

Title: Kingdom of Priests
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Matthew 22:12-14

So he said to him, 'Friend, *how did you come in here without a wedding garment?*' And he was speechless.

Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' "For many are called, but few are chosen."

Isaiah 61:3

To *console* those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The *oil of joy* for mourning, The *garment of praise* for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be *called trees of righteousness*, The *planting of the LORD*, that *He* may be *glorified*."

Isaiah 61:6

but *you shall be called the priests of the LORD*; they shall speak of you as the *ministers of our God*; you shall eat the wealth of the nations, and in their glory you shall boast.

Isaiah 61:10

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for *he has clothed me with the garments of salvation*; he has *covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest* with a beautiful *headdress*, and as a *bride* adorns herself with her jewels.

Exodus 28:1-2

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Leviticus 16:3-4

But in this way Aaron shall come into the Holy Place: with a bull from the herd for a sin offering and a ram for a burnt offering. He shall put on the *holy linen coat* and shall have the *linen undergarment on his body*, and he shall tie the *linen sash around his waist*, and wear the *linen turban*; these are the holy garments. He shall *bathe his body in water* and then put them on.

Luke 24:49

And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city *until you are clothed with power from on high.*"

Luke 3:16

John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. *He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.*

Exodus 28:33-34

On its hem you shall make pomegranates of blue and purple and scarlet yarns, around its hem, with bells of gold between them, a golden bell and a pomegranate, a golden bell and a pomegranate, around the hem of the robe.

Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control

1 Corinthians 12:8-11

For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of *wisdom*, and to another the utterance of *knowledge* according to the same Spirit, to another *faith* by the same Spirit, to another gifts of *healing* by the one Spirit, to another the working of *miracles*, to another *prophecy*, to another the ability to *distinguish* between spirits, to another various kinds of *tongues*, to another the *interpretation* of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the *same Spirit*, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

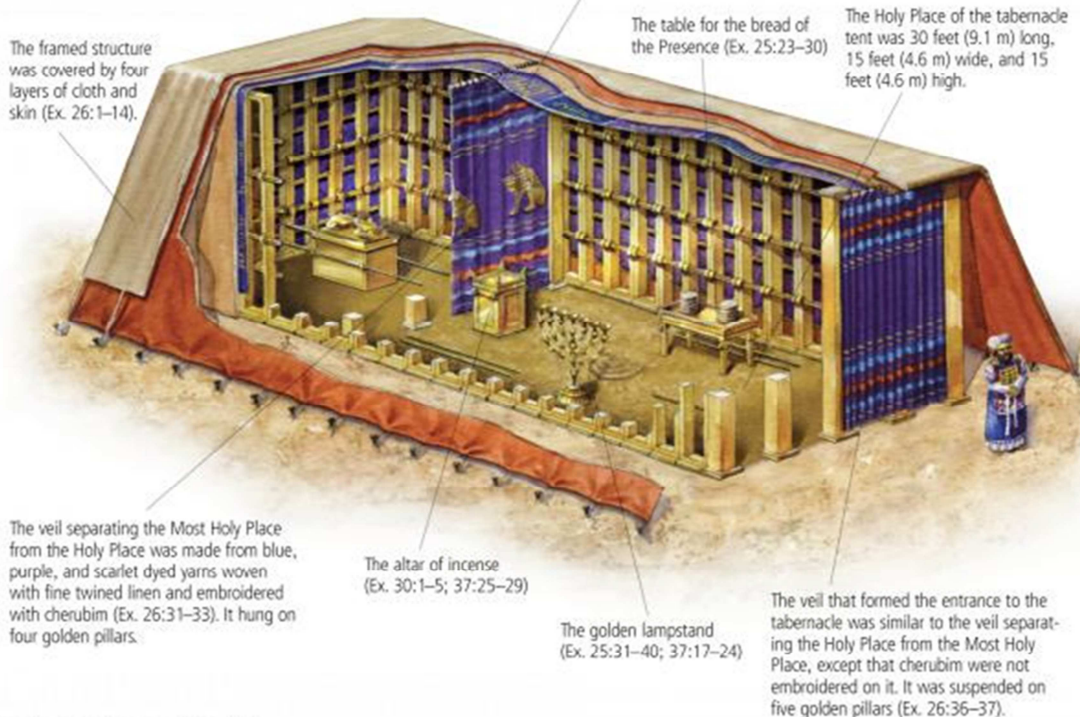
Exodus 28:35

And it shall be on Aaron when *he ministers*, and *its sound shall be heard* when he goes into the Holy Place before the LORD, and when he comes out, so that he does not die

THE TABERNACLE TENT

The entire tent was 45 feet (13.7 m) long, 15 feet (4.6 m) wide, and 15 feet (4.6 m) high. It was a wooden skeletal structure, overlaid with gold, with no solid roof or front wall (Ex. 26:15–29). Five wooden bars (overlaid with gold) passed through rings attached to each frame (Ex. 26:26–30).

The Most Holy Place was a 15-foot (4.6-m) cube, containing only the ark of the covenant (Ex. 25:10–22; 37:1–9). It was here that Yahweh would descend to meet with his people in a cloud theophany (divine appearance). The high priest could enter only once a year, on the Day of Atonement (see note on Heb. 9:7).



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Revelations 6:11

Then they *were each given a white robe* and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been.

Revelations 7:9

After this I looked, and behold, a *great multitude* that no one could number, from *every nation*, from all *tribes* and *peoples* and *languages*, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, *clothed in white robes*, with palm branches in their hands,

Revelation 19:7-8

Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the *marriage of the Lamb* has come, and *his Bride has made herself ready*; it was granted her to *clothe herself* with fine linen, bright and pure"—for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

Revelation 3:5

The one who conquers *will be clothed thus in white garments*, and I will never blot his name out of the book of life. *I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels.*

Revelations 7:13-14

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Galatians 2:20

I have been *crucified with Christ*. It is *no longer I* who live, *but Christ who lives in me*. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

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