

Exodus 27:14

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

The hangings of one side of the gate shall be fifteen cubits: their pillars three, and their sockets three.

Analysis

On one side of the entrance: 15 cubits of hangings with three pillars and three sockets. The entrance doesn't span the full 50-cubit width but creates a defined gate. On each side of this gate, hangings maintain the boundary—righteousness (linen) surrounds the entrance, reminding us that access occurs within righteous parameters. We enter by grace but unto righteousness. The three pillars may suggest the Trinity's involvement in providing access.

Historical Context

These 15-cubit sections on each side of the gate created flanking walls that led to the 20-cubit entrance, forming a grand gateway into the sacred courtyard. The three pillars on each side supported these approach walls.

Related Passages

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Study Questions

1. How does entering 'within righteous parameters' differ from entering however we choose?

2. What role does the Trinity play in providing and guarding access to God?

Interlinear Text

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their pillars	three	and their sockets	three						
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