

Exodus 27:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the twenty pillars thereof and their twenty sockets shall be of brass; the hooks of the pillars and their fillets shall be of silver.

Analysis

Twenty pillars with twenty bronze sockets support the south side's hangings. Bronze sockets (versus silver inside the tabernacle) mark this outer courtyard as the place of judgment (bronze) before entering full redemption (silver). The twenty pillars suggest expectation/waiting—those in the courtyard await fuller access. These pillars, supporting righteous boundaries, prefigure how Christ's judgment-bearing provides the framework for righteousness that defines God's people.

Historical Context

The twenty pillars were spaced evenly along the 100-cubit south side (one every 5 cubits), supporting the white linen curtains that formed the courtyard wall. The bronze sockets anchored these pillars firmly in the ground.

Related Passages

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Study Questions

1. How does Christ's judgment-bearing (bronze sockets) provide the foundation for righteousness?
2. What 'waiting' or 'expectation' characterizes your life in God's courtyard (His people)?

Interlinear Text

הַעֲמֻד יִם	עֶשְׂרִי יִם	וְאַדְנִיָּהּ מִ	עֶשְׂרִי יִם	נְחֹשֶׁת שֶׁת
of the pillars	And the twenty	sockets	And the twenty	shall be of brass
H5982	H6242	H134	H6242	H5178
וּ	הַעֲמֻד יִם	וְחֲשִׁקֶיהָ מִ	כֶּסֶף:	
the hooks	of the pillars	and their fillets	shall be of silver	
H2053	H5982	H2838	H3701	

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