

# Exodus 26:25

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And they shall be eight boards, and their sockets of silver, sixteen sockets; two sockets under one board, and two sockets under another board.

## Analysis

Eight boards total for the west end with sixteen silver sockets (two per board). Eight often represents new beginning/resurrection; the west wall (enclosing the Most Holy Place where God's glory dwells) stands on new-beginning foundation. Access to God's presence requires resurrection—we who were dead are made alive (Ephesians 2:5). The sixteen sockets ( $8 \times 2$ ) emphasize the complete redemptive foundation for this resurrection reality.

## Historical Context

The eight boards (six standard plus two corners) at 1.5 cubits each created a 10-12 cubit width, matching the tabernacle's dimensions. The sixteen silver sockets continued the pattern of abundant redemptive foundation under every part of the structure.

## Related Passages

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

**Psalm 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

## Study Questions

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1. How does resurrection (eight) serve as foundation for entering God's presence?
2. What 'new beginning' has redemption provided in your relationship with God?

## Interlinear Text

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וְיָדֵי	שְׁמַנִּים	בְּקָרְשָׁה	אֶתֶּן יִם	כֶּסֶף	שְׁשָׁה
H1961	<b>And they shall be eight</b>	<b>board</b>	<b>and their sockets</b>	<b>of silver</b>	<b>sixteen</b>
	H8083	H7175	H134	H3701	H8337
רְשָׁתָה	וְשְׁנִים	אֶתֶּן יִם	בְּקָרְשָׁה	תְּמִימָה	בְּקָרְשָׁה
H6240	<b>and their sockets</b>	<b>and two</b>	<b>and their sockets</b>	H8478	<b>board</b>
	H134	H8147	H134		H7175
בְּאַפְדָּה	וְשְׁנִים	אֶתֶּן יִם	בְּקָרְשָׁה	תְּמִימָה	בְּאַפְדָּה
under another	<b>and two</b>	<b>and their sockets</b>	H8478	<b>board</b>	<b>under another</b>
H259	H8147	H134		H7175	H259

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