



# A Matter of Choice

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light. **1 Peter 2:9-10**

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The word priest literally means “bridge builder”

What is the duty of a Priest?

Do you need a priest in your life?

What’s the difference between a Pastor and Priest?

Who was the first Priest that we read about in the Bible?

Jesus is the fulfillment of the Torah and can be seen in even the smallest of details. With this in mind, we look at the wardrobe of the High Priest. Take a moment to note the symbolism and how Jesus fulfills these images.

## 1. TURBAN

- a. The emphasis here is on the mind – the covering of our thought process
- b. What do these verses say concerning the mind / thoughts?
  - i. 2 Corinthians 10:5
  - ii. Ephesians 6
  - iii. Psalm 10
- c. What did Jesus teach concerning thoughts? (Matthew 5-7)

## 2. CROWN

- a. The crown was a reminder of not only who we are, but to whom we belong.
- b. What was engraved on this crown?
- c. What does it mean to be holy?

## 3. EPHOD

- a. A vest like garment spun out of gold, blue, purple and crimson wool. What do these colors represent?
- b. What was located on the shoulders of the ephod? What is the symbolism found here?

#### 4. THE BREASTPLATE

- a. What did all the stones represent?
- b. What is the significance of these being placed over his heart?
- c. Does God know your name? Do you have any proof? (Luke 12:7ff)

#### 5. ROBE

- a. This garment was made entirely of blue material. What is the symbolism behind this? (Isaiah 53:5)
- b. On the hem of this garments are bells and pomegranates. What are their symbolisms? (James 2)

#### 6. SASH

- a. The sash illustrates a willingness to serve.
- b. Notice how the following references present Jesus (John 13; Revelation 1:13)
- c. Where does serving fit into the life of a Christian?
- d. Are you a servant? Where do you serve?

#### 7. LINEN TUNIC

- a. The spotless linen spoke of the humanity and sinless Christ
- b. Where in the Bible do we find Christ in a seamless linen garment?