Exodus 27:11

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And likewise for the north side in length there shall be hangings of an hundred cubits long, and his twenty pillars and their twenty sockets of brass; the hooks of the pillars and their fillets of silver.

Analysis

The north side receives identical treatment—twenty pillars, twenty bronze sockets, silver hooks and silver fillets (bands connecting pillars). The symmetry emphasizes that God's standards are consistent, not variable based on approach direction. North or south, the same righteousness (linen), same judgment foundation (bronze), same redeeming connections (silver hooks/bands) apply. Christ is 'the same yesterday, today, and forever' (Hebrews 13:8).

Historical Context

The north side's identical construction to the south created a 100-cubit parallel wall, forming the courtyard's length. The silver hooks and bands connected the pillars, creating a unified fence that supported the linen hangings.

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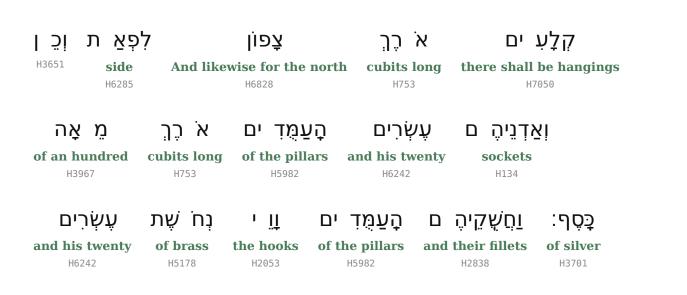
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Study Questions

- 1. How does God's consistency (identical north and south) encourage trust in His unchanging character?
- 2. What aspects of Christ's work remain constant regardless of how people approach Him?

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