

Exodus 28:27

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And two other rings of gold thou shalt make, and shalt put them on the two sides of the ephod underneath, toward the forepart thereof, over against the other coupling thereof, above the curious girdle of the ephod.

Analysis

Two more gold rings attach to the ephod's bottom on the inward side, positioned opposite the curious girdle. These align with the breastplate's lower rings, creating a second connection point. The multiplication of connections (four total: two upper, two lower) demonstrates redundant security. We're held not by single thread but multiple attachments. Christ's hold is perfect at every point—there is no weak link in our connection to Him.

Historical Context

The positioning 'toward the forepart' and 'over against' the girdle placed these rings precisely where needed. Divine instructions included exact spatial relationships, not just general placements.

Related Passages

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

Study Questions

1. Why does God provide 'redundant security' (multiple connections) rather than minimal security?
2. How does knowing you're held at multiple points affect your confidence before God?

Interlinear Text

עַל אַתָּה וְעַשֵּׂית
thou shalt make And two other rings of gold and shalt put H853 H5921
H6213 H8147 H2885 H2091 H5414

פָּנָי יְהוָה מִלְּמַד וְלִמְלָמֵד כַּתְּפָה וְתַּשְׁתִּחְפֹּד:
And two sides of the ephod underneath toward the forepart
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לְעַמְתָּךְ מִמְּלָמֵד עַל מִמְּלָמֵד תְּשַׁבְּנָה
thereof over against the other coupling thereof above the curious girdle
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בְּאַפְּדָה:
of the ephod
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