

# Numbers 7:37

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

His offering was one silver charger, the weight whereof was an hundred and thirty shekels, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering:

## Analysis

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The inventory continues with meticulous detail—silver charger, bowl, golden spoon—demonstrating that God values precision in worship. Every offering matters, every detail counts. This precision reflects God's character as one who sees and values every act of devotion, no matter how repetitive it might seem to human eyes. The Reformed understanding that God ordains not only ends but means is relevant—how we worship matters as much as that we worship.

## Historical Context

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The repetition of identical offerings day after day created liturgical rhythm and established pattern. Future generations would read this account and understand that their ancestors worshiped with consistency, devotion, and precision. The detailed recording honors both the givers and the God who received their gifts.

## Related Passages

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**James 2:17** — Faith and works

**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

## Study Questions

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1. How does attention to detail in worship challenge casual or careless approaches to gathering?
2. What does God's recording of every offering teach about His attentiveness to our devotion?
3. In what ways should precision in worship balance with heartfelt spontaneity?

## Interlinear Text

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וְהָיָה <b>His offering</b> H7133	קַעֲבֹת <b>charger</b> H7086	כֶּסֶף <b>silver</b> H3701	אֶחָד <b>shekels one</b> H259	שְׁלֹשִׁים <b>and thirty</b> H7970	וּמֵאָה <b>whereof was an hundred</b> H3967
מִשְׁקָלָהּ <b>the weight</b> H4948	מִזְבֵּחַ <b>bowl</b> H4219	אֶחָד <b>shekels one</b> H259	כֶּסֶף <b>silver</b> H3701	שִׁבְעִים <b>of seventy</b> H7657	בְּשֵׁקֶל <b>after the shekel</b> H8255
בְּשֵׁקֶל <b>after the shekel</b> H8255	הַקֹּדֶשׁ <b>of the sanctuary</b> H6944	שְׁנֵיהֶם <b>both</b> H8147	מְלֵאִים <b>of them full</b> H4392	סֵלֶת <b>of fine flour</b> H5560	בְּלוּלָה <b>mingled</b> H1101
בְּשֵׁן <b>with oil</b> H8081	לְמִנְחָה: <b>for a meat offering</b> H4503				