

**SERMON SERIES**  
**WORSHIP IN THE WILDERNESS, EXODUS PART 3**  
**“WORSHIP REQUIRES A PRIEST”**

**Exodus 28**

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**I. Worship required a priest set apart by beauty and glory (1-5, 36-43).**

*“bring near to you Aaron your brother, and his sons with him ... to serve me as priests.”*

*“make holy garments ... for glory and beauty”*

*“make a plate of pure gold and engrave ... “Holy to the LORD.””*

*“to cover their naked flesh ... lest they bear guilt and die”*

**Exodus 20:25-26**

**Psalm 110**

**Hebrews 7**

**Revelation 1:12-16**

*“Set-apart clothes reflect the set-apart nature, or status, of the priesthood.”*

*-John Currid*

**II. Worship required a priest to carry the tribes into God’s presence (9-12).**

*“take two onyx stones and engrave on them the names of the sons of Israel”*

*“settings of gold filigree ... on the shoulder pieces of the ephod”*

*“Aaron shall bear their names before the LORD ... for remembrance”*

**Isaiah 49:14-16**

**John 10:14-18**

**Revelation 2:17**

**III. Worship requires a priest to bear their guilt in God’s presence (29-30, 33-35).**

*“make a breastpiece of judgment ... set in it four rows of stones”*

*“shall bear the names of the sons of Israel ... to bring them to regular remembrance”*

*“shall bear the judgment of the people ... on his heart”.*

*“so that he does not die”*

**Ezekiel 28:13**

**Hebrews 5:7-10**

*“Jesus did not wear any of these things but suffered for our sins in naked glory.”*

*-Philip Ryken*