

Exodus 26:4

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And thou shalt make loops of blue upon the edge of the one curtain from the selvedge in the coupling; and likewise shalt thou make in the uttermost edge of another curtain, in the coupling of the second.

Analysis

Fifty loops of blue on one curtain's edge—blue representing the heavenly. These loops enabled the two sets to join, creating one complete covering. The loops teach that what appears separate finds unity through heavenly means. Blue (sky/heaven) reminds us that true unity comes from above, not human effort. In Christ, divisions are overcome—'neither Jew nor Greek' (Galatians 3:28)—through heavenly reality, not earthly compromise.

Historical Context

The loops (לוּלְאָה, lula'ah) were carefully sewn along the curtain edges, evenly spaced to align with corresponding loops on the other set. This precise placement ensured the two sections would join seamlessly.

Related Passages

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Psalms 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Study Questions

1. How does true spiritual unity come 'from above' rather than human engineering?
2. What 'loops' (connection points) in your life enable unity with other believers?

Interlinear Text

תַּעֲשֶׂה	לֹא תִכְלֹת	עַל	בְּשֹׁפֵת	הַיְרִיעַ	הָאֶחָד
And thou shalt make	loops	of blue	edge	curtain	of the one
H6213	H3924	H8504	H5921 H8193	H3407	H259
מִקְצֵה	בְּחֹבֶרֶת	וְכִי	תַּעֲשֶׂה	בְּשֹׁפֵת	
from the selvedge	in the coupling		And thou shalt make	edge	
H7098	H2279	H3651	H6213	H8193	
הַיְרִיעַ	הַקֵּן יְצוֹנָה	בְּמִחְבֵּרֶת	הַשֵּׁנִית:		
curtain	in the uttermost	in the coupling	of the second		
H3407	H7020	H4225	H8145		