

# “Tabernacle Completion”

Exodus 39:1-43

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- Opening Prayer

## Overview

- Thinking back over a project that you labored with, e.g., a term paper, assemblage, jigsaw puzzle, repairs, etc., what words would describe your feeling(s) upon completion?
- When you think of the word “sanctuary”, what word(s) come to mind?

## Objectives:

- To examine the individual components of the tabernacle
- To appreciate or validate the exchange between God, Moses, and the Israelites
- To review the structure and organization of the building of the tabernacle.

The purpose of the tabernacle was

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## Preview

- Characters/Persons: The LORD, Moses, Aaron and his sons, the Children of Israel, (Bezalel, Oholiab)
  - Place: The Sinai Wilderness, approx. 193 mi. from Egypt
  - Time: 1491 B.C.
  - Things: priestly garments, gemstones, ephod, breastpiece, robe...
  - Terms: “Holy (Holiness) to the Lord” (wires, ouches, cunning, curious girdle, habergeon – KJV)
  - Write out I Corinthians 14:40
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## In View

### A. Priestly Garments, vs. 1

1. What was the purpose of the special or sacred garments?

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2. What was the priest’s ministry?

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**B. The Ephod, Ex. 39:2-7**

- 3. We have added the color gold which signifies  
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- 4. With what modern clothing would you compare the ephod?  
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**C. The Breastpiece, Ex. 39:8-21 (Table formatted according to rows)**

<b>KJV</b>	<b>CEB (Tony Evans)</b>	<b>NIV</b>	<b>Tribe Designation</b>	<b>Other Translation</b>
Sardius	Emerald	Ruby	Reuben	
Topaz	Topaz	Topaz	Simeon	
Carbuncle	Carbuncle	Beryl	Levi	
Emerald	Diamond	Emerald	Judah	
Sapphire	Lapis Lazuli	Sapphire	Issachar	
Diamond	Turquoise	Turquoise	Zebulun	
Ligure	Jacinth	Jacinth	Dan	
Agate	Agate	Agate	Naphtali	
Amethyst	Amethyst	Amethyst	Gad	
Beryl	Beryl	Chrysolite	Asher	
Onyx	Onyx	Onyx	Joseph	
Jasper	Jasper	Jasper	Benjamin	

- 5. What observations can you determine according to the chart? Why do you think there is a difference in the translations?  
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**D. The Robe, Ex. 39:22-26**

- 6. What color was the robe? It signifies?  
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- 7. Pomegranate-like designs were made on the robe. Choose one of the following verses that share the significance of the pomegranate in Bible history. (Nu. 13:23; I Kings 7:18-22; Joel 1:12; Song of Solomon 4:3)  
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- 8. Note: More will be shared about the pomegranate during class time.

**E. The Other Priestly Garments, Ex. 39:27-31**

9. Name some of the other priestly garments.

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10. What inscription was written on the plate?

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**F. Moses Inspects the Tabernacle Completion, Ex. 39:32-43**

11. Note that Moses and the Israelites performed their tasks according to how the Lord commanded them. How many times and where do you see this phrase within this chapter?

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12. What was Moses' reaction to the completion?

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**Review**

*Are all believers in Christ priests? Why or why not? (1 Peter 2:9)*

*Who is the "true" and "perfect", priest? Hebrews 8:2; 9:11*

*When it comes to the local church or the universal church, where would you acknowledge a definite need for order?*

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- **Closing Prayer**