

# Exodus 25:29

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And thou shalt make the dishes thereof, and spoons thereof, and covers thereof, and bowls thereof, to cover withal: of pure gold shalt thou make them.

## Analysis

The purpose: 'to cover withal'—the utensils protect and honor the sacred bread. The bread of the Presence must be shielded from profanation yet remain accessible for its intended purpose. This balance of protection and availability prefigures how Christ, the bread of life, is simultaneously guarded from irreverence (not to be taken lightly) yet freely offered to all who hunger for God (John 6:51).

## Historical Context

During the tabernacle's transport, these golden vessels would be carefully wrapped and covered (Numbers 4:7), maintaining the sacred bread's sanctity even while in transit. The priests' careful handling testified to the holiness of fellowship with God.

## Related Passages

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

## Study Questions

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1. How do we guard Christ's person from irreverence while making Him accessible to seekers?
2. What does it mean to approach the 'bread of life' with both reverence and hunger?

## Interlinear Text

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תַּעֲשֵׂה	קְعָרָת	וְכֹפֶת	וְקַשְׁוָתִי
And thou shalt make	the dishes	thereof and spoons	thereof and covers
H6213	H7086	H3709	H7184
וְמִנְקִית	אֲשֶׁר	יִסְתַּבֵּח	בְּבָה
thereof and bowls	H834	thereof to cover	withal
H4518	H5258	H2004	H2091
בָּטָה	וְרָזֶב	זָהָב	וְפָרָה
gold	of pure		
H2889			
תַּעֲשֵׂה	אַמְתָּה		
And thou shalt make	H853		
H6213			

## Additional Cross-References

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**Numbers 4:7** (Parallel theme): And upon the table of shewbread they shall spread a cloth of blue, and put thereon the dishes, and the spoons, and the bowls, and covers to cover withal: and the continual bread shall be thereon:

**Exodus 37:16** (Parallel theme): And he made the vessels which were upon the table, his dishes, and his spoons, and his bowls, and his covers to cover withal, of pure gold.