

## 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

The remaining 1,775 shekels (approximately 44 pounds) used for hooks (בְּנֵי, vavim), capitals (רָשֶׁתֶת, 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**

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

## **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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וְשָׁבַע יָמִים תַּחֲמַשׁ הַפְּמָאוֹת וְשָׁבַע עָשָׂה לְפָנֶיךָ וְאֶת					
H853	<b>And of the thousand</b>	<b>seven</b>	<b>hundred</b>	<b>and five</b>	<b>seventy</b>
H505		H7651	H3967	H2568	H7657
שְׁקָלִים הַעֲמֹדִים בְּלִבְנֵי הַמִּזְבֵּחַ וְאֶת כָּל					
<b>shekels he made</b>	<b>hooks</b>	<b>for the pillars</b>	<b>and overlaid</b>	<b>their chapters</b>	<b>and filleted</b>
H6213	H2053	H5982	H6823	H7218	H2836
אֶתְמָה:					
H853					

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