

# Exodus 26:33

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And thou shalt hang up the veil under the taches, that thou mayest bring in thither within the veil the ark of the testimony: and the veil shall divide unto you between the holy place and the most holy.

## Analysis

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The veil divides 'between the holy place and the most holy.' This separation wasn't arbitrary but necessary—holiness cannot coexist with sin. The veil protected people from consuming glory while protecting God's glory from profanation. Inside: the ark with testimony (law). Outside: the table, lampstand, altar—provisions for priestly service. The veil teaches that approaching God's throne requires more than serving Him; it requires the torn veil—Christ's death.

## Historical Context

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This veil created two distinct spaces: the Holy Place (entered daily by priests) and the Most Holy Place (entered yearly by the high priest alone). The separation emphasized the distance between holy God and sinful man, bridged only by atoning blood.

## Related Passages

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**1 John 4:8** — God is love

**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

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

### Study Questions

1. Why was separation between Holy Place and Most Holy Place necessary before Christ's death?
2. How does Christ's torn flesh (veil) change your access from 'once yearly' to 'continually'?

### Interlinear Text

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| וְנִתְנַתָּה הַ               | אַת                 | כְּתָת                   | בְּפִרְכָּת | תְּ                     | פְּקָדִים |
| <b>And thou shalt hang up</b> | H853                | <b>and the veil</b>      | H8478       | <b>under the taches</b> | H7165     |
| H5414                         |                     | H6532                    |             | H7165                   |           |
| וְנִבְאָתָ                    | שְׁמָה              | מִבְּיַת                 | בְּפִרְכָּת | אֵת                     | אָרֶן     |
| <b>that thou mayest bring</b> | H8033               | <b>in thither within</b> | H1004       | <b>and the veil</b>     | H853      |
| H935                          |                     | H1004                    |             | H6532                   | H727      |
| וְהַבְדִּיל הַ                | לְכָמָ              | בְּפִרְכָּת              | בְּיַ       | פְּקָדִים:              | יְהִי     |
| <b>of the testimony</b>       | <b>shall divide</b> | <b>and the veil</b>      | H0          | H996                    | H996      |
| H5715                         | H914                | H6532                    |             |                         |           |
| פְּקָדִים:                    | פְּקָדִים:          |                          |             | holy                    |           |
| <b>holy</b>                   | <b>holy</b>         |                          |             | H6944                   |           |
| H6944                         | H6944               |                          |             |                         |           |

### Additional Cross-References

**Exodus 40:21** (Witness): And he brought the ark into the tabernacle, and set up the veil of the covering, and covered the ark of the testimony; as the LORD commanded Moses.

**Leviticus 16:2** (Holy): And the LORD said unto Moses, Speak unto Aaron thy brother, that he come not at all times into the holy place within the veil before the

mercy seat, which is upon the ark; that he die not: for I will appear in the cloud upon the mercy seat.

**Exodus 25:16** (Witness): And thou shalt put into the ark the testimony which I shall give thee.

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