

# Kings and Priests

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## Ha Kohen !hk



- Webster's :
  - : one authorized to perform the sacred rites of a religion especially as a mediatory agent between humans and God;



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# Reason for the Priesthood



- Hebrews 5:1 ¶ For every high priest taken from among men is ordained for men in things pertaining to God, **that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins:**

# First Mention

- Genesis 14:18 And Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he was the **priest of the most high God. (El Elyon)**
- 19 And he blessed him, and said, Blessed be Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth:

# Mel chi zedek

- Melek in Hebrew means King



- For example in Hebrew
- (Hebrew: *Sefer Melachim*, ספר מלכים)  
Book of the Kings

# Mel chi zedek -Righteousness

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- 2 Timothy 4:8 Henceforth there is laid up for me **a crown of righteousness**, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

# Melchisedec – Immortality

- Hebrews 7 3 Without father, without mother, without descent, having neither **beginning of days, nor end of life;**
- Isaiah 9:6 .....**The everlasting Father,**



# Mel chi zedek – King of Salem

- Hebrews 7:2 To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all; first being by interpretation King of righteousness, and after that also **King of Salem,**
- Psalms 76:1 In Judah is God known: his name is great in Israel.
- 2 *In Salem also is his tabernacle, and his dwelling place in Zion.*

# Mel chi zedek –Peacemaker

- Hebrews 7:2 To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all; first being by interpretation King of righteousness, and after that also **King of Salem, which is, King of peace;**
- Isaiah 9:6 .....**The Prince of Peace.**

# Melchisedec ?

- Hebrews 7 3 Without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; but **made like unto the Son of God**
- Hebrews 7:6 But he whose descent is not counted from them received tithes of Abraham, and blessed him that had the promises.
- 7 And without all contradiction the less is blessed of the better.
- 8 And **here men that die** receive tithes; but there he receiveth them, of whom it is witnessed **that he liveth.**

“...*Made like unto the Son of God*”

Hebrews 7 3



- 38 Which was the son of Enos, which was the son of Seth, which was the son of *Adam, which was the son of God.*
- Matthew 16:16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, *the Son of the living God.*

# Abram paid tithes before the law !



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# Bread & Wine



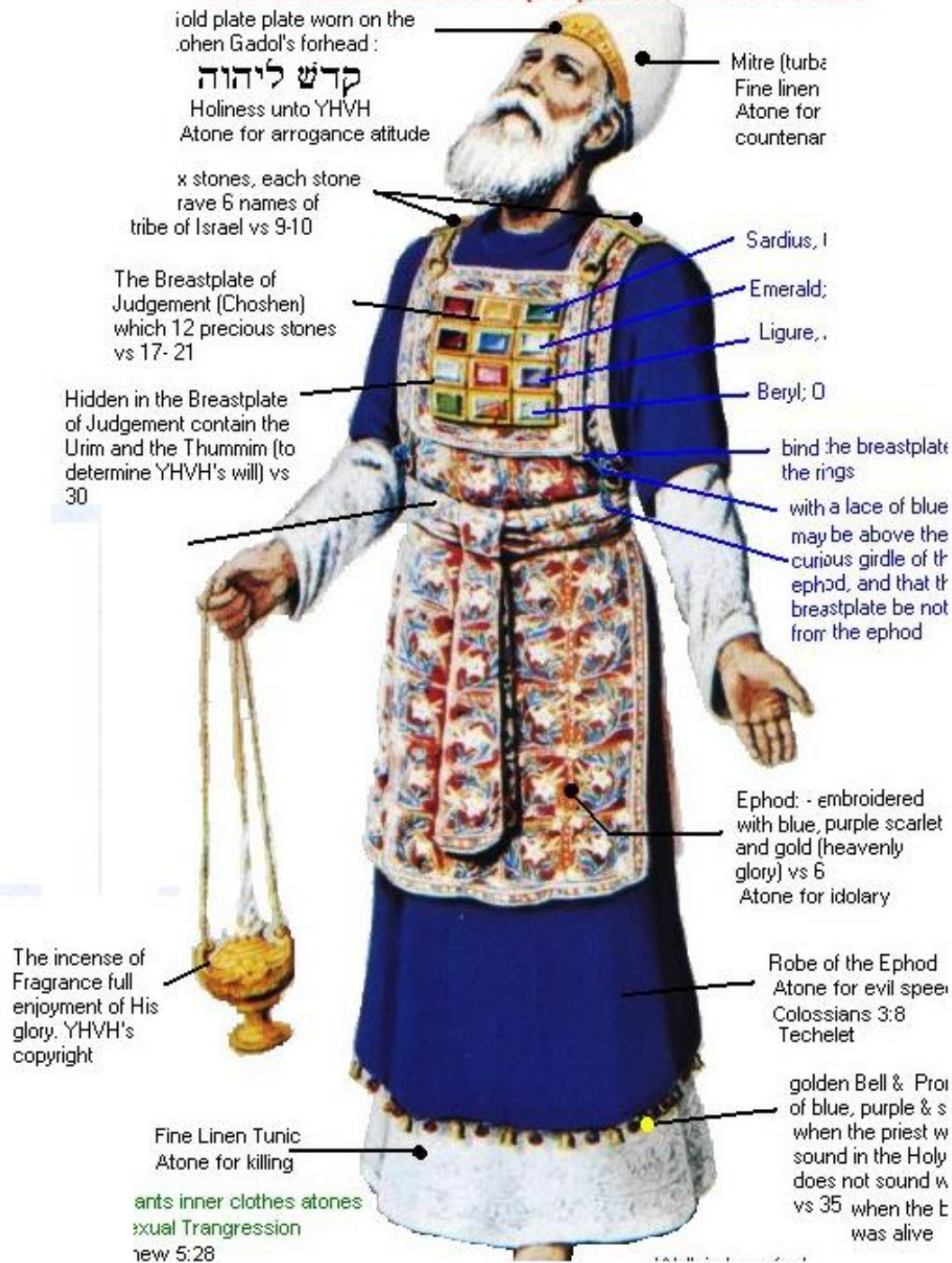
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# Priest as Intercessor



- Exodus 20:18 ¶ And all the people saw the thunderings, and the lightnings, and the noise of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking: and when the people saw it, they removed, and stood afar off.
- 19 And they said unto Moses, **Speak thou with us**, and we will hear: **but let not God speak with us, lest we die.**

## The Golden Garments (8th) of the Kohen Gadol



# Priestly Garments

- Exodus 28:4 And these are the garments which they shall make; a breastplate, and an ephod, and a robe, and a brodered coat, a mitre, and a girdle: and they shall make holy garments for Aaron thy brother, and his sons, that he may minister unto me in the priest's office.
- 5 And they shall take gold, and blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen.
- 6 ¶ And they shall make the ephod of gold, of blue, and of purple, of scarlet, and fine twined linen, with cunning wor



# Dressed for duty

- Ephesians 6:14 Stand therefore, having your **loins girt about with truth**, and having on the **breastplate of righteousness**;
- 15 And your feet shod with the **preparation of the gospel of peace**;
- 16 Above all, taking the **shield of faith**, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.
- 17 And take the **helmet of salvation**, and the **sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God**:

# Breastplate of Judgment



- Exodus 28:15 ¶ And thou shalt make the breastplate of judgment with cunning work; after the work of the ephod thou shalt make it; of gold, of blue, and of purple, and of scarlet, and of fine twined linen, shalt thou make it.

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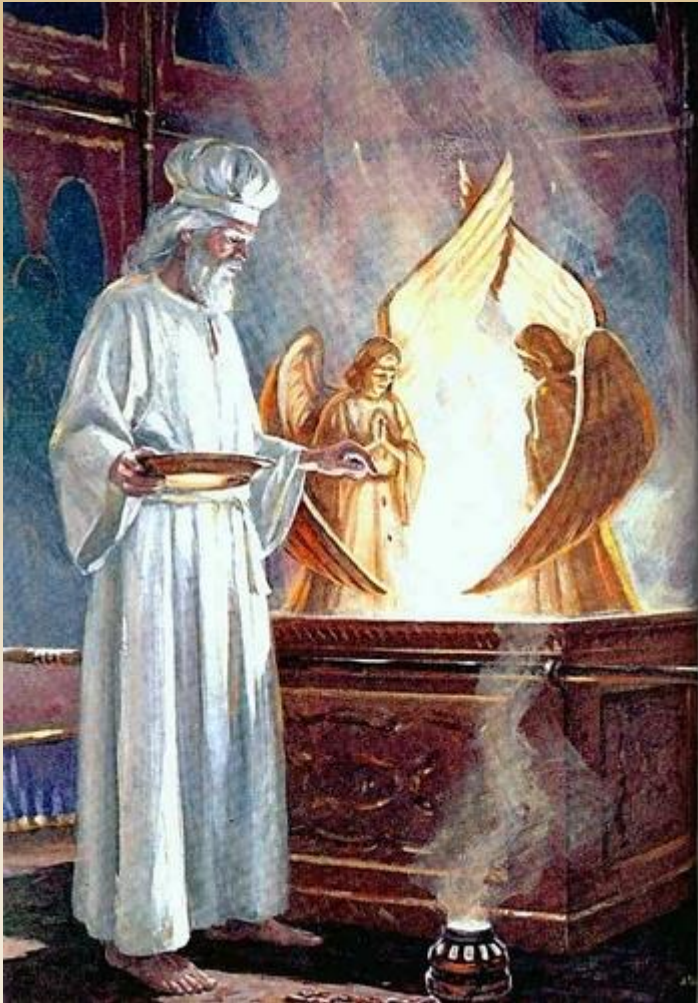
- Exodus 28:17 And thou shalt set in it settings of stones, even four rows of stones: the first row shall be a sardius, a topaz, and a carbuncle: this shall be the first row.
- 18 And the second row shall be an emerald, a sapphire, and a diamond.
- 19 And the third row a ligure, an agate, and an amethyst.
- 20 And the fourth row a beryl, and an onyx, and a jasper: they shall be set in gold in their inclosings.
- 21 And the stones shall be with the names of the children of Israel, twelve, according to their names, like the engravings of a signet; every one with his name shall they be according to the twelve tribes.

# The Priest “bear” the Names before the Lord



- Exodus 28:29 And **Aaron shall bear the names of the children of Israel in the breastplate of judgment upon his heart**, when he goeth in unto the holy place, for a memorial before the LORD continually.
- 30 And thou shalt put in the breastplate of judgment the Urim and the Thummim; and they shall be upon Aaron's heart, when he goeth in before the LORD: and Aaron shall bear the judgment of the children of Israel upon his heart before the LORD continually.

# Atonement



- Exodus 30:10 And Aaron shall make an atonement upon the horns of it once in a year with the blood of the sin offering of atonements: once in the year shall he make atonement upon it throughout your generations: it is most holy unto the LORD.

# The High Priest

- Leviticus 21:10 ¶ **And he that is the high priest among his brethren, upon whose head the anointing oil was poured, and that is consecrated to put on the garments, shall not uncover his head, nor rend his clothes;**

# The End Of the Law



- Mark 14:60 And the high priest stood up in the midst, and asked Jesus, saying, Answerest thou nothing? what is it which these witness against thee?
- 61 But he held his peace, and answered nothing. Again the high priest asked him, and said unto him, Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?
- 62 And Jesus said, I am: and ye shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.
- 63 **Then the high priest rent his clothes**, and saith, What need we any further witnesses?

# A Change of Priesthood

- Hebrews 7:11 ¶If therefore perfection were by the Levitical priesthood, (for under it the people received the law,) what further need was there that another priest should rise after the order of Melchisedec, and not be called after the order of Aaron?
- 12 For **the priesthood being changed**, there is made of necessity a change also of the law.



# Seven days

- Exodus 29:30 And that son that is priest in his stead shall put them on seven days, when he cometh into the tabernacle of the congregation to minister in the holy place.

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- Exodus 29:37 Seven days thou shalt make an atonement for the altar, and sanctify it; and it shall be an altar most holy: whatsoever toucheth the altar shall be holy.

# Consecration of the High Priest



- John 20:17 Jesus saith unto her, **Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended** to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father, and to my God, and your God.