

Exodus – The Revealing of God’s Glory and His Design for the Chosen

#90 – Decision Making and the Will
of God

Exodus 28:15-30







Ezekiel 28:13

“¹³ You were in Eden, the garden of God; Every precious stone was your covering: The ruby, the topaz and the diamond; The beryl, the onyx and the jasper; The lapis lazuli, the turquoise and the emerald; And the gold, the workmanship of your settings and sockets, Was in you. On the day that you were created they were prepared.”

Revelation 21:19-20

“¹⁹ The foundation stones of the city wall were adorned with every kind of precious stone. The first foundation stone was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, chalcedony; the fourth, emerald; ²⁰ the fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, topaz; the tenth, chrysoprase; the eleventh, jacinth; the twelfth, amethyst.”

Exodus 19:5-6a

“⁵ Now then, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be My own possession among all the peoples, for all the earth is Mine; ⁶ and you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.”

I Peter 2:9

“⁹ But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God’s OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.”

Hebrews 7:25

“²⁵ Therefore He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.”

Hebrews 4:15a

“¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses....”

Urim and Thummim

Exodus 28:30

“³⁰ You shall put in the breastpiece of judgment the Urim and the Thummim, and they shall be over Aaron's heart when he goes in before the Lord; and Aaron shall carry the judgment of the sons of Israel over his heart before the Lord continually.”

Urim – Light
Thummim – Perfection

Number 27:21

“²¹ Moreover, he shall stand before Eleazar the priest, who shall inquire for him by the judgment of the Urim before the Lord. At his command they shall go out and at his command they shall come in, both he and the sons of Israel with him, even all the congregation.”

I Samuel 28:6

“⁶ When Saul inquired of the Lord, the Lord did not answer him, either by dreams or by Urim or by prophets.”

I Samuel 23:1-2

“¹ Then they told David, saying, ‘Behold, the Philistines are fighting against Keilah and are plundering the threshing floors.’ ² So David inquired of the Lord, saying, ‘Shall I go and attack these Philistines?’ And the Lord said to David, ‘Go and attack the Philistines and deliver Keilah.’”

Nehemiah 7:65

“⁶⁵ The governor said to them that they should not eat from the most holy things until a priest arose with Urim and Thummim.”

Ezra 2:13

“⁶³ The governor said to them that they should not eat from the most holy things until a priest stood up with Urim and Thummim.”

I Samuel 14:41

“⁴¹ Therefore, Saul said to the Lord, the God of Israel, ‘Give a perfect lot.’ And Jonathan and Saul were taken, but the people escaped.

Hebrews 1:1-2a

“¹ God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, ² in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world.”

I Thessalonians 4:3-5

“³ For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that is, that you abstain from sexual immorality; ⁴ that each of you know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, ⁵ not in lustful passion, like the Gentiles who do not know God.”

I Thessalonians 5:16-18

“¹⁶ Rejoice always; ¹⁷ pray without ceasing; ¹⁸ in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.”

“What we need more than anything else – even more than knowing what to do – is a deeper and more personal knowledge of God through the study of His Word,” Ryken, p. 885.

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Scripture now for it
will provide the
direction needed later.**