

# Exodus 35:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And every wise hearted among you shall come, and make all that the LORD hath commanded;

## Analysis

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Onyx stones and stones for setting (אַבְנֵי־שֹׁהַם וְאַבְנֵי מִלֻּ'יִם, avnei-shoham ve'avnei millu'im) would bear the names of Israel's twelve tribes on the high priest's ephod and breastplate. These precious stones represented God's people carried constantly before Him—on the priest's shoulders (strength) and over his heart (love). This foreshadows Christ our High Priest who bears His people's names perpetually before the Father.

## Historical Context

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Onyx was likely brought from Egypt as plunder or possibly traded from Arabia. The 'stones for setting' included twelve different precious stones for the breastplate (28:17-20), each representing one tribe—an expensive component requiring multiple gem varieties.

## Related Passages

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

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

## Study Questions

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1. What does the high priest bearing Israel's names on precious stones teach about how Christ intercedes for His people?
2. How does the imagery of names engraved on stones speak to the security and permanence of God's covenant relationship?

## Interlinear Text

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H3605	<b>And every wise</b>	<b>hearted</b>	H0	<b>among you shall come</b>	<b>and make</b>	H853
	H2450	H3820		H935	H6213	
כָּל	אֲשֶׁר	צִוָּה	יְהוָה:			
H3605	H834	<b>hath commanded</b>	<b>all that the LORD</b>			
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