

Exodus 28:24

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And thou shalt put the two wreathen chains of gold in the two rings which are on the ends of the breastplate.

Analysis

The wreathen gold chains attach to the breastplate's rings, completing the upper connection. This repetition emphasizes security—our connection to Christ's priestly work is so important that Scripture emphasizes it repeatedly. The double mention suggests redundant strength. If one truth about our security doesn't convince us, another will. God multiplies assurances because He knows our weakness in believing His promises.

Historical Context

Ancient craftsmanship required precise measurements—chains neither too short (pulling awkwardly) nor too long (swinging loosely). The 'just right' length demonstrates divine wisdom in every detail.

Related Passages

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Study Questions

1. Why does Scripture repeat truths about security rather than stating them once?

2. How does 'redundant strength' (multiple assurances) reflect God's commitment to your confidence?

Interlinear Text

וְנָתַתָּה	אֶת	שְׁתֵּי	עֲבֹתַי	הַזָּהָב	עַל	שְׁתֵּי
And thou shalt put	H853	in the two	wreathen	chains of gold	H5921	in the two
H5414		H8147	H5688	H2091		H8147
הַטִּבָּעֹת	אֵל	קְצֵי	וְעַל	הַחֹשֶׁן		
rings	H413	which are on the ends	of the breastplate			
H2885		H7098	H2833			

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