

# Exodus 28:32

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And there shall be an hole in the top of it, in the midst thereof: it shall have a binding of woven work round about the hole of it, as it were the hole of an habergeon, that it be not rent.

## Analysis

An opening for the head with a woven binding 'as it were the hole of an habergeon' (coat of mail), ensuring it won't tear. The reinforced opening shows that even the point of entry/exit receives special attention—no weak points in God's provision. The comparison to armor suggests strength, protection, durability. Christ's priestly garments (righteousness, salvation) are battle-tested and tear-proof—they cannot fail under pressure or be destroyed by opposition (Isaiah 59:17).

## Historical Context

The woven binding (סָפָה, saphah, lip/edge) around the opening created a finished, reinforced edge that prevented tearing during the putting on and taking off of the garment, as well as during active service.

## Related Passages

**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

## Study Questions

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1. How does the reinforced opening represent Christ's righteousness that cannot tear or fail?
2. What does the comparison to armor teach about the durability of Christ's priestly work?

## Interlinear Text

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