

Advocate—, Jesus Christ the Righteous

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1 John 2:1–2 (NKJV): 2 My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an **Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous**. 2 **And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins**, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

Exodus 39:2–7 (NKJV): 2 He made the ephod of **gold, blue, purple, and scarlet** thread, and of fine woven linen. 3 And they beat the **gold** into thin sheets and cut **it** into threads, to work **it** in with the **blue, purple, and scarlet** thread, and **the fine linen**, into artistic designs. 4 They made shoulder straps for it to couple it together; it was coupled together at its two edges. 5 And the intricately woven band of his ephod that was on it was of the same workmanship, woven of gold, blue, purple, and scarlet thread, and of fine woven linen, as the Lord had commanded Moses. 6 And they set onyx stones, enclosed in settings of gold; they were engraved, as signets are engraved, with the names of the sons of Israel. 7 He put them on the shoulders of the ephod as memorial stones for the sons of Israel, as the Lord had commanded Moses.

Revelation 1:13 (NKJV): 13 and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and **girded about the chest with a golden band**.

This vision of Jesus glorified is His present role— High Priest of good things to come -Hebrews 9:11 (NKJV): 11 But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation.

Exodus 28:3–4 (NKJV): 3 *So you shall speak to all who are gifted artisans, whom I have filled with the spirit of wisdom, that they may make Aaron's garments, to consecrate him, that he may minister to Me as priest.* 4 And these are the garments which *they shall make: a breastplate, an ephod, a robe, a skillfully woven tunic, a turban, and a sash.* **So they shall make holy garments for Aaron your brother and his sons, that he may minister to Me as priest.**

Exodus 29:7 (NKJV): 7 And you shall take the anointing oil, pour it on his head, and anoint him.

Exodus 30:30 (NKJV): 30 **And you shall anoint Aaron and his sons, and consecrate them, that they may minister to Me as priests.**

Leviticus 21:10–12 (NKJV): 10 **'He who is the high priest among his brethren, on whose head the anointing oil was poured and who is consecrated to wear the garments, shall not uncover his head nor tear his clothes;** 11 nor shall he go near any dead body, nor defile himself for his father or his mother; 12 nor shall he go out of the sanctuary, nor profane the sanctuary of his God; for the consecration of the anointing oil of his God is upon him: I am the Lord.

Christ is always at His post—His office of High Priest

Psalms 133:1–3 (NKJV): 1 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity! 2 It is like the precious oil upon the head, Running down on the beard, The beard of Aaron, Running down on the edge of his garments. 3 It is like the dew of Hermon, Descending upon the mountains of Zion; For there the Lord commanded the blessing— Life forevermore.

Leviticus 8:6–12 (NKJV): 6 Then Moses brought Aaron and his sons and washed them with water. 7 And he put the tunic on him, girded him with the sash, clothed

him with the robe, and put the ephod on him; **and he girded him with the intricately woven band of the ephod**, and with it tied the ephod on him.

8 Then he put the breastplate on him, and he put the Urim and the Thummim in the breastplate. 9 And he put the **turban** on his head. Also on the **turban**, on its front, he put the golden plate, the holy crown, as the Lord had commanded Moses. 10 Also Moses took **the anointing oil**, and anointed the tabernacle and all that was in it, and consecrated them. 11 He sprinkled some of it on the altar seven times, anointed the altar and all its utensils, and the laver and its base, to consecrate them. 12 And he poured some of the anointing oil on Aaron's head and anointed him, to consecrate him.

Leviticus 8:9 **turban**: Re 1:14 His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow... the turban was made of fine linen

The details in artistic design— show the beauty of the work, the elements show the complete provision for the work of reconciliation.

And together they all show the massive, abundant, rich, lavish, passionate love of God toward us in providing for us an acceptable sacrifice in Christ, and High Priest, who ever lives to make intercession for us—He is in the midst of the lampstands.

Aaron and his sons had to be washed and their clothing had to be changed, they were adorned with beautiful articles of extraordinary clothing—of a character/a personage

The white linen worn by Aaron and his sons depicts the righteousness of Christ. But the glorified Jesus has a golden band emphasizing The band that John saw on the glorified Christ is Christ's —intrinsic —righteousness of His nature.

As the first man Adam was modeled after the pre-incarnate Christ, the human High priest was modeled after —the spiritual— High Priest

Malachi 2:7 (NKJV): 7 “For the lips of a **priest** should keep knowledge, And people should seek the law from his mouth; **For he is the messenger of the Lord of hosts.**

1 Samuel 2:18 (NKJV): 18 But Samuel ministered before the Lord, even as a child, **wearing a linen ephod.**

1 Samuel 2:19–21 (NKJV): 19 Moreover his mother used to make him a little robe, and bring it to him year by year when she came up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. 20 And Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, “The Lord give you descendants from this woman for the loan that was given to the Lord.” Then they would go to their own home. 21 And the Lord visited **Hannah**, so that she conceived and bore three sons and two daughters. Meanwhile the child Samuel grew before the Lord.

Hannah: attended to

Revelation 1:12–13 (NKJV): 12 Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands, 13 **and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band.**

Revelation 5:8–10 (NKJV): 8 Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. 9 And

they sang a new song, saying: “You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, 10And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth.”

Isaiah 11:5 (NKJV): 5 Righteousness shall be the belt of His loins, And faithfulness the belt of His waist.

Ephesians 6:14 (NKJV): 14 Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, —breastplate of armor

Hebrews 7:24–27 (NKJV): 24 But He, because He continues forever, has an unchangeable priesthood. 25 Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them. 26 **For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens;** 27 who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the people’s, for this He did once for all when He offered up Himself.

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