

Exodus 39:33

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And they brought the tabernacle unto Moses, the tent, and all his furniture, his taches, his boards, his bars, and his pillars, and his sockets,

Analysis

Bringing the completed tabernacle 'unto Moses' for inspection teaches that spiritual work requires examination by godly leadership before implementation. The detailed listing—tent, furniture, clasps, boards, bars, pillars, sockets—demonstrates comprehensive accountability. Moses, who received the pattern on Sinai (25:9, 40), could verify exact conformity. This principle prefigures the church's need for biblical examination of ministries (1 Thessalonians 5:21; 1 John 4:1). The craftsmen's willingness to submit their work shows humility—true servants welcome evaluation.

Historical Context

Moses alone saw the heavenly pattern during his 40 days on Sinai, qualifying him uniquely to verify the craftsmen's work. This inspection wasn't distrust but proper order—leaders accountable to God must verify that His design, not human creativity, governs worship.

Related Passages

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Study Questions

1. How does submitting spiritual work for biblical evaluation demonstrate humility and wisdom?
2. What does Moses verifying exact pattern conformity teach about leadership's responsibility for doctrinal fidelity?

Interlinear Text

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And they brought H853 the tabernacle H413 unto Moses H853 the tent H853

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H168

כָּל בְּרִיךְ יְהוָה קָרְשָׁתְּ יְהוָה קָרְבָּתְּ יְהוָה
and all his furniture his taches his boards his bars and his pillars

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H7165

H7175

H1280

H5982

וְאֶת בְּאַתְּ בְּלֵג יְאֹו
and his sockets

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