

~BOAZ 2 (49)

(Bo'az) [possibly, In Strength Yehowah Firmly Establish, Yehowah Has Firmly Established]

- The northernmost of the two huge copper pillars erected before the porch of Solomon's glorious temple was named **Boaz**, possibly meaning In Strength.
- The southern pillar was called Jachin, meaning - **May Yehowah Firmly Establish, Yehowah Has Firmly Established**. So, putting the two together and reading from right to left as one faced the East would convey the thought, **May Yehowah firmly establish the temple in strength**.
- Then he cast the two pillars of copper, eighteen cubits being the height of each pillar, and a string of twelve cubits would measure around each of the two pillars. (**1 Kings 7:15**)
- And two capitals he made to put upon the tops of the pillars, cast in copper. Five cubits was the height of the one capital, and five cubits was the height of the other capital. (**1 Kings 7:16**)
- There were nets in network, twisted ornaments in chainwork, for the capitals that were upon the top of the pillars, seven for the one capital, and seven for the other capital. (**1 Kings 7:17**)
- And he went on to make the pomegranates and two rows round about upon the one network to cover the capitals that were upon the top of the pillars, and that was what he did for the other capital. (**1 Kings 7:18**)
- And the capitals that were upon the top of the pillars at the porch were of lily work, of four cubits. (**1 Kings 7:19**)
- And the capitals were upon the two pillars, also up close beside the belly that was adjoining the network, and there were two hundred pomegranates in rows all around upon each capital. (**1 Kings 7:20**)
- And he proceeded to set up the pillars belonging to the porch of the temple. So he set up the right-hand pillar and called its name **Jachin**, and then set up the left-hand pillar and called its name

Boaz. (**1 Kings 7:21**)

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