

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 (מִשְׁגֶּת, 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

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