

Exodus 26:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And thou shalt make fifty loops on the edge of the one curtain that is outmost in the coupling, and fifty loops in the edge of the curtain which coupleth the second.

Analysis

Fifty loops on the edge of the outermost curtain in each set—the same coupling method as the inner linen curtains. The repetition of pattern (loops and clasps) from inner to outer coverings shows that God's design principles remain consistent at every level. Whether the beautiful inner linen or the utilitarian outer goats' hair, the same method of unification applies—God's Spirit creates unity in diverse elements.

Historical Context

The identical coupling method for both curtain types simplified construction and maintenance. The loops' placement required the same precision as the inner curtains, demonstrating that even 'outer' elements demand careful attention to God's specifications.

Related Passages

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Study Questions

1. How does God use consistent principles to unify diverse elements in His church?
2. Why do even 'utilitarian' aspects of worship require attention to divine specifications?

Interlinear Text

וַעֲשֵׂה יָתֶּ	וְחֲמִשָּׁה יָם	לִלְאָת	עַל	שֹׁפַר תִּ	הַיָּרִיעַ הַ
And thou shalt make	and fifty	loops	H5921	in the edge	curtain
H6213	H2572	H3924		H8193	H3407
תִּ	הַקִּיצוֹן הַ	הַחֹבֶת	וְחֲמִשָּׁה יָם	לִלְאָת	עַל
of the one	that is outmost	in the coupling	and fifty	loops	H5921
H259	H7020	H2279	H2572	H3924	
שֹׁפַר תִּ	הַיָּרִיעַ הַ	הַחֹבֶת	הַשֵּׁנִית:		
in the edge	curtain	in the coupling	the second		
H8193	H3407	H2279	H8145		

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