

# **How did you know the answers?**

## ***Their Uniforms***

**Uniforms allow us to identify people holding that position**

**Uniforms have a practical purpose**

**Some ensure the things you need to do your job are handy**

**Some are designed to let you operate in certain environments**

**Some offer comfort or ability to do the job**

# The Tabernacle





*Tailor* *Made*

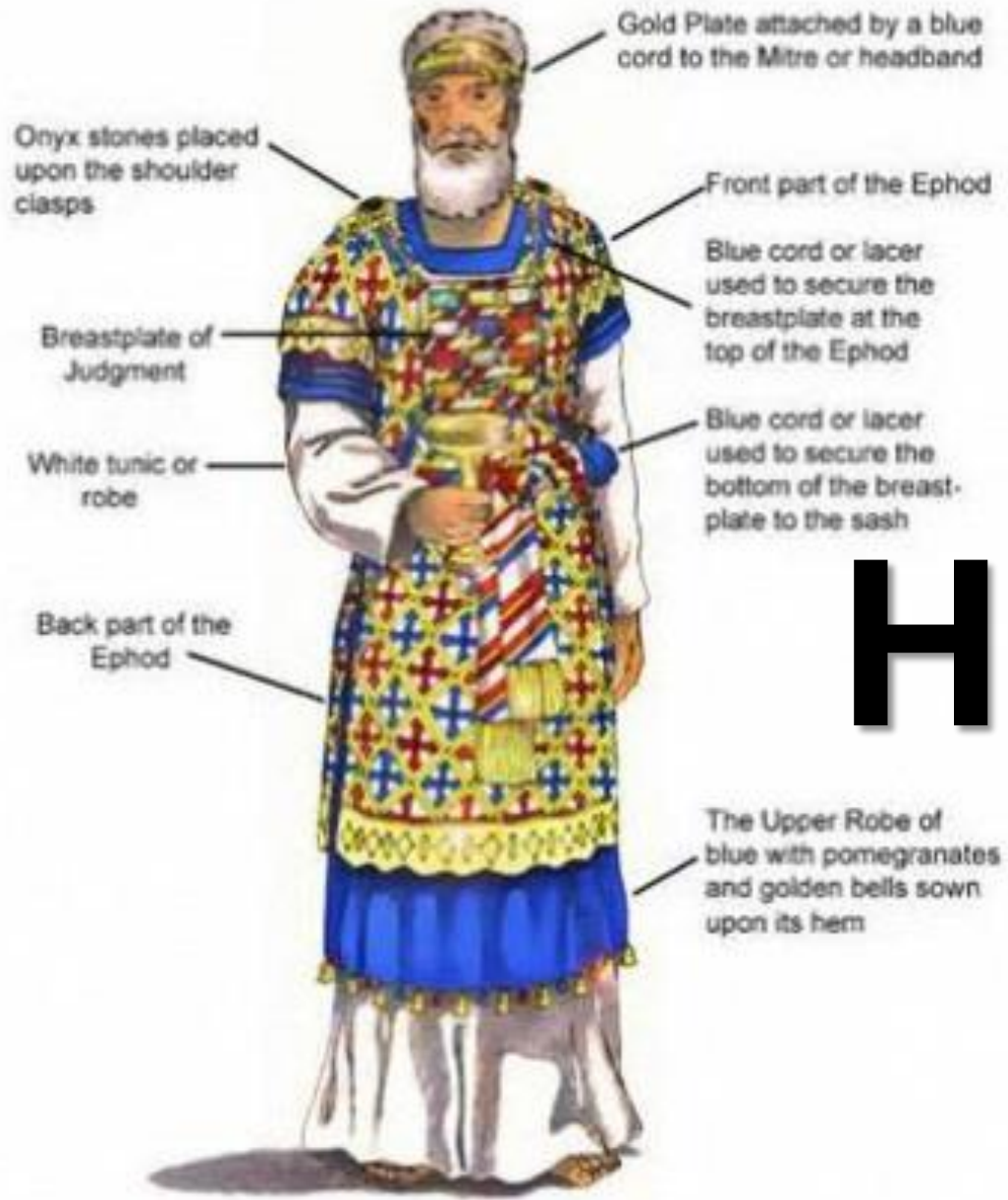
*Dressed for Success in God's Presence*

# Understanding Relationship

**But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.**

**1 Peter 2:9**





Gold Plate attached by a blue cord to the Mitre or headband

Onyx stones placed upon the shoulder clasps

Front part of the Ephod

Breastplate of Judgment

Blue cord or lacer used to secure the breastplate at the top of the Ephod

White tunic or robe

Blue cord or lacer used to secure the bottom of the breastplate to the sash

Back part of the Ephod

The Upper Robe of blue with pomegranates and golden bells sown upon its hem

# High Priest

# The Uniform

**These are the garments they are to make: a breast-piece, an ephod, a robe, a woven tunic, a turban and a sash. They are to make these sacred garments for your brother Aaron and his sons, so they may serve me as priests. Have them use gold, and blue, purple and scarlet yarn, and fine linen.**

**Exodus 28:4-5**



No Shoes Allowed

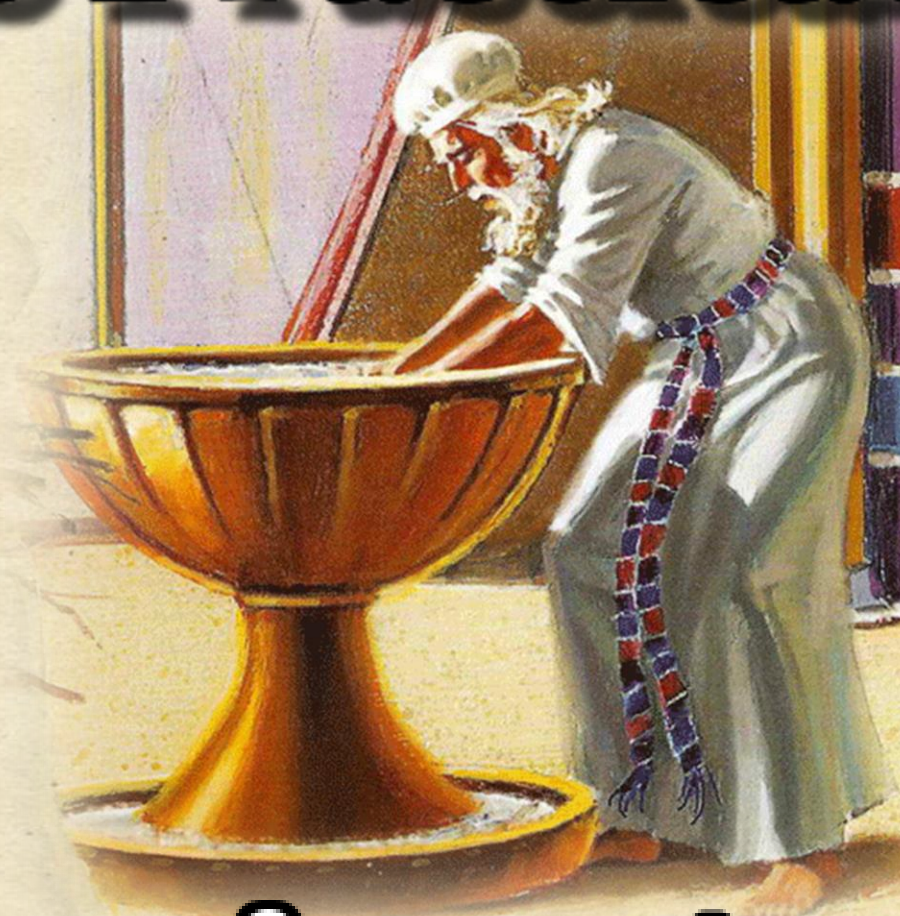


# Me and My Shoes





# The Practical Reason



# Washing



# The Spiritual Significance



Exodus 3:1-5



# The Spiritual Significance



Why?



# What Makes something holy?

**Defined: Dedicated or consecrated to  
God or a religious purpose; sacred**

# Idol Worship!

**When God said it is Holy!**



# When Holy?

**God called it Holy when  
it was about getting  
in his presence**



# **It's About the People**

**Jesus died for people (Hebrews 13:12)**

**Paul used this term over and over when he wrote letters to the people of the church (Romans 1:7)**

**When we gather for worship, prayer, study, even fellowship we bring God's presence into that space, and it is holy (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)**

**Holy is about God's presence (Matthew 18:20)**



# Why Remove Shoes?

**Removing one's shoes is a sign of respect by not bringing in that which you picked up along the way**

**The acknowledgement that you are unworthy to enter due to where you came from**

**Taking off one's shoes expresses giving oneself up entirely to the meaning of a place**

**Represents a renunciation of any claims to possession**



**What do you  
need to  
remove to  
enter into His  
Presence?**

**No Shoes Allowed**

