

# 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 (מִצְנֶפֶת, mitznephet) 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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וְשָׂמַתָּ	אֶתֹו	עַל	פֶּתַיִל	תָּכִי לָת	וְהָהָה	עַל
And thou shalt put	H853	H5921	lace	it on a blue	H1961	H5921
H7760			H6616	H8504		
הַמִּצְנֶה פֶת	אֶל	מִוֹל	פְּנֵי	הַמִּצְנֶה פֶת	יְהִיָּה:	
of the mitre	H413	H4136	upon the forefront	of the mitre	H1961	
H4701			H6440	H4701		

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