

THE HIGH PRIEST

God has _____ every Christian to some special kind of ministry.

How does I Peter 2:5 & 9 describe our ministry? _____

The priesthood basically consisted of _____ as high priest, his sons who were _____, and his _____, the Levites, who were responsible for the care _____ and _____ of the tabernacle.

I. THE APPOINTMENT OF THE HIGH PRIEST

_____ was the first chosen high priest.

Aaron and all the high priests that followed him were only _____ of the real _____ to come, namely Jesus Christ.

Jesus was taken from among men, that is why He became _____ and _____.

However, Jesus never acted as a high priest while on earth. Why according to Hebrews 8:4-6? _____

Aaron could enter through the veil into the Holy of Holies only _____ a year with blood of bulls and _____ to _____ for sins.

Why is Christ a much better high priest, according to Hebrews 9:12, 24-26? _____

II. THE APPAREL OF THE HIGH PRIEST

The apparel of the high priest consisted of _____ garments, as specified in Exodus 28:4.

List the six garments: 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

They were to be made of materials of _____, _____, _____, and fine linen [Exodus 28:5].

The innermost garment, and therefore the one put on first was the _____ coat.

The second piece of apparel was the _____ of the _____ [28:5].

It was closefitting, short sleeve coat, generally extending to the knees. Read Exodus 28:31-33, and describe it: _____.

The robe of the ephod was without _____, so as to prevent it from being torn.

This is reminiscent of what other seamless garment mentioned in John 19:23? _____

Next was the _____ itself made of gold, of _____, and of _____, of _____ and fine twined linen with cunning work [Exodus 28:6].

This beautiful _____ cloth was woven with threads of gold.

Read Exodus 39:3, and explain how gold was literally woven into the ephod: _____

On the shoulder straps were two onyx stones set in _____.

What was engraved on these stones and for what purpose? {Exodus 28:9-12} _____

Aaron symbolically carried the twelve _____ on his shoulders, ministering for them as their _____ before God.

A curious girdle made of the same materials held the ephod in place at the _____

On the ephod, above the girdle or belt, the high priest wore the _____.
It was a span (_____) and made of the same colorful material as the ephod.
Two pieces of cloth were sown together at the _____ and _____, leaving the top open to form a pouch or pocket.

Inside this pouch were placed the _____ Urim and Thummim[28:30].

Set on the front of the _____ were four rows of precious stones, three in a row, each large enough to be engraved with the name of one of the _____ tribes.

The _____ hung from the top by chains of gold from the shoulder pieces of the ephod and was secured at the waist by a _____ attached to gold rings on the lower _____ to gold rings in the ephod.

The breastplate also was a reminder that the _____ ministered for the 12 tribes.

The headdress worn by the high priest was called the mitre, or _____.

It was _____ that wrapped around the head.

Upon the front of the mitre was a golden plate attached by blue lace and inscribed with what phrase, according to Exodus 28:36? _____.

Thus, the _____ in his spectacular and dazzling garment for glory and for beauty bore witness that he was God's _____ on earth.

Through the high priest sinful man and a _____ could come together.

Yet in all his beauty the high priest was only a figure for _____ better to come.

III. THE APOSTASY OF THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD

The temple had become a place of _____ and _____ racketeering.

How did Jesus describe the temple, which was under control of the high priest, in Matthew 21:13? _____.

How ironic that when the ultimate and _____ High Priest came to earth, it was the earthly high priest, _____ and _____, who were most instrumental in having Jesus crucified.

When Jesus stood before the _____, the high priest _____ sat as president of this group in all the beautiful high priestly apparel designed by God Himself. _____ tore his cloths and led the court to _____ Jesus to death.

Then, what did Caiaphas and the other priests do, according to Matthew 26:67? _____

How the angels of heaven must have their breath when they saw God witness this _____ atrocity of atrocities as the corrupt, despicable _____ in his holy apparel beat the Son of God!

How low _____ brought the office of earthly high priest!

Read Hebrews 7:23-28, and explain why Jesus is the best possible High Priest you could have: _____
