

# Exodus 36:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And he coupled the five curtains one unto another: and the other five curtains he coupled one unto another.

## Analysis

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Five curtains coupled together (חֲבֹרֹת, chovrot) form larger units, demonstrating how individual elements join to create the whole. The verb 'coupled' (חָבַר, chavar) means 'to unite, join, or associate'—the same root describing covenant partnership. This illustrates that God's dwelling requires both individual faithfulness (each curtain precisely made) and corporate unity (curtains joined together). The church similarly consists of individual believers perfectly formed in Christ, then joined together as living stones (1 Peter 2:5).

## Historical Context

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The coupling process created two large sections (five curtains each), which would then be joined together with gold clasps (v. 13), forming one cohesive tabernacle ceiling. This construction method allowed for assembly and disassembly during wilderness wanderings.

## Related Passages

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**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

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

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

## Study Questions

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1. How does the coupling of individual curtains illustrate the relationship between personal faithfulness and corporate unity in God's house?
2. What does the coupling process teach about how individual believers join together to form Christ's body?

## Interlinear Text

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וְהִצָּרְ	אֶת	וְהַיֵּשׁ	וְרִיעֵת	אֶחָד	אֶל	אֶחָד
And he coupled	H853	and the other five	curtains	one	H413	H376
H2266		H2568	H3407	H259		
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