

# Exodus 39:24

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And they made upon the hems of the robe pomegranates of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and twined linen.

## Analysis

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Pomegranates of blue, purple, and scarlet adorning the robe's hem symbolize fruitfulness (רִמּוֹן, rimon, pomegranate—abundant seeds). The three colors (heaven, royalty, sacrifice) combine in fruit imagery, teaching that true spiritual fruitfulness requires divine enablement, kingdom authority, and sacrificial service. The pomegranate's many seeds within one fruit illustrate that Christ's one priesthood produces abundant spiritual offspring (Isaiah 53:10-11). The hem placement teaches that even the lowest part of Christ's priestly ministry bears fruit.

## Historical Context

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Pomegranates, abundant in ancient Israel, symbolized fertility and blessing throughout the ancient Near East. Their appearance on the high priest's robe, along with their use in temple decoration (1 Kings 7:18-20), connected priestly ministry with life-giving blessing for God's people.

## Related Passages

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**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

## Study Questions

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1. How do pomegranates (fruitfulness) combined with sacrificial colors teach that spiritual fruit requires costly service?
2. What does Christ's robe producing abundant spiritual offspring reveal about His priesthood's effectiveness?

## Interlinear Text

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וַעֲשׂוּ	עַל	שׁוּלֵי י	הַמָּעַ יל	רְמוֹנֵי י	תְּכֵלֶת
<b>And they made</b>	H5921	<b>upon the hems</b>	<b>of the robe</b>	<b>pomegranates</b>	<b>of blue</b>
H6213		H7757	H4598	H7416	H8504
וְאֶרְגָּמָה	וְתוֹלַעַ עֵת	שָׁנִי י	מְשֻׁזָּר:		
<b>and purple</b>	H8438	<b>and scarlet</b>	<b>and twined</b>		
H713		H8144	H7806		

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