

Exodus 26:24

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And they shall be coupled together beneath, and they shall be coupled together above the head of it unto one ring: thus shall it be for them both; they shall be for the two corners.

Analysis

The corner boards are 'coupled together' beneath and above, creating extraordinary stability. The Hebrew דָּאָם (ta'om, twins/coupled) suggests perfect matching, absolute unity. These corners that join two walls illustrate how Christ unites what was separated—Jew and Gentile, heaven and earth. The coupling 'beneath and above' shows unity at every level, not superficial joining but thorough integration throughout.

Historical Context

The coupling method (possibly through rings or tenons) joined each corner board to boards on both adjoining walls, creating a right angle that locked the structure. The description 'beneath and above' suggests coupling at both base and top, ensuring rigidity.

Related Passages

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

1 John 4:8 — God is love

Study Questions

1. How does Christ create unity 'beneath and above'—at every level of life?
2. What 'corners' in your experience has Christ joined that seemed irreconcilably separated?

Interlinear Text

וְיִהְיֶה וְ	תָּמִים	מִלְּמַטָּה	וְיִתְּדוּ וְ	וְיִהְיֶה וְ
H1961	And they shall be coupled	together beneath	together	H1961
	H8382	H4295	H3162	
	תָּמִים	עַל	רֹאשׁ וְ	אֶל הַטֵּבַעַת
And they shall be coupled	H5921	above the head	H413	ring
H8382		H7218	H2885	of it unto one
				H259
וְיִהְיֶה הָ	כֵּן	לְשֵׁנֵי יְ	לְשֵׁנֵי יְ	הַמִּקְצָעִים
H3651	H1961	they shall be for the two	they shall be for the two	corners
		H8147	H8147	H4740
וְיִהְיֶה:				
H1961				