

Portion: Tetzaveh (You Shall Command)  
Shemoth (Exodus 27:20-28:29)

Exodus 27:20-21

20 "And you, you are to command the children of Yisra'el to bring you clear oil of pressed olives for the light, to cause the lamp to burn continually.

21 "In the Tent of Appointment, outside the veil which is before the Witness, Aharon and his sons are to tend it from evening until morning before יהוה - a law forever to their generations, from the children of Yisra'el.

Exodus 28:1-29

1 "And you, bring near Aharon your brother and his sons with him, from among the children of Yisra'el, for serving as priest to Me: Aharon, Nadab and Abihu, El'azar and Ithamar, the sons of Aharon.

2 "And you shall make set-apart garments for Aharon your brother, for esteem and for comeliness.

3 "And you, speak to all the wise of heart, whom I have filled with a spirit of wisdom, and they shall make the garments of Aharon, to set him apart, for him to serve as priest to Me.

4 "And these are the garments which they make: a breastplate, a shoulder garment, a robe, an embroidered long shirt, a turban, and a girdle. And they shall make set-apart garments for Aharon your brother and his sons, for him to serve as priest to Me.

5 "And they shall take the gold, and the blue and the purple and the scarlet material, and the fine linen,"

6 "and shall make the shoulder garment of gold, of blue and purple and scarlet material, and fine woven linen, the work of a skilled workman.

7 "It is to have two shoulder pieces joined at its two edges, and so it is joined together.

8 "And the embroidered band of the shoulder garment, which is on it, is of the same workmanship, made of gold, of blue and purple and scarlet material, and fine woven linen.

9 "And you shall take two shoham stones and engrave on them the names of the sons of Yisra'el,

10 "six of their names on one stone, and the remaining six names on the other stone, according to their birth.

11 "With the work of an engraver in stone, like the engravings of a signet, engrave the two stones with the names of the sons of Yisra'el. Set them in settings of gold.

12 "And you shall put the two stones on the shoulder pieces of the shoulder garment as stones of remembrance for the sons of Yisra'el. And Aharon shall bear their names before יהוה on his two shoulders, for a remembrance.

13 "And you shall make settings of gold,"

14 "and two chains of clean gold like braided cords, and fasten the braided chains to the settings.

15 And you shall make a breastplate of right-ruling, a work of a skilled workman, like the work of the shoulder garment. Make it of gold, of blue and purple and scarlet material, and fine woven linen.

16 "It is square, doubled, a span its length, and a span its width.

17 And you shall put settings of stones in it, four rows of stones: The first row is a ruby, a topaz, and an emerald; "

18 and the second row is a turquoise, a sapphire, and a diamond;

19 and the third row is a jacinth, an agate, and an amethyst;

20 and the fourth row is a beryl, and a shoham, and a jasper. They are set in gold settings.

21 "And the stones are according to the names of the sons of Yisra'el, twelve according to their names, like the engravings of a signet, each one with its own name, for the twelve tribes.

22 "And you shall make braided chains of corded work for the breastplate at the end, of clean gold.

23 "And you shall make two rings of gold for the breastplate, and shall put the two rings on the two ends of the breastplate.

24 And you shall put the two cords of gold in the two rings which are on the ends of the breastplate,"

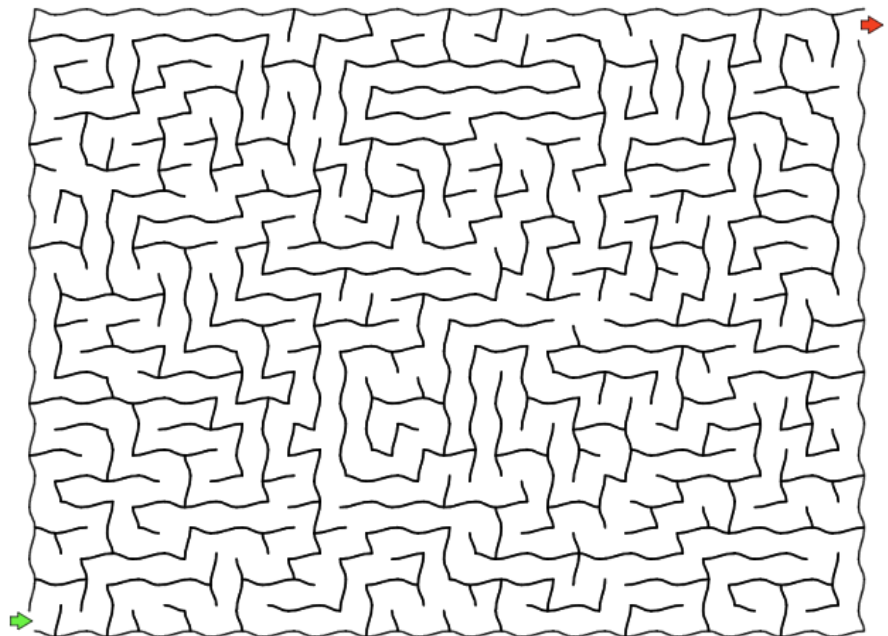
25 and the other two ends of the two cords you fasten to the two settings, and put them on the shoulder pieces of the shoulder garment in the front.

26 "And you shall make two rings of gold, and shall put them on the two ends of the breastplate, on the edge of it, which is on the inner side of the shoulder garment.

27 And you shall make two rings of gold, and put them on the two shoulder pieces, underneath the shoulder garment, on the front of it, close to the seam above the embroidered band of the shoulder garment,"

28 and they bind the breastplate by means of its rings to the rings of the shoulder garment, using a blue cord, so that it is above the embroidered band of the shoulder garment, so that the breastplate does not come loose from the shoulder garment.

29 "And Aharon shall bear the names of the sons of Yisra'el on the breastplate of right-ruling over his heart, when he goes into the set-apart place, for a remembrance before יהוה, continually.



### Fill In The Blank

- 1) And you, bring near \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ and his sons with him, from among the children of Yisra'el, for serving as priest to Me.
- 2) Bind the \_\_\_\_\_ by means of its rings to the rings of the shoulder garment, using a \_\_\_\_\_ cord, so that it is above the embroidered band of the shoulder garment.
- 3) With the work of an \_\_\_\_\_ in stone, like the engravings of a signet, engrave the two \_\_\_\_\_ with the names of the sons of Yisra'el.
- 4) And you, speak to all the \_\_\_\_\_ of heart, whom I have filled with a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_, and they shall make the garments of Aharon.
- 5) It is \_\_\_\_\_, doubled, a span its length, and a span its width.
- 6) And you shall put the two stones on the \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of the shoulder garment as stones of \_\_\_\_\_ for the sons of Yisra'el.
- 7) And you shall make two \_\_\_\_\_ of gold, and shall put them on the two ends of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) And the stones are according to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the sons of Yisra'el, \_\_\_\_\_ according to their names.
- 9) The third row is a jacinth, an agate, and an \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10) You are to \_\_\_\_\_ the children of Yisra'el to bring you clear oil of pressed olives for the light, to cause the lamp to burn \_\_\_\_\_.

### True Or False

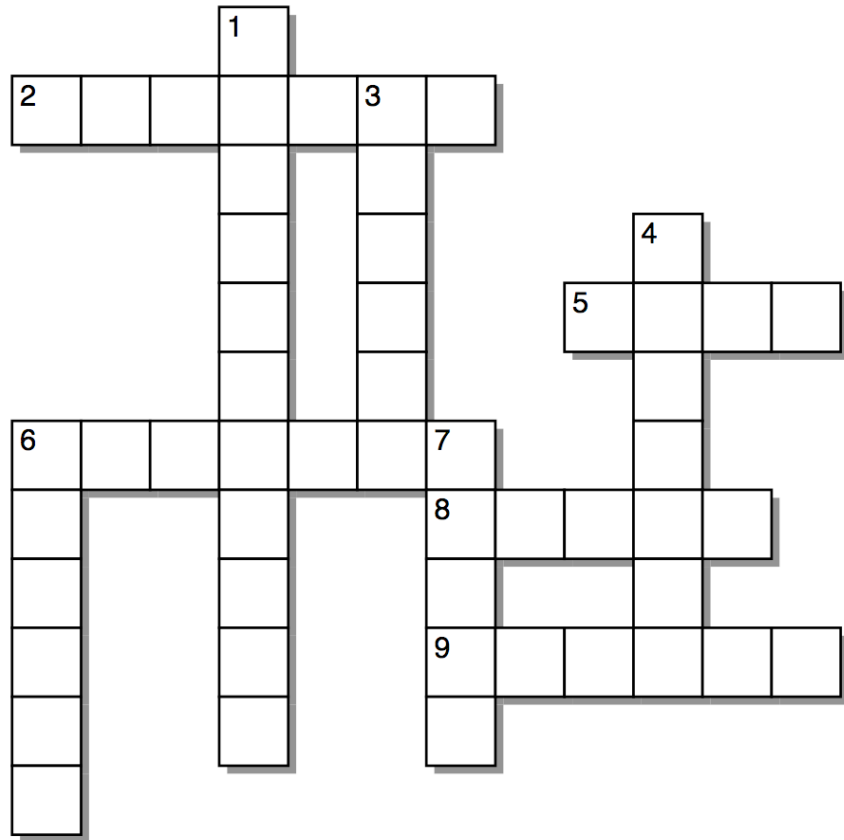
- 1) The set-apart garments were for Mosheh and Aharon. True/False
- 2) The shoham stones were engraved with the names of the sons of Yisrael. True/False
- 3) The shoham stones were set in silver on the shoulder pieces. True/False
- 4) The third row of stones on the breastplate were; jacinth, an agate, and an amethyst. True/False
- 5) A scarlet cord is used to attach the breastplate to the garment. True /False

**Across**

- 2. Aharon and his sons were to be \_\_\_\_\_ to  
 זיהוה?
- 5. What material was used for the chains of  
 the breastplate?
- 6. The material colors used were blue, purple,  
 gold, and \_\_\_\_\_?
- 8. What kind of clear oil was to be used in the  
 lamp?
- 9. Who was to bear the names of Yisrael?

**Down**

- 1. The breastplate was to be a \_\_\_\_\_ before  
 זיהוה?
- 3. There were how many stones in the  
 breastplate?
- 4. How long are Aharon and his sons to tend to  
 the lamp?
- 6. What kind of stones were engraved with the  
 names of the sons of Yisrael?
- 7. The first row of breastplate stones were  
 ruby, \_\_\_\_\_, and emerald?



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BREASTPLATE

CONTINUALLY

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ENGRAVINGS

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