

Exodus 26:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And thou shalt make fifty taches of gold, and couple the curtains together with the taches: and it shall be one tabernacle.

Analysis

Fifty gold clasps (קְרֵז, qeres) join the loops, making the tabernacle 'one.' Gold represents deity—God Himself joins what was separated, creating unity. The number fifty relates to Pentecost (50th day) when the Spirit descended, creating the church. Just as gold clasps united the curtains into one tabernacle, the Holy Spirit unites believers into one body—Christ's dwelling place. Unity is a divine act, not human achievement.

Historical Context

These golden taches or clasps hooked through the blue loops, firmly joining the two sets of five curtains. The gold construction ensured durability while the design allowed for assembly and disassembly as Israel traveled.

Related Passages

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Study Questions

1. How does the Holy Spirit serve as the 'golden clasp' uniting believers?

2. Why is spiritual unity ultimately God's work rather than ours?

Interlinear Text

וְעַשְׂתָּה	יְתָמֵם	בְּקָרְבָּן	יְמֵן	קָמְשָׁה	יְמֵן	וְחַבְרָתָה	אֶת
And thou shalt make	fifty	taches	of gold	and couple			H853
H6213	H2572	H7165	H2091	H2266			
תְּבִרְיעַת	אֶל	אֶשְׁתָּה	בְּקָרְבָּן	יְמֵן	אֶחָתָה	וְמִשְׁׁבָּחָה	
the curtains	together with	H413	H269	H7165	taches	tabernacle	
H3407	H802				H1961		H4908
וְאַתָּה							
and it shall be one							
H259							

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