

# Exodus 28:37

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And thou shalt put it on a blue lace, that it may be upon the mitre; upon the forefront of the mitre it shall be.

## Analysis

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The golden plate is fastened with blue lace (cord) to the mitre (turban), positioned on the forefront. Blue (heavenly) cord secures the holiness declaration—God Himself binds this consecration to the priest's mind. The mitre was white linen (righteousness), and the golden plate (divine nature) declaring holiness rests upon it. Christ's mind (pure righteousness) is crowned with divine holiness. His thoughts are God's thoughts; His will is God's will. Perfect human will (linen) united with divine holiness (gold).

## Historical Context

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The mitre (מִצְנֵה, mitznepheth) was a turban of fine linen wound around the head, creating a crown-like appearance. The golden plate's attachment to the forefront made 'HOLINESS TO THE LORD' the most prominent feature of the high priest's appearance.

## Related Passages

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**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

## Study Questions

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1. How does Christ's divine mind (gold plate) united with perfect human will (linen turban) qualify Him as mediator?
2. What does it mean that Christ's holiness is both His character and His declaration?

## Interlinear Text

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וְשִׁמְךָ	וְעַל	אַתָּה	עַל	פַּתְּחַ	יְלִכְתָּה	וְעַל	וְבַיִתְּהָ
<b>And thou shalt put</b>	H853	H5921	<b>lace</b>	<b>it on a blue</b>	H1961	H5921	
H7760			H6616	H8504			

  

וְעַל	אַל	מִלְּאָכְלָה	פָּנָי	פָּתַח	וְבַיִתְּהָ	
<b>of the mitre</b>	H413	H4136	<b>upon the forefront</b>	<b>of the mitre</b>	H1961	
H4701			H6440	H4701		

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