings	for it four	for it four
H6213	H5414	H2091	H2885	H702	H702
רַגְלָיו:	לְאַרְבַּע עֲלֵיוֹ	אֶשֶׁר	הֵפֵאֵת	לְאַרְבַּע עֲלֵיוֹ	רַגְלָיו:
feet	for it four	corners	for it four	rings	feet
H7272	H702	H834	H6285	H5921	H2885

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