

# Exodus 25:3

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And this is the offering which ye shall take of them; gold, and silver, and brass,

## Analysis

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The materials inventory continues, each element carefully prescribed. Blue represents the heavenly, purple the royal (combining heaven's blue with earth's red), and scarlet the earthly and sacrificial. The combination of animal skins and fine linens reveals the tabernacle's dual nature—earthly and heavenly, temporary and eternal—prefiguring Christ's incarnation, fully God and fully man.

## Historical Context

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These materials were sourced from Egyptian wealth and wilderness provisions (goats, rams, badgers/dugongs). The variety demonstrates that worship engages all spheres of creation in glorifying the Creator.

## Related Passages

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**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

## Study Questions

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1. How do the contrasting materials (fine linen and animal skins) reflect Christ's dual nature?
2. What aspects of your life—both 'fine' and 'rough'—can be consecrated for worship?

## Interlinear Text

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הַתְּרוּמָה הַ

**And this is the offering**

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אֲשֶׁר

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תִּקְחוּ

**which ye shall take**

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מֵאֵת

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**of them gold**

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**and silver**

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וּנְחָשֶׁת:

**and brass**

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