

Exodus 36:26

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And their forty sockets of silver; two sockets under one board, and two sockets under another board.

Analysis

Forty silver sockets on the north side (identical to the south, v. 24) reinforce that God's dwelling rests equally on redemption throughout—no side lacks proper foundation, no area stands on inferior support. This universal foundation of atonement-silver prefigures Christ's sufficient sacrifice for all believers—His redemption doesn't vary by geography, culture, or time. The gospel's foundation remains consistent across all contexts.

Historical Context

The repetition emphasizes that the same atonement silver (from the half-shekel tax) supported every board on every side. No board rested on anything except redemption—a powerful visual sermon to Israelites constantly seeing and assembling the tabernacle.

Related Passages

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Study Questions

1. How does the universal foundation of redemption-silver (all sides equally supported) illustrate the sufficiency of Christ's atonement?
2. What does the identical foundation across all sides teach about the consistency of salvation across different contexts and peoples?

Interlinear Text

וְאַרְבָּעַ יָם	אַדְנָי יָם	כֶּסֶף	וּשְׁנֵי י	אַדְנָי יָם	בַּת חַת	הָקָרֶשׁ
And their forty	sockets	of silver	and two	sockets	H8478	board
H705	H134	H3701	H8147	H134		H7175
הָאֶחָד:	וּשְׁנֵי י	אַדְנָי יָם	בַּת חַת	הָקָרֶשׁ	הָאֶחָד:	
under another	and two	sockets	H8478	board	under another	
H259	H8147	H134		H7175	H259	

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