



THE HEART OF THE PRIEST • EXODUS 28 & 29

The instructions contained in Exodus 28-29 detail a majestic ordination ceremony for the priests who would minister to the Lord in the Tabernacle and describe their wardrobe. We see the theological significance of why so much attention is given to these priests of old, and how they ultimately foreshadow the final Priest to come. In this passage, we see three main headings: *The Role of the Priests*, *The Garments of the Priest*, and *The Ordination of the Priests*. Along the way, we can see and feel “The Heart of the Priest” that beats for his God and his people.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Share a time when you or someone you know was either overdressed, underdressed, or wrongly dressed for an event.
2. We've learned in our study of the Tabernacle that God's desire was for his presence to dwell among his people. What unique role did the priesthood play in this?
3. What significance did the clothing of the priests have in their ministerial duties?
4. How do we see the office and function of the priests point to Jesus Christ?
5. What kind of adjectives should describe our lives as a kingdom of priests today?

PRAYER

Thank God for the great high priest we have in Christ who loves and prays for us. Pray that we would live our lives out of this truth and share this hope boldly with those in our lives that need to hear it.