

# Exodus 25:36

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Their knobs and their branches shall be of the same: all it shall be one beaten work of pure gold.

## Analysis

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All of one piece—'knobs and their branches shall be of the same.' The entire lampstand is hammered from a single piece of gold, not assembled from separate parts. This unity prefigures the church's organic connection to Christ—not an organization of independent members but a living organism sharing one life. As Christ is pure light, all deriving light from Him share His essential nature (1 John 1:5-7).

## Historical Context

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Creating the lampstand required extraordinary skill, hammering solid gold into intricate form without joints or seams. The one-piece construction meant nothing could become detached or separated—the lampstand's unity was permanent and complete.

## Related Passages

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**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

## Study Questions

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1. How does the one-piece lampstand illustrate the church's organic unity in Christ?
2. What does it mean that your connection to Christ cannot be 'detached'?

## Interlinear Text

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