

# Exodus 36:30

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And there were eight boards; and their sockets were sixteen sockets of silver, under every board two sockets.

## Analysis

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Summary: eight boards and sixteen silver sockets for the west side demonstrate that even the back of God's dwelling stands fully on redemption-foundation. No part of the tabernacle rests on anything inferior to atonement-silver. This universal foundation teaches that God's house—whether front or back, visible or hidden, public or private—stands entirely on Christ's redemptive work. No area of the church, no aspect of Christian life, has any foundation except Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 3:11).

## Historical Context

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The sixteen sockets (two per board) represented redemption-silver from thirty-two Israelites' half-shekel atonement tax. Even the tabernacle's back, least visible side, proclaimed the message of redemption as its foundation.

## Related Passages

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

**Psalm 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

## Study Questions

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1. What does the redemption-silver foundation even on the tabernacle's back side teach about the comprehensive nature of Christ's atonement?
2. How does every board standing on atonement-silver illustrate that all aspects of Christian life rest on Christ's redemptive work?

## Interlinear Text

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שְׁשָׁה  
שְׁמַנְתַּה  
בְּקָרְשָׁה  
אֶת־יָמָן  
כְּבָשָׁה  
וְבָשָׁה  
And there were eight  
board  
and their sockets  
of silver  
were sixteen

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אֶת־יָמָן  
שְׁנִי  
אֶת־יָמָן  
שְׁנִי  
אֶת־יָמָן  
שְׁנִי  
עַשְׁר  
and their sockets  
two  
and their sockets  
two  
and their sockets  
two

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בְּקָרְשָׁתְּמַתְּפָאָדָן  
board  
under every

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