

# Exodus 28:19

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the third row a ligure, an agate, and an amethyst.

## Analysis

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The third row: ligure (possibly jacinth), agate, amethyst. Each stone's unique properties contribute to the whole. Amethyst's purple suggests royalty—we are a 'royal priesthood' (1 Peter 2:9). The varied stones show that God doesn't mass-produce believers but individually crafts each with unique beauty while maintaining collective glory. No two agates are identical, yet all are valuable—like believers in Christ's body.

## Historical Context

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Agate (שֶׁבֹּ, shebo) displayed beautiful banded patterns, each stone uniquely marked. This mirrors how each believer bears unique marks of God's craftsmanship while sharing equal worth in His sight.

## Related Passages

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**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

## Study Questions

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1. How has God 'crafted' you uniquely rather than mass-producing generic believers?

2. What does the royal stone (amethyst) teach about your identity in God's royal priesthood?

## Interlinear Text

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