

# Exodus 26:29

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And thou shalt overlay the boards with gold, and make their rings of gold for places for the bars: and thou shalt overlay the bars with gold.

## Analysis

The boards are overlaid with gold, and their rings (through which bars pass) are of gold. Gold-overlaid bars run through gold rings on gold-overlaid boards—deity permeates every element. The boards (humanity—wood) are transformed by gold overlay (divine nature). The rings (connection points) are pure gold (divine provision). The bars (unifying force) are gold-covered (divine power). All is sanctified, all reflects God's glory.

## Historical Context

Gold overlay required hammering thin gold leaf onto the wooden surfaces, covering the natural wood completely. The rings were likely solid gold, cast or formed separately and attached to the boards, creating durable connection points for the bars.

## Related Passages

**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

## Study Questions

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1. How does God's divine nature ('gold') permeate every aspect of His dwelling (boards, rings, bars)?
2. In what ways has your 'natural wood' (humanity) been overlaid with divine nature (2 Peter 1:4)?

## Interlinear Text

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H853 the boards H7175 And thou shalt overlay H6823 of gold H2091 H853 their rings H2885

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and make of gold for places for the bars And thou shalt overlay H853 H6213 H2091 H1004 H1280 H6823

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