

HEDBANZ

The **QUICK** Question Game
of "What Am I?"





Tailor *Made*

Dressed for Success in God's Presence

The Outfit Articles

A Head Piece (Exodus 28:36-38)

A Robe (Exodus 28:31-35)

An Ephod (Exodus 28:6-14)

A Breast piece (Exodus 28:15-30)

They are not intended to provide protection from the elements or to fulfill the requirements of modesty

Their weight and the way they are placed on the High Priest's body renders them neither practical nor comfortable



Special

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A priest would represent individuals to God and God to individuals

The role of the high priest was about representing the nation to God and God to the nation

For the OT high priest he only wore these garments when he was representing the nation

Other times he would wear just the basic uniform like everybody else



The Head Piece

Make a plate of pure gold and engrave on it as on a seal: holy to the Lord. Fasten a blue cord to it to attach it to the turban; it is to be on the front of the turban. It will be on Aaron's forehead, and he will bear the guilt involved in the sacred gifts the Israelites consecrate, whatever their gifts may be. It will be on Aaron's forehead continually so that they will be acceptable to the Lord.

Exodus 28:36-38



The Head Piece

It's a headband

The plate was made of pure gold

The band was made of blue cord

It would go across the front of the turban

The High Priest himself could not see what it said

However, he would be a constant reminder to anyone that saw him



The Inscription

Engrave on it as on a seal: holy to the Lord

Something (Somebody) that was holy was dedicated to God

“To the Lord”

How God looked upon the priest wearing the tag

How the priest looked upon himself

By taking on the role of being the go between God and man the priest understood his awesome responsibility



Sealed

Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

Corinthians 1:22



Sealed

And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 1:13



Sealed

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Ephesians 4:30



The Head Piece

This head piece would have been the last part of the outfit put on

Being made of pure gold would have added significant weight to the priest's head

But enough he would have to balance it

It would have impacted his posture and his walk



The Head Piece

the physical weight would have been nothing compared to the mental weight and emotional weight

Constant Scrutiny

People would Pick at Every Flaw

Dissect Every Action

Parse Every Word He Spoke

Responsibility



Our Seal

Holy Spirit

(Holy to the Lord)



Comforting Terms

Guaranteeing

Salvation

Believe

Promise

Redemption



Feel the Weight

Stand Firm

Anointed with a seal of ownership

Put in us

Included in Christ

Marked in him

Do not grieve

**The weight of that seal should
absolutely impact my life and my walk**



Feel the Weight

If your faith makes no impact to your life away from this building, you have not put it on

It should call attention to your life

Sometimes it will make you look awkward

It won't always be comfortable

Often it won't even be practical

But it should always be present



Responsibility

So don't put it on lightly



Its Spiritual Significance

It will be on Aaron's forehead, and he will bear the guilt involved in the sacred gifts the Israelites consecrate, whatever their gifts may be. It will be on Aaron's forehead continually so that they will be acceptable to the Lord

Exodus 28:38



Its Spiritual Significance (Jesus)

It was about offering the sacrifice

He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.

Hebrews 9:12



Its Spiritual Significance

We have Jesus

He was the last and ultimate high priest

He offered the greatest sacrifice

He went to the most holy place and offered himself

It was a onetime offering for all

He bore our sins so we would be acceptable before God





Signed, Sealed
and Delivered