

Exodus 28:5

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And they shall take gold, and blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen.

Analysis

Gold, blue, purple, scarlet, and fine linen—the same materials as the tabernacle itself. The priest must match the dwelling he serves. These colors and materials unite the priest visually with the sanctuary, showing that the mediator participates in both divine reality (gold, blue) and sacrificial work (scarlet). Christ shares both God's nature (deity) and man's nature (humanity), uniquely qualified to mediate.

Historical Context

The gold thread woven through the fabric created shimmering garments that caught light, making the high priest visually striking. The colorful, golden garments contrasted dramatically with the plain white linen of common priests.

Related Passages

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Study Questions

1. How does Christ's sharing both divine and human nature uniquely qualify Him as mediator?

2. What does the priest 'matching' the tabernacle teach about spiritual leaders reflecting God's character?

Interlinear Text

וְיַחַם וְיַקְרְבָּנָה אֶת בְּזִבְחָה וְאֶת כְּתָמָת וְאֶת כְּתָמָת וְאֶת כְּתָמָת | וְאֶת כְּתָמָת וְאֶת כְּתָמָת | וְאֶת כְּתָמָת וְאֶת כְּתָמָת |

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