



“Representing God”

*A Kingdom of Priests
Exodus 28:1-14*

Representing God through :

I. Ministry – “that he may minister unto me” (vs. 1-3)

Ministry that includes:

- A. Calling** – “take thou unto thee Aaron thy brother ”
- B. Craftsmanship** - “unto all that are wise hearted”
- C. Consecration** – “consecrate him...in the priest’s office”

II. Majesty - “take gold, blue, and purple, scarlet” (vs. 4-8)

Majesty that is:

- A. Communicated** - “these are the garments”
- B. Created** - “with cunning work”
- C. Coordinated** – “the curious girdle...of the same”

III. Memory - “for a memorial ” (vs. 9-14)

Remembering salvation is:

- A. Personal** – “the names of the children of Israel”
- B. Permanent** - “with the work of an engraver in stone”
- C. Precious** – “make them to be set in ouches of gold”

Sentence Sermon:

“As royal priests we are called to proclaim the excellencies of Him who called us out of darkness.” I Peter 2:9

Additional Verses

- *Exodus 39:1-7*
- *I Peter 2:5-9*
- *Revelation 5:1-10*
- *Ephesians 6:10-18*
- *Genesis chapters 29-30*
- *Hebrews 4:14-16*
- *I Timothy 2:5*
- *Romans 12:1-2*
- *Leviticus 10:1-2*
- *Exodus 19:6*
- *Hebrews 5:4; 7:28*
- *Revelation 21:12*

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. What are the pros and cons of all priests from one family?
4. Why would God require certain clothes for priests?
5. What does this passage suggest about skilled craftsman?
6. Why did God want the clothing to match the tabernacle?
7. What were the stones a memorial about? Why stones?
8. What do the settings of gold & the golden chains represent?
9. What is your favorite part of the design of the ephod?
10. What does it mean to you to be a part of a royal priesthood?
11. How should it effect your daily life?