

Ezekiel 46:22

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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Analysis

In the four corners of the court there were courts joined of forty cubits long and thirty broad: these four corners were of one measure—The corner courts measured **שָׁלִשִׁים רֹחֶב אֶחָד** (arba'îm 'ōrekh, '40 [cubits] length') and **(שְׁלֹשִׁים רֹחֶב)** (sheloshîm rōhab, '30 [cubits] width')—approximately 60 x 45 feet. **קֶטֶרֶת גָּתָת** (qēturôt, 'joined/enclosed').

ארבעתם מידה אחת (arba'tâm middâh 'ehât, 'the four of them, one measurement')—uniformity. Identical dimensions demonstrate consistency, equality, and order. No corner court was privileged; all equal. This reflects God's impartiality (Acts 10:34, Romans 2:11) and orderly character. Uniform measurements ensure fair distribution of worship facilities, preventing favoritism. New Testament parallel: spiritual gifts differ (1 Corinthians 12:4-6), but all are equally valuable and necessary in Christ's body.

Historical Context

Ancient architecture often featured asymmetry based on hierarchy—important spaces larger. Ezekiel's vision prescribes identical corner courts, emphasizing equality before God. This principle appears throughout Scripture: tabernacle's identical boards (Exodus 26:15-25), twelve tribes' equal treatment (Numbers 1-2), apostles' equal authority (Matthew 19:28). Uniformity in sacred space

demonstrates that all worshipers approach God on equal terms—through grace, not human merit.

Related Passages

Psalm 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Study Questions

1. What does uniform measurements for all corner courts teach about equality before God?
2. How does architectural equality reflect spiritual impartiality?
3. Where else in Scripture do we see uniformity demonstrating equal standing before God?

Interlinear Text

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