

Lesson Nine A: The Only Priest You Will Ever Need (High Priest)

Text: Exodus 39:1-31;

Introduction: 1 Peter 2:5 "... an holy priesthood, ..." 1 Peter 2:9 "... a royal priesthood, ..."

I. The Apparel of the High Priest -

A. The apparel of the high priest consisted of seven pieces.

B. They were to be made of materials of blue, purple, scarlet, and fine linen. Exodus 28:5;

C. The garments were designed for glory and beauty. Exodus 28:2; typically, the garments foreshadowed the manifold glories of Christ, the great High Priest, which glories and perfections manifested His fitness for that office.

1. The "**ephod**" is the first garment described in detail. - Exodus 28:31-34; Exodus 39:4-5; Exodus 39:6-7;

2. On the ephod, above the girdle or belt, **HP** wore the **breastplate**. Exodus 28:15-30;

3. **Robe of the Ephod** – worn under the Ephod - Exodus 39:22-26; Exodus 28:35; “And it shall be upon Aaron to minister: and his sound shall be heard when he goeth in unto the holy place before the LORD, and when he cometh out, that he die not.” **John 19:23**;

4. **Linen Coats** – worn next to the skin - Exodus 39:27-29;

5. The **Mitre or Turban** - (headdress) - Exodus 28:4 "And these are the garments which they shall make; a breastplate, and an ephod, and a robe, and a broideder coat, a **mitre**, and a girdle: and they shall make holy garments for Aaron thy brother, and his sons, that he may minister unto me in the priest's office."

6. The **Curious Girdle** - (sash) - Exodus 28:8 "And the curious girdle of the ephod, which is upon it, shall be of the same, according to the work thereof; even of gold, of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen."

7. **Plate of Pure Gold** - Exodus 28:36-38

II. The Apostasy of the High Priesthood - Matthew 21:13; Hebrews 7:23-28;

Conclusion: