

# Exodus 37:13

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And he cast for it four rings of gold, and put the rings upon the four corners that were in the four feet thereof.

## Analysis

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Four golden rings (אַרְבָּעָה טְבֻעַת זָהָב, arba tabba'ot zahav) in the four corners enable carrying the table—like the ark, the table must be portable. God's provision (bread) accompanies His people through their journeys. The four corners (representing universality) teach that God's provision extends to all His people in all places. These rings made with gold, not inferior metal, demonstrate that even functional hardware deserves excellence when serving God's purposes.

## Historical Context

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The rings attached to the table's four legs or corners allowed staves to be inserted for carrying. The table, like all tabernacle furniture, needed portability for wilderness travels. Kohathite Levites carried the table using these rings and poles (Numbers 4:7-8).

## Related Passages

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**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

## Study Questions

1. What does the portable table (with carrying rings) teach about God's provision accompanying His people through life's journeys?
2. How does the universal reach implied by four corners illustrate God's provision for all His people?

## Interlinear Text

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| וַיַּעֲשֵׂה        | וְיָצַא                | בְּהַטְבָּעָת      | לְאַרְבָּעָת | לְאַרְבָּעָת   | וְיָצַא        | וְיָצַא               | וְיָצַא      |
| <b>And he cast</b> | <sup>וְ</sup><br>H3332 | <b>for it four</b> | <b>rings</b> | <b>of gold</b> | <b>and put</b> | <sup>וְ</sup><br>H853 | <b>rings</b> |
| H3332              |                        | H702               | H2885        | H2091          | H5414          |                       | H2885        |

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