

# Leviticus 24:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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## Analysis

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**And thou shalt set them in two rows, six on a row, upon the pure table before the LORD.**

This verse falls within the section on **Oil, Bread, and Blasphemy**. Instructions for tabernacle maintenance and the account of a blasphemer's punishment, showing reverence for God's name.

Ritual purity laws taught Israel to distinguish between clean and unclean, holy and common, training them in discernment and reverence for God's presence.

The access to God's presence that Leviticus carefully regulated is now freely available through Christ's blood, tearing the veil and opening the way to God.

## Historical Context

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Instructions for tabernacle maintenance and the account of a blasphemer's punishment, showing reverence for God's name. Chapters 17-27, often called the 'Holiness Code,' expand covenant obligations beyond ritual to encompass all of life —sexuality, economics, justice, and relationships. The repeated refrain 'I am the LORD' grounds these laws in God's character and covenant relationship with Israel. Israel received these laws while encamped at Sinai, before entering Canaan. The laws prepared them for life in the promised land, distinguishing them from Canaanite practices and establishing their identity as God's holy nation. The portable tabernacle, central to Levitical worship, accompanied them through

wilderness wanderings and eventually found permanent form in Solomon's temple. Archaeological discoveries at sites like Ugarit reveal Canaanite religious practices Israel's laws explicitly rejected, confirming the Bible's historical reliability and the distinctiveness of Israelite worship.

## Related Passages

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**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

**Psalm 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

## Study Questions

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1. How can you develop greater spiritual discernment in distinguishing what honors God from what defiles?
2. How can you use this verse to worship God more fully, obey Him more faithfully, or love others more sacrificially?
3. What practical steps can you take this week to apply the principles taught in this verse?

## Interlinear Text

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וְשִׁמְךָ	בְּנֵת	שֶׁשׁ	מִעְבָּכָה	וְתִשְׁעַת	אֶת	מִ
<b>And thou shalt set</b>		H853	<b>them in two</b>		<b>rows</b>	
H7760			H8147		H4634	
						<b>six</b>
						H8337
						<b>on a row</b>
						H4635
בְּשִׁלְמָן	עַל	רְבִטָּה	לִפְנֵי	יְהֹוָה:		
H5921	<b>table</b>	<b>upon the pure</b>	<b>before</b>	<b>the LORD</b>		
H7979		H2889	H6440	H3068		

## Additional Cross-References

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**1 Kings 7:48** (References Lord): And Solomon made all the vessels that pertained unto the house of the LORD: the altar of gold, and the table of gold, whereupon the shewbread was,

**Hebrews 9:2** (Parallel theme): For there was a tabernacle made; the first, wherein was the candlestick, and the table, and the shewbread; which is called the sanctuary.

**2 Chronicles 13:11** (References Lord): And they burn unto the LORD every morning and every evening burnt sacrifices and sweet incense: the shewbread also set they in order upon the pure table; and the candlestick of gold with the lamps thereof, to burn every evening: for we keep the charge of the LORD our God; but ye have forsaken him.

**2 Chronicles 4:19** (Parallel theme): And Solomon made all the vessels that were for the house of God, the golden altar also, and the tables whereon the shewbread was set;