

GARMENTS OF THE **PRIESTS** *(originally Aaron's sons)* coat, girdle, bonnet & breeches (Ex. 28:40-42) & **WHAT THEY REPRESENTED**



HUMILITY

1 Peter 5:5

Bonnet/Cap (H4021)
Exodus 28:36-39

Priests had access to the **Outer Court** of the Tabernacle and, once a week, to the **Holy Place**.

Strong's Concordance numbers to find the original Hebrew words are labeled (H...)

FAITH

1 Thess. 5:8

Coat/Tunic (H3801)
Exodus 28:40

TRUTH

Eph. 6:14

Girdle/Sash/Belt (H73)
Exodus 28:40

LOVE

1 Thess. 5:8

Breeches *(underwear)*
(not shown) (H4370)
Exodus 28:42-43

*Shoulder pads on the **Ephod** had engraved in gold the names of the 12 tribes.

Inside the **Breastplate were 2 stones: **Urim & Thummim** Lev. 8:8 *(black & white stones?)* Exodus 28:30 *(severity & goodness?)* Romans 11:22
Outside the **Breastplate** were 12 **precious stones** for the 12 tribes of Israel in 4 rows.

GARMENTS OF THE **HIGH PRIEST** *(originally Aaron)* breastplate, ephod, robe, coat, mitre, girdle, crown & breeches (Ex. 18:2-4) & **WHAT THEY REPRESENTED**

The High Priest had access to the **Outer Court**, the **Holy Place** and once a year, the **Holy of Holies**.

Gold Crown

Exodus 28:36-39, 37:2
Lev. 8:9, Zech. 3:5
(H5145)

HOLINESS

Exodus 39:30

Mitre

Exodus 28:39, 39:28
(H4701)

HUMILITY

1 Peter 5:5

***Ephod** (H646)

(represented here in burgundy)
Exodus 29:5, 39:5

PRAISE

Isaiah 61:3

****Breastplate of Judgment**
with 12 gems Exodus 28:15-29, 29:4,
38:8-21 (H2833)

STRENGTH

Isaiah 51:9, 52:1, Ps.

Coat/Tunic (H3801)

(represented here in off-white)
Exodus 28:39

FAITH

1 Thess. 5:8

Curious Girdle of the Ephod
Exodus 29:5, 39:5 (H2805)

TRUTH

1 Eph. 6:14

Breeches *(underwear)*

(not shown) (H4370)
Exodus 28:42-43

LOVE

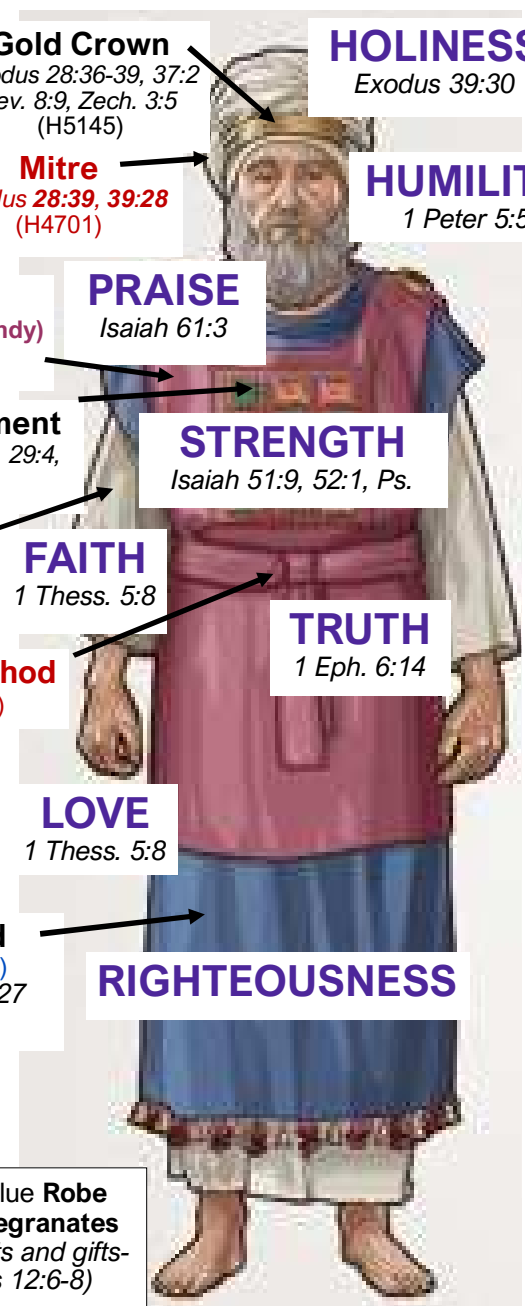
1 Thess. 5:8

Robe of the Ephod

(represented here in blue)
Exodus 28:31-35, 38:22-27
(H4598)

RIGHTEOUSNESS

***On the bottom of the blue **Robe** were alternating gold **pomegranates and bells** *(representing fruits and gifts- Galatians 5:22 & Romans 12:6-8)*



Take Up the Whole Armor of God:

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can make your stand against the devil's schemes." (Ephesians 6:11)



"Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good **soldier of Jesus Christ**."
 (2 Timothy 2:3) The warriors' garments are not for 'glory & beauty' (Exodus 28:2 & 40) as were the Priests entering into God's Presence. Priests bore **no helmets, swords or shoes** when entering in. They went barefoot: Moses was told: '...put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest *is* holy ground.' (Exodus 3:5b) Priests did not go to war with 'flesh & blood,' as did the other tribes—they had a different war (Ephesians 6:12)—protecting God's Tabernacle on earth (1 Corinthians 3:16).

God desires a kingdom of **priests** and a holy nation. Exodus 19:6, Deuteronomy 7:6, Isaiah 61:6, 1 Peter 2:5, & Revelation 1:6.

In John 20:21-23 Jesus breathed on his disciples and **made them priests** but told them to wait for more power (Luke 24:9).

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GARMENTS OF A PRIEST

for **Glory & Beauty** (Exodus 28:2 & Job 40:10)

Duties of a Priest

- 1) be identifiable by your holy apparel
- 2) make atonement offerings for sin
- 3) oversee purification ceremonies
- 4) enlighten & teach God's Truth
- 5) be a servant in God's house
- 6) offer holy worship to God
- 7) condemn wickedness

The last of these duties is addressed by God in Job 40:14, when, instead of sympathizing with Job, he exhorts him to **DO SOMETHING about the evil that has befallen him.** Like Esther, he is given the opportunity to overcome.

Job 40:10-14

"Deck (*clothe*) thyself now *with* majesty and excellency; and array thyself with

Glory & Beauty.

Cast abroad the rage of thy wrath: and behold every one *that is* proud, and abase him. Look on every one *that is* proud, and bring him low; and tread down the wicked in their place. Hide them in the dust together; and bind their faces in secret.

Then will **I (GOD)** also confess unto thee that: **THINE OWN RIGHT HAND can save thee."**



When the enemy rises up with all manner of evil-- sickness, pain, poverty...use

Christ's authority IN YOU to stand against it and say: **STOP!**

The international warning sign to **STOP** is a raised **RIGHT HAND.** "These things **speak**, and **exhort**, and **rebuke** with ALL AUTHORITY..." Titus 2:15

Use your authority as one born into the Priesthood of God to rise up against all **EVIL** (especially sicknesses).