

TETZAVEH - EXODUS

- *You Shall Command* -

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Chapters 27:20 - 30:10

INTRODUCTION



PARASHAT TETZAVEH - 'And You Shall Command'

INTRO

Let's keep Yeshua in view as we continue to build and furnish the Tabernacle.

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OIL

²⁰ “And you shall command the children of Israel that they bring you pure oil of pressed olives for the light, to cause the lamp to burn continually.” ²¹ In the tabernacle of meeting, outside the veil which *is* before the Testimony, Aaron and his sons shall tend it from evening until morning before the Lord. *It shall be* a statute forever to their generations on behalf of the children of Israel.



HANAKKUH

There was only enough oil to fuel the menorah for one night, and it would have taken 8 days to make more oil.

The miracle is that this one supply lasted for 8 days.

³ So you shall speak to all *who are* **gifted artisans (Bezalel and Aholiab)**, whom I have filled with the spirit of wisdom, that they may make Aaron's garments, to consecrate him, that he may minister to Me as priest. ⁴ And these *are* the garments which they shall make: a breastplate, an ephod, a robe, a skillfully woven tunic, a turban, and a sash. So they shall make holy garments for Aaron your brother and his sons, that he may minister to Me as priest.

²⁹ "So Aaron shall bear the names of the sons of Israel on the breastplate of judgment over his heart, when he goes into the holy *place*, as a memorial before the Lord continually. ³⁰ **And you shall put in the breastplate of judgment the Urim and the Thummim, and they shall be over Aaron's heart when he goes in before the Lord.** So Aaron shall bear the judgment of the children of Israel over his heart before the Lord continually.

It is usually accepted that there was a kind of pouch behind the Breastplate into which was inserted a piece of parchment with the name of God written on it (Talmud, Yoma 73b).

EPHOD

וַיַּעַשׂ אֶת הָאֵפֹד זֶהָב תְּכֵלֶת וְאַרְגָּמָן

(א-פד)

Ephod

The outer garment
of the Levitical
clothing



BREASTPLATE



³³ And upon its hem you shall make pomegranates of blue, purple, and scarlet, all around its hem, and bells of gold between them all around: ³⁴ **a golden bell and a pomegranate, a golden bell and a pomegranate, upon the hem of the robe all around.** ³⁵ And it shall be upon Aaron when he ministers, and its sound will be heard when he goes into the holy *place* before the Lord and when he comes out, that he may not die.



Eli Shukron

A tiny golden bell which was lost in Jerusalem some 2000 years ago during the Second Temple period and has been found among the ruins near the Old City, Israel's Antiquities Authority said uncovered during excavation work on a drainage channel in the City of David, an area in the Arab neighbourhood of Silwan which lies just south of the Old City walls. JULY 2011

³⁶ "You shall also make a plate of pure gold and engrave on it, *like the engraving of a signet*:

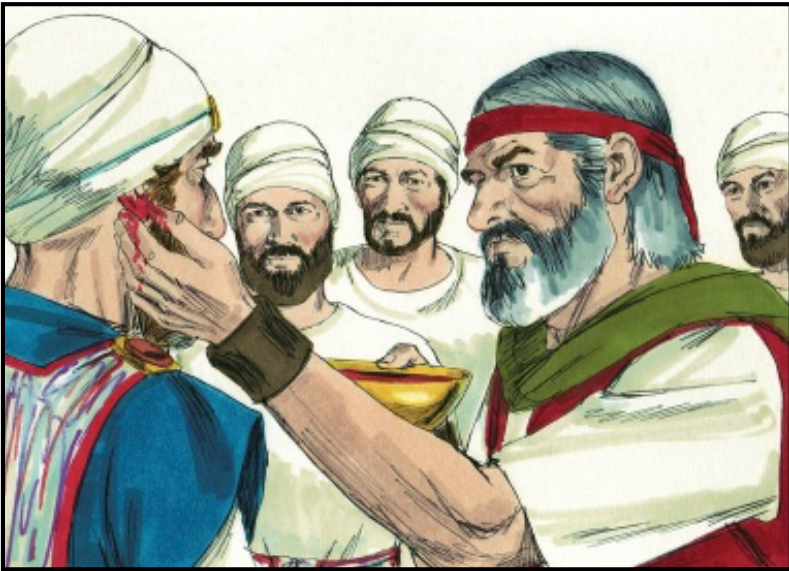
HOLINESS TO THE LORD.

³⁷ And you shall put it on a blue cord, that it may be on the turban; it shall be on the front of the turban. ³⁸ So it shall be on Aaron's forehead, that Aaron may bear the iniquity of the holy things which the children of Israel hallow in all their holy gifts; and it shall always be on his forehead, that they may be accepted before the Lord.



Even the gifts and sacrifices Aaron and the other priests brought before the Lord were touched with **iniquity**. Yet when God's appointed priest in God brought them in God's appointed way, God **accepted** them.

²⁰ Then you shall kill the ram, and take some of its blood and put *it* on the tip of the right ear of Aaron and on the **tip of the right ear of his sons, on the thumb of their right hand and on the big toe of their right foot**, and sprinkle the blood all around on the altar. ²¹ And you shall take some of the blood that is on the altar, and some of the anointing oil, and sprinkle *it* on Aaron and on his garments, on his sons and on the garments of his sons with him; and he and his garments shall be hallowed, and his sons and his sons' garments with him.



BLOOD ON THE EAR

What you HEAR

BLOOD ON THE THUMB

What you DO

BLOOD ON THE BIG TOE

Where you GO

ALTAR OF INCENSE



The Golden Altar of Incense is a picture of Jesus our Interceding High Priest. We have been saved by Christ's death on the cross, but are kept saved by Christ's heavenly intercession! **Romans 8:34.**

“You shall make an altar to burn incense on; you shall make it of acacia wood. ² A cubit *shall be* its length and a cubit its width—it shall be square—and two cubits *shall be* its height. Its horns *shall be* of one piece with it. ³ And you shall overlay its top, its sides all around, and its horns with pure gold; and you shall make for it a molding of gold all around. ⁴ Two gold rings you shall make for it, under the molding on both its sides. You shall place *them* on its two sides, and they will be holders for the poles with which to bear it. ⁵ You shall make the poles of acacia wood, and overlay them with gold. ⁶ **And you shall put it before the veil that is before the ark of the Testimony, before the mercy seat that is over the Testimony, where I will meet with you.** ⁷ “Aaron shall burn on it **sweet incense every morning**; when he tends the lamps, he shall burn incense on it. ⁸ **And when Aaron lights the lamps at twilight, he shall burn incense on it**, a perpetual incense before the Lord throughout your generations.

INCENSE - Picture of prayers ascending to God.

No flies in the Temple and the women of Jerusalem never used perfume because of the sweet aroma of this incense burning in the Temple.