

Chapter 26

The forme of the Tabernacle, with the appertinances, and of vvhath 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 meafure. 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 also 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 also 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 meafure 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 rooffe thou shalt double. ¹⁰ Thou shalt make also 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 fellow. ¹¹ Thou shalt make also 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 rooffe, to witte, one curtine that is ouerplus, with the

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

halfe therof thou fhalt couer the backefide of the tabernacle. ¹³ And there fhall hang downe a cubite on the one fide, and an other on the other fide, which is the ouerplus in the length of the curtines, fenning both fides of the tabernacle. ¹⁴ Thou fhalt make alfo an other couer to the rooffe of rammes skinned redde: and ouer that againe an other couer of ianthine skinned. ¹⁵ Thou fhalt make alfo the bordes of the tabernacle ftanding 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 fides of the borde, fhall be made two mortefes, wherby one borde may be ioyned to an other borde: and after this maner fhall all the bordes be prepared. ¹⁸ Of the which twentie fhall be in the fourth fide that tendeth Southward. ¹⁹ For the which thou fhalt caft fourtie feete of filuer, that there may two feete be put vnder euerie borde at the two corners. ²⁰ In the fecond fide alfo of the tabernacle that looketh to the North, there fhall be twentie bordes, ²¹ hauing fourtie feete of filuer, two feete fhall be put vnder euerie borde. ²² But on the weft quarter of the tabernacle thou fhalt make fix bordes, ²³ and againe other two which fhall be erected in the corners at the backe of the tabernacle. ²⁴ And they fhall be ioyned together from beneth vnto the toppe, and one ioynture fhall hold them all. The like ioynture fhall be kept for the two bordes alfo that are to be put in the corners. ²⁵ And they fhall be in all eight bordes, their filuer feete fixtene, two feete accounted for euerie borde. ²⁶ Thou fhalt make alfo five barres of the wood fetim, to hold together the bordes on the one fide of the tabernacle, ²⁷ and five others on the other fide, and as manie at the weft fide: ²⁸ which fhall be put along by the middes of the bordes from one end to the other. ²⁹ The bordes alfo them felues thou fhalt plate with gold, and fhalt caft ringes of gold to be fette vpon them, through which the barres may hold together the bordeworke: the which thou fhalt couer with plates of gold. ³⁰ And thou fhalt erect the tabernacle according to the paterne that was fhewed thee in the Mount. ³¹ Thou fhalt make alfo 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 drawen: whofe heades fhall be of gold, and feete of braffe.

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