

# Exodus 26:16

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Ten cubits shall be the length of a board, and a cubit and a half shall be the breadth of one board.

## Analysis

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Each board measures 10 cubits  $\times$  1.5 cubits (approximately 15'  $\times$  27'). The height (10) suggests completeness; the width enables the boards to stand together forming walls. These uniform dimensions ensure all boards fit together perfectly—no board too short or too tall. In Christ's body, each member is perfectly sized and placed for their function (1 Corinthians 12:18). God doesn't create misfits; apparent differences serve divine design.

## Historical Context

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The ten-cubit height meant the boards reached from ground to the tabernacle's roof structure. The 1.5-cubit width allowed twenty boards on each side and six (possibly eight with corner pieces) on the west end, creating a 30  $\times$  10 cubit interior.

## Related Passages

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

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

## Study Questions

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1. How does God 'size' each believer perfectly for their place in His dwelling?

2. When have you felt 'misfit' for God's purposes, only to discover His perfect placement?

## Interlinear Text

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עָשָׂר	קַמַּח ה	אֶרְךְ	הַקֶּלֶחַ	קַמַּח ה	וְחֶמֶץ י
<b>Ten</b>	<b>and a cubit</b>	<b>shall be the length</b>	<b>board</b>	<b>and a cubit</b>	<b>and a half</b>
H6235	H520	H753	H7175	H520	H2677

קַמַּח ה	רֹחֵב	הַקֶּלֶחַ	קֶאֱדָד:
<b>and a cubit</b>	<b>shall be the breadth</b>	<b>board</b>	<b>of one</b>
H520	H7341	H7175	H259

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