

Exodus 28:6-43
“Ministry Attire”

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WELL...

- As we continue in the [Exodus](#) Narrative...
 - We’ve moved thru many specifics in the Law of Moses.
- We’ve moved thru the **10-Commandment**
- We’ve seen the instruction on **civil matters** (social standards)
- We’ve walked thru **religious matters** (how God wants to be worshiped)
- We’ve seen some specifics with the **priesthood** (being Holy)

HERE’S WHAT WE READ TONIGHT... (Ex. 28:6-12)

IDEA #1 – THE EPHOD

OK...

- We’re looking at the garments the Priests were to wear.
 - They were designated by God...
 - And marked a life that was set apart to the Lord.

THE PRIEST HAD SPECIFIC TASKS TO DO.

- Perhaps one that is important to notice ([v.12](#)).
 - The ephod had two shoulder pieces...
 - That had the names of the tribes of Israel on them...
 - As a memorial.
- There was a covenant relationship ([Ex. 19:5](#)) NKJV

SO... THE PRIEST WERE TO KEEP THE PEOPLE BEFORE THE LORD.

CHECK THIS OUT ([1 Tim. 2:1-4](#)) NLT

- A life of faith is marked by different actions.
 - Pray for all people by asking God to help them ([v.1](#))
 - Give thanks for all people ([v.1](#))
- The personal benefit:
 - *Peaceful* = Tranquility from within
 - *Quiet* = Tranquility from without

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- (Jer. 29:7) NKJV

EVIL IS RUNNING RAMPANT...

- Across our Country because of lawless people...
 - Who think that God does not exist.

IDEA #2 – THE BREASTPLATE

MOVING ON TO (Ex. 28:29)... *the breastplate*

- Again... a physical reminder of the tribes of Israel
 - God, you made a covenant with them.

FOR THE CHURCH (Rom 8:35-39) NLT

- We can learn from the Apostle Paul...
 - About bringing each other to the Lord (Phil. 1:3,7,9)
 - (Mind / heart / prayer)
- Perhaps the only way to remember to pray for people...
 - Is to be in relationship with them.

NOW...

- Comes the robe the priest wore (Ex. 28:31-35)
 - (v.34) pomegranate + bell
 - A sweet sound and **NOT clanging cymbal**
- (1 Cor. 13:1-8) NLT
 - Love in emotional responses (feelings) (vv.4-5)
 - Love in intellectual response (thinking) (v.6)
 - Love in my commitments (actions) (v.7)
 - Length of love (forever) (v.8)

LOVE THE LORD GOD WITH ALL OF OUR...

- (Matt 22:37) NKJV

IDEA #3 – THE HOLY TURBAN

(Ex 28:36-38)

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GOD HAS MADE PROVISIONS FOR CHRISTIANS...

- To escape the snares of Satan (Phil 4:6-9) NLT
 - Anxiety (v.6)
 - Think on these things (v.8)

~ IN CLOSING ~

THERE'S A LOT TO LEARN ABOUT CHRISTIAN ATTIRE...

- But let me give you one final idea (Col. 3:12-16) NLT

Get rid of your old life & put on your new clothes.