The life of Moses (From Egypt to the Edge of the Promised Land)

Exodus and selected verses from Deuteronomy

**LESSON 17 – Garments for the Priesthood**

**(Exodus 28:1-43)**



**DAY ONE -** Read Exodus 28:1-4 (Garments for the Priesthood)

1. Name Aaron’s sons and tell what they would be doing along with their father.

*Answer here*

2. Describe the garments in verse 2 that would be designed to exalt the office and function of the priesthood.

*Answer here*

3. Who was Moses told to find to make these garments and why would they be able to make them according to verse 3?

*Answer here*

4. What do these verses say about *the spirit of wisdom* referring to Christ, and to believers?

 Isaiah 11:1-2

*Answer here*

Ephesians 1:17

*Answer here*

5. List the garments for the priesthood that would need to be made for Aaron and his sons back in Exodus 28:4.

*Answer here*

**DAY TWO -** Read Exodus 28:5-14 (The Ephod)

1. List the materials that would be necessary to begin to make the shoulder straps of the ephod according to verses 5-7.

*Answer here*

2. Describe the *intricately woven band* or girdle in verse 8.

*Answer here*

3. Describe what will be on each of these shoulder straps from verses 9-12 *as memorial* *stones for the sons of Israel*.

*Answer here*

4. What does Exodus 28:29 add about this *memorial*?

*Answer here*

5. Describe how the shoulder straps will attach to the breastplate from Exodus 28:13-14.

*Answer here*

**DAY THREE -** Read Exodus 28:15-30 (The Breastplate)

1. What is the full name of this breastplate in verse 15?

*Answer here*

2. As this breastplate should also be *artistically woven according to the workmanship of the ephod*, what stands out to you about its description in verses 16-21?

*Answer here*

3. How do verses 22-28 help us understand how the ephod and the breastplate would be attached to each other.

*Answer here*

**EXTRA INFO:** From this point on, the whole priestly garment can be called the ephod.

4. Again, how does verse 29 explain what it means for Aaron to be wearing these things *when he goes into the Holy Place*?

*Answer here*

5. What else was in *the breastplate of judgment* in verse 30, thatpicture Aaron’s priestly role as intercessor *for the children of Israel* *when he goes in before the Lord?*

*Answer here*

**DAYS FOUR & FIVE -** Read Exodus 28:31-36 (Other Priestly Garments)

1. Describe the robe of *the ephod* from verses 31-32.

*Answer here*

2. What is special about its hem in verse 33-34?

*Answer here*

3. Why would *the bells* be necessary according to verse 35?

*Answer here*

4. What very special thing was to be added to the front of the turban in verses 36-37?

*Answer here*

5. What does verse 38 say about what this means for Aaron?

*Answer here*

6. What does verse 39 say about how the *tunic, the turban, and the sash* should be made?

*Answer here*

7. What would be made *for Aaron’s sons* in verse 40?

*Answer here*

8. What should be done after Aaron and his sons were dressed in these garments according to verse 41?

*Answer here*

9. What else needed to be done *to cover their nakedness*?

*Answer here*

10. When would these garments need to be worn and why was it so important?

*Answer here*

**DISCUSSION:** Today as Christians, who is interceding on our behalf in heaven as our high Priest? Read Isaiah 53:12, Romans 8:34, and Hebrews 7:25.

*Answer here*