

# Exodus 28:26

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And thou shalt make two rings of gold, and thou shalt put them upon the two ends of the breastplate in the border thereof, which is in the side of the ephod inward.

## Analysis

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Two additional gold rings secure the breastplate's bottom corners on its inner side (toward the ephod). While upper rings connected outwardly to shoulders, these lower rings create inward connection. This dual attachment (upper and lower) prevents shifting during service. The inner placement suggests hidden securities—not all of God's provision for stability is visible. Some connections between us and Christ are private, known only to Him and us.

## Historical Context

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Inner rings, while invisible to observers, were structurally critical. They prevented the breastplate from pulling away during movement, ensuring the tribes remained 'close to the heart' throughout service.

## Related Passages

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**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

## Study Questions

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1. What 'hidden connections' (inner rings) does Christ maintain with you that others don't see?
2. How do both visible and invisible securities keep you 'close to His heart'?

## Interlinear Text

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וַעֲשֵׂה יָתְ	שָׁנֵי י	טַבָּעֹת וְ	זָהָב	וְשָׂמֶתְ
And thou shalt make	them upon the two	rings	of gold	and thou shalt put
H6213	H8147	H2885	H2091	H7760
עַל אֵתָם	שָׁנֵי י	קֶצֶת וְ	הַחֹשֶׁן	עַל שְׂפָתָיו
H853	H5921	H8147	H2833	H5921
	them upon the two	ends	of the breastplate	in the border
		H7098		H8193
אֶל אֲשֶׁר	עַבְרָה	הָאֶפֶד	בְּיָתֶהּ:	
H834	H413	H646	H1004	
	thereof which is in the side	of the ephod	inward	
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