

THE ONLY MEDIATOR BETWEEN GOD AND MAN

Exodus 28:1-43 // February 15, 2026 AM

We need a holy and human mediator.

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QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. How does the clothing we wear “speak”? Can you give some examples?
2. Why would God care so much about the clothing of the priests, and especially that of the high priest?
3. How were the high priest’s clothes similar to the tabernacle? Why is that significant to see?
4. What were the ephod and the breastpiece? Can you explain the stones that were on them and what they symbolized?
5. What are the other pieces of the high priest’s attire? What do we learn from each?
6. Why don’t our leaders wear robes like old covenant Israel did?
7. Do we still have a high priest today? If so, who and where?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Can I think of examples from history and my own life of clothing sending a nonverbal message? How does that help me to understand why God made such a big deal about the high priest’s clothing?
2. How might I explain this chapter to a fellow believer who is drawn to the showy externals and ceremonies of Eastern Orthodoxy or Roman Catholicism?
3. Do I reflect regularly on Christ’s intercession for me as He bears me on his shoulders and heart before His Father in the heavenly tabernacle?