

Exodus 36:28

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And two boards made he for the corners of the tabernacle in the two sides.

Analysis

Two corner boards (כֶּרֶשִׁים, kerashim) for the tabernacle's back corners demonstrate attention to structural integrity even at junction points. Corners, where sides meet, require special reinforcement—illustrating that transitions and connections need particular care in building God's house. These corner boards prevented gaps and maintained stability, teaching that God's dwelling allows no weakness, no undefined space, no vulnerable joints. The church similarly requires careful attention to how different parts connect.

Historical Context

Corner boards likely had special shaping or were positioned at angles to join the north/south walls to the western wall, creating stable right-angle corners. These joints bore significant stress during assembly/disassembly and transport, requiring robust construction.

Related Passages

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Study Questions

1. What do the special corner boards teach about attention to connections and transitions in building God's house?
2. How does structural reinforcement at junction points illustrate the importance of careful attention to how different parts of Christ's body connect?

Interlinear Text

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| וּשְׁנֵי י | קַרְשִׁים | עָשָׂה | לְמִקְצֵעַ ת | הַמִּשְׁכָּה | בְּרִכְתֵּי: |
| And two | boards | made | he for the corners | of the tabernacle | in the two sides |
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