

# Exodus 39:27

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And they made coats of fine linen of woven work for Aaron,  
and for his sons,

## Analysis

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The tunics (כְּתָנוֹת, kutanot, coats) of fine linen for Aaron and his sons emphasize shared priestly dignity—all priests, not just the high priest, received fine garments. The שֵׁשׁ (shesh, fine linen) symbolizes righteousness (Revelation 19:8). While Aaron's additional garments marked his unique high priestly role, the common tunic showed that all priests needed righteous covering. This prefigures believers' common priesthood (1 Peter 2:9)—all receive Christ's righteousness, though offices differ. The plural 'his sons' indicates that priestly ministry continues through successive generations.

## Historical Context

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The priestly tunics, worn next to the skin, provided basic covering before the more elaborate outer garments were added. The fine linen's purity requirement (no mixed fibers, Leviticus 19:19) emphasized holiness. All priests shared this foundational garment, emphasizing their common consecration.

## Related Passages

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**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

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

**James 2:17** — Faith and works

## Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

### Study Questions

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1. How does the common tunic for all priests illustrate that all believers share Christ's righteousness equally?
2. What does fine linen for every priest teach about the dignity God confers on all His ministers?

### Interlinear Text

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And they made	H853	coats	of fine linen	work	of woven	for Aaron
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וּלְבָנָיו:						
and for his sons						
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### Additional Cross-References

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**Ezekiel 44:18** (Parallel theme): They shall have linen bonnets upon their heads, and shall have linen breeches upon their loins; they shall not gird themselves with any thing that causeth sweat.