
A Joined Tabernacle

Exodus 26

Overview

- Varieties of materials with varieties of functions
 - Each function necessary for the whole of the tabernacle
 - Each piece and function composed by God as He desired
 - All materials joined or knit together, no independent piece
 - Each piece was reliant on another to fulfill its function
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Diverse Materials

Exodus 26:1

**“Moreover you shall make the
tabernacle with...”**

Diverse Materials

- **The Coverings (vs 1-14)**
 - **Curtains of fine twisted linen & blue, purple and scarlet material**
 - **Clasps of gold & bronze**
 - **Curtains of goats' hair**
 - **Covering of rams' skin dyed red**
 - **Covering of porpoise skin**
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Diverse Materials

- **The Walls (vs 15-30)**
 - **Boards of acacia wood overlaid with gold**
 - **Sockets / Bases of silver**
 - **Bars of acacia wood overlaid with gold**
 - **Rings of gold**
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Diverse Materials

- **The Veil & Screen (vs 31-37)**
 - **Blue, purple & scarlet material**
 - **Pillars of acacia wood overlaid with gold**
 - **Sockets / Bases of silver (veil) & bronze (screen)**
 - **Hooks of gold**
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Diverse Materials

Romans 12:3-6

“For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function”

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 - **Every member of His body is equally essential (especially the members that seem weak or less honorable)**
 - 21-26
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Exodus 26:11

**“join the tent together so that it will
be a unit.”**

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 - **Romans 12:6-8 Each member has a gift to be used in service of others**
 - **Ephesians 4:15-16**
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Carried Materials

Numbers 4:31

“And this is the charge of their burden, according to all their service in the tabernacle”

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 - Galatians 6:1-3
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A Growing Tabernacle

Ephesians 2:19-22 , 4:11-16
**“the whole structure, being joined
together, grows”**
