

Chapter 26

The forme of the Tabernacle, with the appertinances, and of vvhhat matter, number, and qualities al things shal be.

And the tabernacle thou shalt make thus: Tenne curtines shalt thou make of twifted filke, and hyacinth, and purple, and fcarlet twife died, varied with imbrodered worke. ² The length of one curtine shal haue twentie eight cubites: the bredth, shal be of foure cubites. Al the curtines shal be of one measure. ³ Fiue curtines shal be ^aioyned one to an other, and the other fiue shal hang together with the connexion. ⁴ Loupes of hyacinth thou shalt make in the fides and toppes of the curtines, that they may be compled one to an other. ⁵ Fiftie loupes shal euerie curtine haue on both fides, fo fet on, that one loupe may be againft another loupe, and one may be fitted to the other. ⁶ Thou shalt make alfo fiftie circles of gold wherwith the veiles of the curtines are to be ioyned, that it may be made one tabernacle. ⁷ Thou shalt make alfo eleuen curtines of haire, to couer the toppe of the tabernacle. ⁸ The length of one haire curtine shal haue thirtie cubites: and the bredth, foure: the measure of al the curtines shal be equal. ⁹ Of the which, fiue thou shalt ioyne apart, and the fix thou shalt couple one to an other, fo that the fixt curtine in the front of the roofe thou shalt duple. ¹⁰ Thou shalt make alfo fiftie loupes in the edge of one curtine, that it may be ioyned with the other: and fiftie loupes in the edge of the other curtine, that it may be coupled with his felow. ¹¹ Thou shalt make alfo fiftie buckles of braffe, wherwith the louns may be ioyned, that of al there may be made one couering. ¹² And that which shal remaine in the curtines, that are prepared for the roofe, to witte, one curtine that is ouerplus, with the halfe therof thou shalt couer the backefide of the tabernacle.

^a Christs members by their vnion & communitie affitt ech other, and adorne his tabernacle, the Church.

¹³ And there shal hang downe a cubite on the one side, and an other on the other side, which is the ouerplus in the length of the curtines, fenfing both sides of the tabernacle. ¹⁴ Thou shalt make also an other couer to the rooffe of rammes skinnes died redde: and ouer that againe an other couer of ianthine skinnes. ¹⁵ Thou shalt make also the bordes of the tabernacle fstanding vpright of the wood fetim, ¹⁶ of the which let euerie one haue ten cubites in length, and in bredth one and an halfe a peece. ¹⁷ In the sides of the borde, shal be made two mortefes, wherby one borde may be ioyned to an other borde: and after this maner shal al the bordes be prepared. ¹⁸ Of the which twentie shal be in the fouth side that tendeth Southward. ¹⁹ For the which thou shalt caft fourtie feete of filuer, that there may two feete be put vnder euerie borde at the two corners. ²⁰ In the fecond side also of the tabernacle that looketh to the North, there shal be twentie bordes, ²¹ hauing fourtie feete of filuer, two feete shal be put vnder euerie borde. ²² But on the weft quarter of the tabernacle thou shalt make fix bordes, ²³ and againe other two which shal be erected in the corners at the backe of the tabernacle. ²⁴ And they shal be ioyned together from beneth vnto the toppe, and one ioynture shal hold them al. The like ioynture shal be kept for the two bordes also that are to be put in the corners. ²⁵ And they shal be in al eight bordes, their filuer feete fixtene, two feete accounted for euerie borde. ²⁶ Thou shalt make also fiue barres of the wood fetim, to hold together the bordes on the one side of the tabernacle, ²⁷ and fiue others on the other side, and as manie at the weft side: ²⁸ which shal be put along by the middes of the bordes from one end to the other. ²⁹ The bordes also them selues thou shalt plate with gold, and shalt caft ringes of gold to be fette vpon them, through which the barres may hold together the bordeworke: the which thou shalt couer with plates of gold. ³⁰ And thou shalt erect the tabernacle according to the paterne that was shewed thee in the Mount. ³¹ Thou shalt make also a veile of hyacinth, and purple, and fcarlet twife died, and twifted filke, wrought with imbrodered worke and

goodlie varietie: ³² which thou fhalt hang before foure pillers of the wood fetim, the which themfelues alfo fhall be plated with gold, and fhall haue foure heades of gold, but feete of filuer. ³³ And the veile fhall be hanged on with ringes, within the which thou fhalt put the arke of teftimonie, with the which alfo the Sanctuarie, and the fanctuaries of the Sanctuarie, fhall be diuided. ³⁴ Thou fhalt fet alfo the Propitiatorie vpon the arke of teftimonie in the ^a)*Sancta fanctorum*: ³⁵ and the table without the veile: and ouer againft the table the candlefticke in the fouth fide of the tabernacle: for the table fhall ftand in the north fide. ³⁶ Thou fhalt make alfo a hanging in the entring of the tabernacle of hyacinth, and purple, and fcarlet twife died, and twifted filke, with imbrodered worke. ³⁷ And fiue pillers of the wood fetim thou fhalt plate with gold, before the which the hanging fhall be drawn: whole heades fhall be of gold, and feete of braffe.

^a The chieffest part of the Tabernacle, called *Sancta fanctorum*: *Holie of holies*.