

High Priest's Garment

1. Linen Britches
 - a. White represent Christ righteousness (Rev. 19.8; Isa. 61.10)
 - b. Nakedness represents sin (Lev. 18.6-19)
 - It was sinful to uncover and reveal nakedness
2. White Tunic
 - a. White represents Christ's righteousness (Rev. 19.8)
3. Blue robe
 - a. Bells and shape of pomegranates (Ex. 28.33)
 - b. Blue represent the reminder of God's law (Num. 15.38-39)
4. Multi-colored ephod/sash
 - a. Representation of the colors
 - Blue (Num. 15.38,39)
 - Purple (Jn. 19.2,3)
 - Scarlet (1 Pt. 1.18-19)
5. Breastplate of righteousness (Isa.59.17)
 - a. 12 stones (Ex. 39)
 - i. 12 tribes engraved (Ex. 39.10-14)
 - j. Symbolism of 12 gates to Jerusalem (Rev. 21.12-21)
 - b. Miter and gold plate (Ex. 29.6)
 - i. White represents Christ's righteousness; "Holiness unto the Lord" written on plate; God's law written in the mind and heart.
(Rev. 19.8; Ex. 28.36; Deut. 5.29; Deut. 6.6; Heb. 8.10, 10.16)

shepherd's rod that produced leaves, flowers and almonds. "And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others. But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God." Ephesians 2:1-8 It is His work in us. He wants to take us who have been dead in our sin and make us alive and give us the fruits of His Spirit.

THE HIGH PRIESTLY GARMENTS

1. Exodus 28:1-3 God chose Aaron and his sons
 - a. Exodus 28: 42,43 **Linen breeches** (underwear)
 - b. Exodus 28: 36-38 **Plate of gold**, it said on it "*Holiness to the Lord.*" The high priest served before God for the people.
 - c. Exodus 28: 33-35 **Bells and pomegranates** Bells were so people could hear as he worked. The exception was the Day of Atonement, on that day he did not have these on.
 - d. Exodus 28: 31,32 **Robe of blue**, was not to be torn. Symbolic of walking in the Law and the Law was not to be torn or broken.
 - e. Exodus 28: 9-12 **Onyx stones** with the names of the 12 sons of Israel; 6 names on each stone, placed on his shoulders.
 - f. Exodus 28: 15-21 **Breastplate** with 12 stones, each with a name of a son of Israel
 - g. Exodus 28: 30 **Urim and Thummin** God would answer questions through these stones
Example: Ezra 2: 61-63, also 1 Samuel 28:6
2. The High Priest was a type pointing forward to Jesus our High Priest. "God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high." Hebrews 1:1-3; "Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted." Hebrews 2: 17-18; "Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:14-16; "Though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered. And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him." Hebrews 5:8-9; "Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them." Hebrews 7:25

I would like to encourage all to read and study the book of Hebrews. It helps our understanding of Jesus and His desire to restore us to Himself.