

~FINGERBREADTH (24)

- A linear measurement, the smallest mentioned in the Bible. A fingerbreadth equaled 1/4 handbreadth or 1/24 cubit (1.85 centimeters)(0.72 inches). At;
- And as regards the pillars, eighteen cubits in height was each pillar, and a thread of twelve cubits itself would go around it, and its thickness was four **fingerbreadths**, it being hollow. (**Jeremiah 52:21**)
- The thickness of the copper used for the pillars Jachin and Boaz is given as four **fingerbreadths**. (7.4 centimeters)(2.9 inches).
- 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 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**)