

## “You shall command”

You are to make holy garments for your brother, Aaron, for splendor and for beauty.  
Exodus 28:2



The commandment given in the first line of the parsha is for the pure olive oil to be brought to keep the light of the menorah burning forever before ADONAI. After that, a good part of this parsha details the intricate and beautiful descriptions of the priestly garments God instructs Moses to have made for his brother Aaron and his sons. Note! In this parsha Moses is not named, as Aaron is given the central role and priestly position.

God instructs that all be made by spirit-filled craftsmen who are wise-hearted. Each element of both the Tabernacle and the garments has special significance regarding atonement and the service of the priesthood. May we learn from these instructions for our lives as “a holy priesthood” in service to Him, all for His Glory and to reveal His beauty and splendor in righteousness!

Messiah Yeshua is our High Priest! His ministry of intercession is passed down to us through His one great atoning sacrifice made as atonement for us all. As a holy priesthood in service of Messiah we are always to keep the light of God shining and lit, and to put on the priestly garments of justice, righteousness, truth and Salvation, always ready and with the Good News of Shalom to intercede for one another and pray in the *Ruach* on every occasion (as per the instructions for putting on the armor of God, Ephesians 6:10~23). May we be clothed in Messiah Yeshua, shining our light and armed for intercession as we set out in our prayer time today!

*Praise*

I will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your majesty and your wonders.  
Psalm 145:5

Bless ADONAI, O my soul. ADONAI my God, You are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty — wrapping yourself in light as a robe, stretching out heaven like a curtain.  
Psalm 104:1

Also righteousness will be the belt about His loins, and faithfulness the belt about His waist.  
Isaiah 11:5

How good and how pleasant it is that brothers dwell together. It is like fine oil on the head running down onto the beard, the beard of Aaron, that comes down over the collar of his robe, like the dew of Hermon that falls upon the mountains of Zion. There the LORD ordained blessing, everlasting life.  
Psalm 133

*Confession*

Make them holy in the truth. Your word is truth.  
John 17:17

*Thanksgiving*

Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness, and let Your godly ones sing for joy.  
Psalm 132:9

### Intercession

May ..... be renewed in the spirit of his/her mind, and put on the new self —created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Ephesians 4:23~24

May ..... put on the LORD Messiah Yeshua, and stop making provision for the flesh —for its cravings.

Romans 13:14

I pray the Armor of God over .....

May ..... be strong in the LORD and in His mighty power. May ..... put on the full armor of God so that ..... can stand against the schemes of the devil. May ..... always buckle the belt of truth around his/her waist, and put on the breast plate of righteousness. May ..... strap up his/her feet in readiness with the Good News of *shalom*. Above all, may ..... take up the shield of faith with which he/she will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. And may ..... take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit which is the word of God.

Ephesians 6:10~17



### Teachers

For if you confess with your mouth that Yeshua is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:9

### Schools

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Messiah, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Messiah, be reconciled to God.

2Corinthians 5:20

### Congregation

Pray in the *Ruach* on every occasion, with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, keep alert with perseverance and supplication for all the *kedoshim*.

Ephesians 6:18

### Israel

This One God exalted at His right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and removal of sins.

Acts 5:31

Surely, Your enemies, O LORD, surely, Your enemies perish; all evildoers are scattered.

Psalms 92:9 (10)

Your hand shall prevail over your foes, and all your enemies shall be cut down!

Micah 5:8(9)

I will clothe her *kohanim* with salvation, and her godly ones will sing aloud for joy.

Psalms 132:16

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem— May those who love you be at peace!

Psalms 122:6

### Blessing to go

To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood and made us a kingdom, *kohanim* to His God and Father —to Him be glory and power forever! Amen!

Revelation 1:5b~6