

# Exodus 28:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And they shall make the ephod of gold, of blue, and of purple, of scarlet, and fine twined linen, with cunning work.

## Analysis

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The ephod (*תִּפְאֵת*, efod)—a vest-like garment of gold, blue, purple, scarlet, and fine linen with cunning work (skilled design). The ephod was the high priest's most distinctive outer garment, bearing the onyx stones with tribal names (v.9-12). This garment literally displayed the priest's representative role—he carried God's people. Christ's representative priesthood means our names are eternally displayed before the Father, never forgotten, always remembered.

## Historical Context

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The ephod's exact design is debated, but it included front and back pieces joined at the shoulders, possibly extending from chest to mid-thigh. It was worn over the robe but under the breastplate, forming the foundational priestly garment.

## Related Passages

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**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

**Psalm 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

## Study Questions

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1. What does it mean that Christ 'wears' your name before God continually?

2. How does knowing you're 'carried' in Christ's priestly service affect your security?

## Interlinear Text

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תּוֹלֶעֶת וְאַרְגָּמֶן | תְּכַלֵּת יְהִבְקָעֵפְד אֶת יְשָׁעֵה  
And they shall make the ephod of gold of blue and of purple H8438  
H6213 H853 H646 H2091 H8504 H713

חַשְׁבָּן מְעַשְׁר מְשִׁיר וְשָׁשׁ שְׁשָׁנִים  
of scarlet linen and fine twined work with cunning H2803  
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