

Exodus 25:5

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And rams' skins dyed red, and badgers' skins, and shittim wood,

Analysis

Materials continue to be listed comprehensively, showing God's attention to detail. Every element—from the structural (acacia wood) to the decorative (precious stones)—matters in constructing His dwelling place. This exhaustive inventory teaches that nothing is too small or insignificant when devoted to God's service. All of creation is marshaled to house His presence.

Historical Context

The badger/dugong skins (Hebrew טְחִשִּׁים, techashim, possibly marine mammals from the Red Sea) provided waterproof protection. Even practical, humble materials serve essential purposes in God's design.

Related Passages

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Study Questions

1. What 'practical' or 'humble' elements of your life serve essential purposes in God's plan?

2. How does God's attention to detail encourage you about His care for your life?

Interlinear Text

שְׁטִים: תְּנַצֵּץ וְתְּחִשֵּׁשׁ יִם מִעֲרֵת תְּמַאֲדָם יִם אִיל מְעַרְתָּה
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