

Exodus 26:32

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And thou shalt hang it upon four pillars of shittim wood overlaid with gold: their hooks shall be of gold, upon the four sockets of silver.

Analysis

The veil hangs on four golden hooks upon four pillars of acacia wood overlaid with gold, standing on silver sockets. Four suggests universality—this veil concerns all humanity. The pillars combine wood (humanity) and gold (deity), standing on silver (redemption), supporting the veil that represents Christ's flesh. His humanity, unified with deity, resting on redemptive purpose, provided the veil through which we enter God's presence.

Historical Context

These four pillars stood in a line across the tabernacle's width, supporting the veil that blocked visual and physical access to the Most Holy Place. The golden hooks enabled the veil to hang securely while the silver sockets ensured stability.

Related Passages

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

1 John 4:8 — God is love

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

Study Questions

1. How do the four pillars (universality) show Christ's veil-work applies to all humanity?
2. What does the veil's support system (wood, gold, silver) teach about Christ's qualification as mediator?

Interlinear Text

וְנִתַּתָּ הָ	אֶתָּה הָ	עַל	אַרְבָּעָה הָ	עַמּוּדֵי י	שֵׁשֶׁת יָם
And thou shalt hang	H853	H5921	it upon four	pillars	of shittim
H5414			H702	H5982	H7848
מֵצֶפֶן יָם	זָהָב	וְהָיוּ הָ	זָהָב	עַל	אַרְבָּעָה הָ
wood overlaid	shall be of gold	their hooks	shall be of gold	H5921	it upon four
H6823	H2091	H2053	H2091		H702
אֲדָנִי	כֶּסֶף:				
sockets	of silver				
H134	H3701				

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