

Today's
Sermon:
**IRONED
OUT**

- Sit
- Stand
- Courage
- Boldness

Outline

Historically
speaking

Positioning

Salvation

Victory

House of the Redeemed

Isaiah 51:11

Sunday October 31, 2010

Mission: To seek, obtain and apply Truth principles for daily living. John 14:6

Vision: To provide outreach services to widows and orphans, while becoming a habitation of holiness. Jam 1:27

Without Spot

Genesis 30:32

Numbers 28:11

Numbers 19:2

Linen

Genesis 41:42

Leviticus 6:10, 4

2 Samuel 6:14

Ezekiel 10:6, 7



Armour of God

Linen cont.

Daniel 12:7

Matthew 27:59

Seated

Mark 12:36

Colossians 3:1

Stand

Ephesians 6:11-14

Boldness, Strength and Courage

Galatians 5:1

Exodus 14:13

Proverbs 24:10

Proverbs 28:1

2 Corinthians 3:12

2 Corinthians 4:16

1 Corinthians 16:13

Acts 27:25

Galatians 6:9

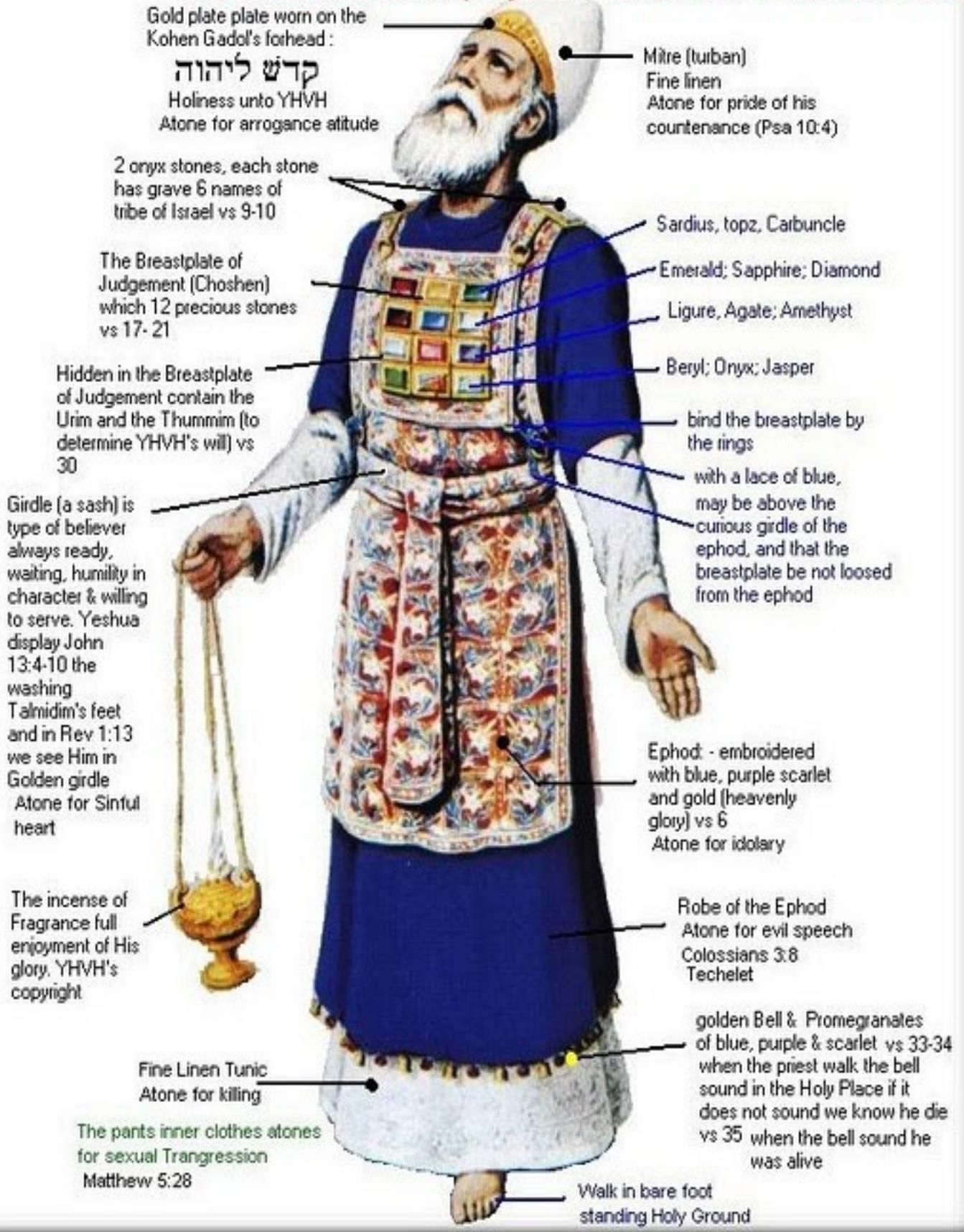
Micah 5:4

Hebrews 3:6

Ephesians 3:13

The Garments of the Jewish High Priest

The Golden Garments (8th) of the Kohen Gadol Shemot 28:4:42



Gold plate worn on the Kohen Gadol's forehead:
קדש ליהוה
 Holiness unto YHVH
 Atonement for arrogance attitude

Mitre (turban)
 Fine linen
 Atonement for pride of his countenance (Psa 10:4)

2 onyx stones, each stone has grave 6 names of tribe of Israel vs 9-10

The Breastplate of Judgement (Choshen) which 12 precious stones vs 17-21

Hidden in the Breastplate of Judgement contain the Urim and the Thummim (to determine YHVH's will) vs 30

Sardius, topz, Carbuncle
 Emerald; Sapphire; Diamond
 Ligure, Agate; Amethyst
 Beryl; Onyx; Jasper

bind the breastplate by the rings
 with a lace of blue, may be above the curious girdle of the ephod, and that the breastplate be not loosed from the ephod

Girdle (a sash) is type of believer always ready, waiting, humility in character & willing to serve. Yeshua display John 13:4-10 the washing Talmidim's feet and in Rev 1:13 we see Him in Golden girdle Atonement for Sinful heart

Ephod - embroidered with blue, purple scarlet and gold (heavenly glory) vs 6
 Atonement for idolary

The incense of Fragrance full enjoyment of His glory. YHVH's copyright

Robe of the Ephod
 Atonement for evil speech
 Colossians 3:8
 Techelet

Fine Linen Tunic
 Atonement for killing

golden Bell & Pomegranates of blue, purple & scarlet vs 33-34 when the priest walk the bell sound in the Holy Place if it does not sound we know he die vs 35 when the bell sound he was alive

The pants inner clothes atones for sexual Transgression
 Matthew 5:28

Walk in bare foot standing Holy Ground

Iron sharpens iron

Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend. [Proverbs 27:17]

I have heard many Pastors use this verse; oftentimes out of context. However, for the purpose of this message, it is merely to advise one that the scripture exists. It is important to note a person must have the demonstrated countenance derived from the fruits of the Spirit, before they can sharpen another.

Now person(s) are the body of Christ which comprise the Church. Jesus is coming back for a church without spot, wrinkle, holy and blemish free.

That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. [Ephesians 5:27]

In biblical history, God rejected the spotted offerings:

Linen

The chosen fabric for Priests and those chosen for prominent positions, as well and Angels Eze 10:2 and it was what Jesus body was wrapped in at his burial. Why Linen? Because is a textile made from the fibers of the flax plant, *Linum usitatissimum*. Flax fiber is soft, lustrous and flexible. It is stronger than cotton fiber but less elastic. Linen is labor-intensive to manufacture, but when it is made into garments, it is valued for its exceptional coolness and freshness in hot weather. Linen textiles appear to be some of the oldest in the world: their history goes back many thousands of years. Fragments of straw, seeds, fibers, yarns, and various types of fabrics which date back to about 8000 B.C.E. have been found in Swiss lake dwellings. Linen was sometimes used as currency in ancient Egypt. Egyptian mummies were wrapped in linen because it was seen as a symbol of light and purity, and as a display of wealth. Today linen is usually an expensive textile, and is produced in relatively small quantities. LINEN, elegant, beautiful, durable, the refined luxury fabric, has poor elasticity and does not spring back readily, explaining why it wrinkles so easily.

There is a Price to Pay to wear linen. You can always tell when someone wearing linen has sat down. Their garment is Wrinkled. We are commanded to Stand.

So what is the best way to get out wrinkles after you have disobeyed a command, or “sat down”? An Iron. And the hottest temperature setting on any iron is LINEN.

ALL wrinkles Must be IRONED OUT.

The body of Christ is a collection of individual people that make up the church. Jesus is coming back for a church without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but one that should be holy and without blemish.

Ephesians 5:27

Throughout biblical history, the spotted offerings were rejected by God as evidenced in **Genesis 30:32**, **Numbers 28:11** and **Numbers 19: 2** When we accept Christ as our personal Saviour by confessing aloud with our mouths that He is the son of God who was raised from the dead and are baptized by immersion in water, our filthy garments from sin and death are exchanged for priestly garments to signify we are no longer of the world with the mindset of the world, but above seated in heavenly places with Christ Jesus. You can these scriptures written in **Romans 10:9-10, Zechariah 3:3-4, Ephesians 2 :6**

But In order to sit in the presence of the King your clothing must be of highest quality, pristine even. According to Biblical History Linen was used to distinguish such honor and prestige. When Joseph was taken out of the pit of prison he was arrayed in fine linen in Pharaoh's palace. **Genesis 41:42**. Priests are adorned in Linen garments and King David danced in a linen ephod before the Lord. **Leviticus 6:10, Leviticus 16:4 and 2 Samuel 6:14**.

Linen is a lightweight fabric that carries a lot of weight. Angels are dressed in linen and Jesus' body was wrapped in linen. Scriptural references are found in: **Ezekiel 10:2, 6-7, Daniel 10:5, Daniel 12:6-7 and John 19:40**.

If you then be risen with Christ Jesus; set your mind on things above where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God, not on things on the earth.

Salvation and rising from being water baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost causes your fleshly ways to die and your life to be hid with Christ in God. Therefore, put off the old man and his deeds, mortify your members, which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil desires and lusts, covetousness, which is idolatry. Put on your royal linen attire. **Colossians 3: 1-3, 5, 8-10.**

Why was linen, the fabric of choice you might ask? Linen is considered the oldest textile in the world, made from flax fibers and was sometimes used as currency in ancient Egypt. Egyptians wrapped their mummies in linen because it was seen as a symbol of light and purity and displayed wealth. It is highly absorbent, yet has poor elasticity. Therefore it does not spring back easily when wrinkled. Because it easily wrinkles, ironing often is required to maintain perfect smoothness.

Anyone who owns an iron knows the hottest temperature setting is Linen. When we remove ourselves from our seated heavenly positions and become entangled with the affairs of this world and the yoke of bondage, our linen garments become wrinkled. We are instructed in **Ephesians 6 :11-17** that in order to stand against the wiles of the devil we must put on the armour of God to protect our priestly garments. The helmet of salvation is to protect your mind from thoughts of the enemy that would persuade you away from what is good and perfect. The belt of truth is prevent you from being a false witness, sower of discord, gossip or busy body. The breastplate of righteousness is to guard your heart

from illegal entry of wicked imaginations, The gospel of peace that covers your feet is to prevent you from running to mischief, being an instigator. The shield of faith is to quench the fiery darts known as lies and accusations of the brethren by the enemy, and the sword of the spirit is the Word of God.

Invoking yourself in any activity other than what has been mentioned causes spots, blemishes and wrinkling of your fine linen garments.

You are a royal priesthood a holy nation. Therefore I beseech you by the mercies of God present your bodies as a living sacrifice holy acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service and be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind that you may prove what is that good, acceptable and perfect will of God. **1 Peter 2:9, Romans 12:1-2**

You are to stand fast in the faith and in the liberty that Christ has made us free and not be entangled again with the yoke of bondage. You are to stand and feed in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord and see the salvation of the Lord. **Galatians 5:1, 1 Corinthians 16:13. Micah 5:4, Exodus 1:13**

Otherwise, you may faint in the day of adversity and really wrinkle your royal linen attire. If that happens you must be ironed out. And since Linen requires the hottest temperature setting, I can assure you this process will be most unpleasant..

Maintain your heavenly position, and stand in your perfectly smoothed priestly garment.

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