

# Exodus 38:28

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And of the thousand seven hundred seventy and five shekels he made hooks for the pillars, and overlaid their chapiters, and filleted them.

## Analysis

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The remaining 1,775 shekels (approximately 44 pounds) used for hooks (וָיִים, vavim), capitals (רָשֵׁהֶם, rashehem, 'heads'), and fillets (connecting rods, חִשּׁוּקִים, chishukim) demonstrates stewardship of every portion—nothing wasted, everything applied to God's house. These connecting elements, though less prominent than sockets, were essential for structural integrity. The use of redemption-silver even for hooks and rods teaches that every aspect of connecting God's people, every element of structural unity, derives from atonement. Small components receive the same precious material as foundations.

## Historical Context

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The hooks held curtains; capitals topped pillars; fillets connected pillar tops, running horizontally like rods. Using remaining silver for these elements demonstrated complete dedication of redemption money to tabernacle purposes—none diverted, all consecrated. The accounting's precision (down to 1,775 shekels) proved faithful stewardship.

## Related Passages

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

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



**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

## Study Questions

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1. What does using even remaining silver for connecting elements teach about stewardship of every portion of God's provision?
2. How does redemption-silver in hooks and connectors illustrate that all aspects of unity among believers derive from atonement?

## Interlinear Text

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וְאֵת	הָאֶלֶף	וְשֶׁבַע	הַמֵּאוֹת	וְחֲמִשָּׁה	וְשִׁבְעִים
H853	And of the thousand	seven	hundred	and five	seventy
	H505	H7651	H3967	H2568	H7657
עָשָׂה	וְיָ	לְעִמּוּדֵי	וְצָפָה	בְּאִשֵּׁיהֶם	וְחִשָּׁק
shekels he made	hooks	for the pillars	and overlaid	their chapters	and filleted
H6213	H2053	H5982	H6823	H7218	H2836
אֲתָם:					
H853					

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