

Numbers 3:37

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the pillars of the court round about, and their sockets, and their pins, and their cords.

Analysis

The detailed listing of Merarite responsibilities (pillars, sockets, pins, cords) demonstrates that God values and assigns even the smallest components of worship infrastructure. Nothing was too minor for divine attention or careful assignment. This comprehensive concern for details teaches that faithfulness in small things characterizes genuine kingdom service, and nothing is beneath notice when it relates to God's worship.

Historical Context

The court pillars and their sockets created the boundary between the sacred tabernacle courtyard and the common camp, while pins and cords secured the structure against wind and weather. These seemingly mundane items were essential for the tabernacle's stability and function.

Related Passages

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Psalms 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Study Questions

1. How does God's attention to pins and cords teach us that no detail of worship preparation is too small to matter?
2. What does this teach us about the importance of faithful attention to seemingly minor details in church ministry?

Interlinear Text

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And the pillars	of the court	round about	and their sockets	and their pins
H5982	H2691	H5439	H134	H3489
וּמִיתְרֵיהֶם:				
and their cords				
H4340				