

# What to Wear, What to Wear????

## Exodus 28

September 10, 2023

Sermon Sketch: God inspired, and empowered artisans to make holy garments for the Priesthood that were for “glory and for beauty”. Our lives are to be adorned with the beauty of God’s holiness...

- 1) How has God been leading you through this summer?
- 2) How has the Holy Spirit been filling your life this past week (The Filling of the Spirit: Old and New, Exodus 31)
- 3) Have you ever had an overpowering sense of God’s holiness? (Isaiah 6:1-7)
- 4) Who has been an example of holy living in your life?
- 5) The breastplate and the shoulder stones each contained the names of the twelve tribes (and through clan identity the whole people of God) as a “remembrance” (12, 29) before the Lord. Both Romans 8:34 and Hebrews 7:25 remind us that Jesus intercedes for us before the Father. How meaningful is it to you that Jesus continually cries out your name before your Heavenly Father? That the Almighty holds you in constant remembrance?
- 6) What do you do regularly to “etch” holiness into your thought life (36)? How might hiding God’s word in your heart (Psalm 119:9-11) help in your growth in holiness?

- 7) How is the filling of the Holy Spirit (last week) connected to manifesting God’s holiness in our lives (this week)?
- 8) The New Testament makes clear that before we can put on new attire, we must take off the old (Ephesians 4:22-24, Colossians 3:9-10). How might you pursue repentance and cleansing (1 John 1:9) in a fresh way in this week ahead?
- 9) What does it mean for you that Jesus’ work at Calvary (1 Peter 2:5, Revelation 1:5-6) has made you become a part of the Priesthood of God? How do you regularly express this reality in the sacred service you render to our King?
- 10) If we are truly clothed in God’s beauty and glory, how might His holiness in us touch the lives of those around us (Matthew 5:16)?

