

## Exodus 28:31-35 **Robe** – of the Ephod

31 "You shall make the robe of the ephod all of blue. 32 There shall be an opening for his head in the middle of it; it shall have a woven binding all around its opening, like the opening in a coat of mail, so that it does not tear.

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. NKJV

### Facts Revealed:

- ✧ The Robe all of blue indicates the service is entirely focused on Heaven.
- ✧ Around the hem of the robe are the bells of gold, with blue, purple, and scarlet pomegranates.
- ✧ The fabric of the Robe is not mentioned, however it should be remembered that the only fabric taken in the offerings from the Children of Israel was fine twisted linen. [Exodus 25:1-7]
- ✧ Again, the materials speak of Messiah Jesus.

**Gold** – Represents Divinity.

**Blue** - represents the color of Heaven.

**Purple** - represents Royalty

**Scarlet** – represent Sinful man.

**Fine twisted Linen** – represent Righteousness.

All of these materials speak of Jesus our Messiah:

He is represented as God divinity (**gold**), Messiah the Word Who became flesh was first God with God in the beginning through Whom all creation was made. [John 1:1-18, 29-34]

He came down from Heaven (**blue**). [John 3:13, 6:33, 1 Corinthians 15:47, 1 Thessalonians 4:16]

He is the King of kings and Lord of lords (royalty **purple**). [1 Timothy 6:15, Revelation 17:14, 19:16]

He took our sins (**scarlet**) upon Himself for our Salvation. [1 Peter 2:24, 2 Corinthians 5:21]

He imputes to us His Righteousness (**fine twisted linen**). [Romans 4:1-11, 5:17, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Philippians 3:8-9]

As the Priest is clothed with the holy priestly garments which speak of Jesus our Messiah, it symbolizes that the man called by God doing the service of God Most High and welcomed into the presence of God must be clothed with Christ Jesus as he bears his testimony of Jesus as stated by Paul. [Romans 13:12-14, Galatians 3:27]

- ✧ There is no seam in the Robe indicating the eternal nature of Messiah without beginning or end.
- ✧ The Pomegranates being a fruit with a multitude of seeds speaks of fruitfulness, which represents the great multitude of God's people.
- ✧ The bells have a tongue which speaks of clear ringing testimony of God's servant as he serves in the Holy Place before Yehowah.
  - ✧ We need to remember that all we do is done before God, because He sees our lives every moment including our thoughts and our motives.
  - ✧ For the Priest, because he is in the place of our Lord, and the example for God's people, keeping this commandment meant life or death, in that God said, "That he may not die."
  - ✧ The leader of God's people has the greater responsibility. [James 3:1]

