

Exodus 28:31

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And thou shalt make the robe of the ephod all of blue.

Analysis

The robe of the ephod, entirely blue (תְּכֵלֶת, tekhelet), symbolizes the heavenly nature of Christ's priestly ministry. Unlike the ephod's mixed colors, this robe is uniformly blue—representing Christ's completely heavenly origin and character. Worn under the ephod but over the inner garments, it forms a middle layer, suggesting Christ as mediator between God (outer ephod) and humanity (inner garments). The seamless, woven construction prefigures Christ's seamless righteousness.

Historical Context

The blue robe was woven in one piece without seams, requiring exceptional skill. This one-piece construction meant it couldn't be taken apart—symbolizing the indivisible nature of Christ's priestly work.

Related Passages

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Study Questions

1. How does the robe's uniform blue color represent Christ's completely heavenly character?

2. What does the seamless, one-piece construction teach about the integrity of Christ's righteousness?

Interlinear Text

וַעֲשֵׂה יָתֵד	אֶת	מִעַיִל	הָאֵפֹד	כָּל	תְּכֵלֶת:
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