

# **“THE GLORY OF THE LORD!”**

## **Exodus Chapters 39 – 40**

### **~ Exiting Exodus Outline:**

- **Exodus - two themes: Redemption & Deliverance**
- **Central figure: Moses, a type of Christ - Lawgiver, Mediator, Deliverer  
(Christ *fulfilled the Law, only mediator between God and man, deliverer*)**

### **- Chapter by Chapter:**

**Ch. 1 - The baby Moses saved (Jesus saved in Bethlehem)**

**Ch. 2 – 3 – Moses and the burning bush (Jesus the light of the world)**

**Ch. 4 – 6 – Moses vs. Pharaoh (Jesus vs. Satan)**

**Ch. 7 – 10 – Ten Plagues (Jesus the healer / miracle worker)**

**Ch. 11 – 12 – The Passover (Jesus the lamb of God)**

**Ch. 13 – 15 – The Red Sea Experience (Jesus the deliverer)**

**Ch. 16 – Manna from heaven (Jesus the bread of life)**

**Ch. 17 – 18 – Conflict and counsel (Jesus our Mediator)**

**Ch. 19 – Mosaic Covenant (Jesus the New Covenant)**

**Ch. 20 – Ten Commandments (Jesus fulfills the Law)**

**Ch. 21 – 31 – Laws / Tabernacle / High Priest (Christ in the Tabernacle)**

**Ch. 32 – Apostasy (golden calf) Moses intercedes (Christ our intercessor)**

**Ch. 33 – God’s glory manifested  
(Christ glory displayed - Mt. of Transfiguration)**

**Ch. 34 – The Lord is merciful & gracious (Jesus provides mercy and grace)**

**Ch. 35 – 38 – Finish the Tabernacle (Jesus completes the work in us)**

**Ch. 39 – 40 – HOLINESS TO THE LORD – IT IS FINISHED  
(CHRIST IS HOLY – IT IS FINISHED!!!)**

## > Chapter 39 – “A Job Well Done!”

### (v1) The making of the holy garments:

(v2-7) **EPHOD OF HIGH PRIEST** — a vest worn by the HIGH PRIEST when he presided at the altar (Ex 28:4-14; 39:2-7). Worn over a blue robe (Ex 28:31-35), the ephod was made of fine linen interwoven with some threads of pure gold and other threads that were blue, purple, and scarlet in color.

- The ephod consisted of two pieces joined at the shoulders and bound together at the bottom by a woven band of the same material as the ephod. This band perhaps served as a girdle.

- Upon the shoulders of the ephod, in settings of gold, were two onyx stones. Upon these stones were engraved the names of the twelve tribes of Israel. The front of the vest, or the breastplate, was fastened to the shoulder straps by two golden chains (Ex 28:14) and by a blue cord (Ex 28:28). (from Nelson's Illustrated Bible Dictionary)



- Notice the sons of Israel are on “his shoulders” – Regarding the Messiah, our Lord Jesus Christ we read in Isaiah 9:6-7 - *For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.*

(v8-21) **Fabricating the BREASTPLATE** - On the breastplate are 12 stones representing the twelve tribes of Israel; these were precious stones. Israel is precious to God. We also notice that the Ephod with the stones were laid upon the heart of the High Priest heart, speaking of God’s love for His people.

(v22-26) **Fabricating the ROBE** - On the hem of the robe are *pomegranates and bells* (fruitfulness & service).

- Warren Wiersbe writes, “If the church is to be faithful as a holy priesthood, believers must serve Christ by serving one another and serving a lost world. Jesus said, “I am among you as the One who serves” (Luke 22:27), and it's His example that we should follow (John 13:12-17).”

(v27-31) **Fabricating the TUNICS & TURBAN** – “*HOLINESS TO THE LORD*”

(v32-43) All is finished & Moses **BLESSED** the people!

## > Chapter 40 – “The Glory of the LORD Filled the Tabernacle”

### (v1-8) Build the TABERNACLE

(v9-16) **ANOINT** the Tabernacle & the Priests

(v17-33) Moses did all that “*the LORD had commanded*” & **finished the work.**

(v34-38) **The GLORY OF THE LORD FILLED THE TABERNACLE!**

