

# Numbers 15:37

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

## Analysis

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God commanded Israel to make fringes on their garments—visual reminders of all His commandments. This followed the Sabbath-breaker's execution, providing positive instruction after negative example. The fringes transformed everyday clothing into constant prompts for obedience, demonstrating that holiness must pervade all of life, not merely religious moments.

## Historical Context

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These tassels (tzitzit in Hebrew) became distinctive marks of Jewish identity, worn by faithful Israelites throughout their history. Jesus wore them (Matthew 9:20), as did Pharisees who made theirs ostentatiously large (Matthew 23:5). The practice continues in observant Judaism today.

## Related Passages

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

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

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

**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

## Study Questions

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1. What visual or physical reminders help you remember God's commands throughout daily life?
2. How can you make holiness a constant awareness rather than occasional concern?

## Interlinear Text

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לֵאמֹר:	יְהוָה	אֶל	מֹשֶׁה	לֵאמֹר:
<b>saying</b>	<b>And the LORD</b>	<sup>H413</sup>	<b>unto Moses</b>	<b>saying</b>
<sup>H559</sup>	<sup>H3068</sup>		<sup>H4872</sup>	<sup>H559</sup>

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