

# Exodus 28:20

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the fourth row a beryl, and an onyx, and a jasper: they shall be set in gold in their inclosings.

## Analysis

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The fourth row: beryl, onyx, jasper—all set in gold settings. These final stones complete the twelve, representing all Israel. Jasper represents divine glory (Revelation 4:3, 21:11). Gold settings frame each stone, showing that human identity receives context from divine glory. We are who we are because of who He is. The completion of four rows signifies comprehensive representation—all of God's people, all the time, are on the High Priest's heart.

## Historical Context

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Beryl (תַּרְשִׁישׁ, tarshish) was likely golden chrysolite. Jasper (יָשָׁפֶה, yashpneh) was possibly green jasper. These completing stones were no less valuable than the first—from beginning to end, all are precious to God.

## Related Passages

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**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

**Psalms 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

## Study Questions

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1. How does being 'set in gold' (framed by divine glory) give meaning to your identity?

2. What does the completion of twelve stones teach about God's comprehensive care for all His people?

## Interlinear Text

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וְהָטֹר	הָרְבִיעִי י	תִּרְשׁ יֵשׁ	וְשֵׁהָם	וְיָשָׁף ה	מִשְׁבָּצֵי ים
row	And the fourth	a beryl	and an onyx	and a jasper	they shall be set
H2905	H7243	H8658	H7718	H3471	H7660

בִּזְהָב	וּבְיָהוּיָם:	בְּמִלּוֹאֲתָם:
in gold		in their inclosings
H2091	H1961	H4396

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