

**Exodus 28:**<sup>4</sup> These are the vestments that they shall make: a breastpiece, an ephod, a robe, a checkered tunic, a turban, and a sash. When they make these sacred vestments for your brother Aaron and his sons to serve me as priests,<sup>5</sup> they shall use gold, blue, purple, and crimson yarns and fine linen.

## The Ephod

<sup>6</sup> “They shall make the ephod of gold, of blue, purple, and crimson yarns, and of fine twisted linen, skillfully worked. <sup>7</sup> It shall have two shoulder pieces attached to its two edges, so that it may be joined together. <sup>8</sup> The decorated band on it shall be of the same workmanship and materials, of gold, of blue, purple, and crimson yarns, and of fine twisted linen. <sup>9</sup> You shall take two onyx stones and engrave on them the names of the sons of Israel, <sup>10</sup> six of their names on the one stone and the names of the remaining six on the other stone, in the order of their birth. <sup>11</sup> As a gem cutter engraves signets, so you shall engrave the two stones with the names of the sons of Israel; you shall mount them in settings of gold filigree. <sup>12</sup> You shall set the two stones on the shoulder pieces of the ephod, as stones of remembrance for the sons of Israel, and Aaron shall bear their names before the LORD on his two shoulders for remembrance. <sup>13</sup> You shall make settings of gold filigree <sup>14</sup> and two chains of pure gold, twisted like cords, and you shall attach the corded chains to the settings.

## The Breastplate

<sup>15</sup> “You shall make a breastpiece of judgment, in skilled work; you shall make it in the style of the ephod; of gold, of blue, purple, and crimson yarns, and of fine twisted linen you shall make it. <sup>16</sup> It shall be square and doubled, a span in length and a span in width. <sup>17</sup> You shall set in it four rows of stones. A row of carnelian, chrysolite, and emerald shall be the first row; <sup>18</sup> and the second row a turquoise, a sapphire,<sup>[a]</sup> and a moonstone; <sup>19</sup> and the third row a jacinth, an agate, and an amethyst; <sup>20</sup> and the fourth row a beryl, an onyx, and a jasper; they shall be set in gold filigree. <sup>21</sup> There shall be twelve stones with names corresponding to the names of the sons of Israel; they shall be like signets, each engraved with its name, for the twelve tribes

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Revelation-Heaven God is at the center of the Universe

- just as the holy of holies was at the center of the Temple

24 elders represent all believers from the 12 Tribes of Israel and the 12 disciples of Jesus.

ALL IN TOTAL ARE the church, the believers