



## Exo 27:20-30:10 *Tetzaveh* Expanded Chiasm

**1A) 27:20-21 CONTINUAL OIL** for the lampstand / **CONTINUAL TENDING** of the lampstand's light; {s}

**1a) 27:20a** 'And you shall **command** the children of Israel;

**1b) 27:20b** That they bring to you pure beaten olive oil for the light, to cause the lamp **to burn continually**;

**central axis) 27:21a** In the tent of meeting, outside the veil which is before the [*i.e., Ark of the*] **testimony**;

**2b) 27:21b** Aaron and his sons shall set it in order, **to burn from evening to morning** before YHVH;

**2a) 27:21c** It shall be a **statute** forever throughout their generations on the behalf of the children of Israel; {s}

**1B) 28:1-43** Coverings for **AARON AND SONS TO SERVE AS PRIESTS**; {p+sx5}

**1a) 28:1-5** The holy garments for Aaron and sons, **to sanctify him**; {p}

**1a) 28:1** And bring Aaron your brother, and his sons with him, near to you from among the children of Israel, that they may **minister to Me in the priest's office**, even Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar, Aaron's sons;

**1b) 28:2** And you **shall make holy garments** for **Aaron your brother**, for splendor and for beauty;

**1c) 28:3a** And you shall speak to all who are wise of heart, whom I have filled with the spirit of wisdom, that they **make Aaron's garments**;

**central axis) 28:3b** **To sanctify him, that he may minister to Me in the priest's office**;

**2c) 28:4a** And these are **the garments which they shall make**: a breastplate, and an ephod, and a robe, and a tunic of checkered work, a turban, and a belt;

**2b) 28:4b** And they **shall make holy garments** for **Aaron your brother**, and his sons,

**2a) 28:4c-5** That he may **minister to Me in the priest's office**. 5 And they shall take the gold, and the blue, and the purple, and the scarlet, and the fine linen; {p}

**1b) 28:6-12** The pattern for the **ephod**; {s}

**1a) 28:6-8** The pattern for the **ephod**;

**1A) 28:6A** And they shall make the **EPHOD OF GOLD, BLUE, PURPLE, AND SCARLET THREAD**, and **FINELY WOVEN LINEN**;

**1B) 28:6B** **THE WORK OF THE SKILLFUL WORKMAN**;

**CENTRAL AXIS) 28:7** **IT SHALL HAVE TWO SHOULDER-PIECES JOINED TO ITS TWO ENDS, THAT IT MAY BE JOINED TOGETHER**;

2B) 28:8A And the SKILLFULLY WOVEN band, which is on it, with which to gird it on, shall be of the same WORKMANSHIP;

2A) 28:8B OF GOLD, BLUE, PURPLE, AND SCARLET THREAD, and FINELY WOVEN LINEN;

1b) 28:9a And you shall take *two onyx stones*;

1c) 28:9b-10a And *engrave on them the names of the children of Israel*:

10 six of their names on the one stone, and the names of the six that remain on the other stone;

*central axis) 28:10b In the order of their birth*;

2c) 28:11 With the work of an engraver in stone, like the engravings of a signet, you shall *engrave the two stones, according to the names of the children of Israel*. You shall set them in settings of gold;

2b) 28:12a And you shall put the *two stones*;

2a) 28:12b-d Memorial stones on the *ephod*;

1A) 28:12B On the SHOULDER-PIECES of the EPHOD AS MEMORIAL STONES for the children of Israel;

CENTRAL AXIS) 28:12C AND AARON SHALL BEAR THEIR NAMES BEFORE YHVH;

2A) 28:12D On his two SHOULDERS AS A MEMORIAL; {s}

1c) 28:13-14 The pattern for the *chain and settings of gold*; {s}

1a) 28:13 And you shall make *settings* of gold;

1b) 28:14a And two *chains* of pure gold;

*central axis) 28:14b Of plaited thread you shall make them, of entwined work*;

2b) 28:14c And you shall put the entwined *chains*;

2a) 28:14d On the *settings*; {s}

2c) 28:15-30 The pattern for the *breastplate*; {s}

1a) 28:15a And you shall make a *breastplate of judgment*;

1b) 28:15b-16 The work of *the skillful workman; like the work of the ephod* you shall make it: of gold, of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and

finely woven linen, you shall make it. 16 Four-square it shall be and double: a span shall be its length, and a span its breadth;

1c) 28:17a And you shall set in it *settings* of *stones*;

*central axis) 28:17b-20a Four rows of stones: a row of carnelian, topaz, and emerald shall be the first row; 18 and the second row a garnet, a sapphire, and a diamond; 19 and the third row a jacinth, an agate, and an amethyst; 20 and the fourth row an aquamarine, and an onyx, and a jasper*;

2c) 28:20b-21 They shall be enclosed in gold in their *settings*. 21 And the *stones* shall be according to the names of the children of Israel, twelve,

according to their names; like the engravings of a signet, every one according to his name, they shall be for the twelve tribes;

**2b) 28:22-28** Binding *the breastplate by its rings* on the *skillfully woven band of the ephod*;

**1A) 28:22-25A** And you shall make on the breastplate plaited chains of entwined work of pure gold. **23** And you shall make on **THE BREASTPLATE TWO RINGS OF GOLD**, and shall put the two rings on the two ends of the breastplate. **24** And you shall put the two entwined chains of gold on the two rings at the ends of the breastplate. **25** And the other two ends of the two entwined chains you shall put on the two settings;

**1B) 28:25B** And put them on **THE SHOULDER PIECES OF THE EPHOD, IN ITS FRONTPIECE**;

**1C) 28:26A** And you shall make **TWO RINGS OF GOLD**;

**CENTRAL AXIS) 28:26B** AND YOU SHALL PUT THEM ON THE TWO ENDS OF THE BREASTPLATE, ON ITS EDGE, WHICH IS TOWARD THE INNER SIDE OF THE EPHOD;

**2C) 28:27A** And you shall make **TWO RINGS OF GOLD**;

**2B) 28:27B** And shall put them on the **TWO SHOULDER PIECES OF THE EPHOD** underneath, **IN ITS FRONTPIECE**, close by its coupling;

**2A) 28:27C-28** Binding **THE BREASTPLATE BY ITS RINGS**;

**1a) 28:27c** Above the *skillfully woven band of the ephod*;

**central axis) 28:28a** And they shall bind the breastplate by its rings to the rings of the ephod with a thread of blue;

**2a) 28:28b** That it may be on the *skillfully woven band of the ephod*, and that the breastplate be not loosed from the ephod;

**2a) 28:29-30** The *breastplate of judgment*;

**1A) 28:29** And Aaron shall bear the names of the children of Israel in the **BREASTPLATE OF JUDGMENT** on his heart, when he goes into the Holy Place; for a memorial before YHVH continually;

**CENTRAL AXIS) 28:30A** AND YOU SHALL PUT IN THE BREASTPLATE OF JUDGMENT THE URIM AND THE THUMMIM; AND THEY SHALL BE ON AARON'S HEART, WHEN HE GOES IN BEFORE YHVH;

**2A) 28:30B** And Aaron shall bear the **JUDGMENT** of the children of Israel on his heart before YHVH continually; {s}

**2b) 28:31-35** The pattern for the *robe of the ephod*; {s}

**1a) 28:31-32** And you shall make the *robe of the ephod* all of blue. **32** And it shall have a hole for the head in its midst; it shall have a binding of woven work round about its hole, as if it were the hole of a coat of mail, that it is not rent;

**1b) 28:33a** And *on its skirts*;

*central axis) 28:33b-34a You shall make pomegranates of blue, and of purple, and of scarlet, round about its skirts; and bells of gold between them round about: 34 a golden bell and a pomegranate, a golden bell and a pomegranate;*

*2b) 28:34b On the skirts* of the robe round about;

*2a) 28:35* And *it shall be on Aaron* to minister; and its sound shall be heard when he goes in to the Holy Place before YHVH, and when he comes out, so that he does not die; {s}

**2a) 28:36-43** The crown, tunic, turban, belt, breeches for Aaron and sons, **to consecrate them;** {s}

*1a) 28:36-38 Aaron shall bear the iniquity* in the holy things;

**1A) 28:36** And you shall make a plate of pure gold, and engrave on it, like the engravings of a signet: **HOLY TO YHVH;**

**1B) 28:37-38A** And you shall put it on a thread of blue, and it shall be on the turban; on the forefront of the turban it shall be. **38** And **IT SHALL BE ON AARON'S FOREHEAD;**

**CENTRAL AXIS) 28:38B** AND AARON SHALL BEAR THE INIQUITY COMMITTED IN THE HOLY THINGS, WHICH THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL SHALL HALLOW, EVEN IN ALL THEIR HOLY GIFTS;

**2B) 28:38C** And **IT SHALL ALWAYS BE ON HIS FOREHEAD;**

**2A) 28:38D** That they may be **ACCEPTED BEFORE YHVH;**

*1b.1) 28:39-41a* And you shall weave the tunic in checker work of fine linen, and you shall make a turban of fine linen, and you shall make a belt, the work of the weaver in colors. **40** And for Aaron's sons you shall make tunics, and you shall make for them belts, and turbans you shall make for them, for splendor and for beauty. **41** And *you shall put them on Aaron* your brother, *and on his sons* with him;

*1b.2) 28:41b* And shall anoint them, and consecrate them, and sanctify them, that *they may minister* to Me in the priest's office;

*central axis) 28:42* And you shall make them linen breeches to cover the flesh of their nakedness; from the loins even to the thighs they shall reach;

*2b.1) 28:43a* And *they shall be on Aaron, and on his sons;*

*2b.2) 28:43b* When they go in to the tent of meeting, or when they come near to the altar *to minister* in the Holy Place;

*2a) 28:43c* That *they bear not iniquity*, and die; it shall be a statute for ever for him and for his seed after him; {s}

**CENTRAL AXIS) 29:1A** AND THIS IS THE THING THAT YOU SHALL DO TO THEM TO HALLOW THEM, TO MINISTER TO ME IN THE PRIEST'S OFFICE;

**2B) 29:1B-37** Instructions for the consecration of **AARON AND SONS TO SERVE AS PRIESTS**; {s}

**1a) 29:1b** The bull and two **rams**, and the **bread that is in the basket**;

*1a) 29:1b* Take one young **bull and two rams** without blemish;

*central axis) 29:2-3a* **And unleavened bread, and cakes unleavened mingled with oil, and wafers unleavened spread with oil; of fine wheat flour you shall make them. 3 And you shall put them into one basket, and bring them in the basket;**

*2a) 29:3b* With the **bull and the two rams**;

**1b) 29:4-9** And Aaron and his sons you shall bring to the door of the tent of meeting, and shall wash them with water. **5** And you shall take the **garments**, and put on Aaron the tunic, and the robe of the ephod, and the ephod, and the breastplate, and gird him with the skilfully woven band of the ephod. **6** And you shall set the turban on his head, and put the holy crown on the turban. **7** Then you shall take the anointing oil, and pour it on his head, and anoint him. **8** And you shall bring his sons, and put tunics on them. **9** And you shall gird them with belts, Aaron and his sons, and bind turbans on them; and they shall have the priesthood by a perpetual statute; and you shall **consecrate** Aaron and his sons;

**1c.1) 29:10-14** And you shall bring the bull before the tent of meeting; and Aaron and his sons shall lay their hands on the head of the bull. **11** And you shall kill the bull before YHVH, at the door of the tent of meeting. **12** And you shall take of the blood of the bull, and **put it on the horns of the altar with your finger**; and you shall pour out all the remaining blood at the base of the altar. **13** And you shall take all the **fat that covers the inward parts**, and the **lobe above the liver**, and the **two kidneys**, and the **fat that is on them**, and make them smoke on the altar. **14** But the flesh of the bull, and its skin, and its dung, you shall burn with fire outside the camp; it is a sin offering;

**1c.2) 29:15-18** You shall also take the one ram; and Aaron and his sons shall lay their hands upon the head of the ram. **16** And you shall slay the ram, and you shall take its blood, and dash it round about against the altar. **17** And you shall cut the ram into its pieces, and wash its inward parts, and its legs, and put them with its pieces, and with its head. **18** And you shall make the whole ram **smoke upon the altar**; it is a **burnt offering** to YHVH; it is a **sweet aroma**, an **offering made by fire to YHVH**;

**2c.1) 29:19-22** And you shall take the other ram; and Aaron and his sons shall lay their hands on the head of the ram. **20** Then you shall kill the ram, and take of its blood, and **put it on the tip of the right ear of Aaron**, and on the tip of the right ear of his sons, and **on the thumb of their right hand**, and **on the great toe of their right foot**, and dash the blood against the altar round about. **21** And you shall take of the blood that is on the altar, and of the anointing oil, and

sprinkle it on Aaron, and on his garments, and on his sons, and on the garments of his sons with him; and he and his garments shall be hallowed, and his sons and his sons' garments with him. **22** Also you shall take of the ram the fat, and the fat tail, and the **fat that covers the inward parts**, and the **lobe of the liver**, and the **two kidneys**, and the **fat that is upon them**, and the right thigh; for it is a ram of consecration;

**2c.2) 29:23-28** The **burnt offering made by fire to YHVH**;

**1a) 29:23-24** And one loaf of bread, and one cake of oiled bread, and one wafer, out of the basket of unleavened bread that is before YHVH. **24** And you shall put the whole in the hands of Aaron, and in the hands of his sons; and shall wave them for a **wave offering** before YHVH;

**central axis) 29:25** *And you shall take them from their hands, and make them smoke on the altar on the burnt offering, for a sweet aroma before YHVH; it is an offering made by fire to YHVH;*

**2a) 29:26-28** And you shall take the breast of Aaron's ram of consecration, and wave it for a **wave offering** before YHVH; and it shall be your portion. **27** And you shall sanctify the breast of the wave offering, and the thigh of the heave offering, which is waved, and which is heaved up, of the ram of consecration, even of that which is Aaron's, and of that which is his sons'. **28** And it shall be for Aaron and his sons as a due for ever from the children of Israel; for it is a heave offering; and it shall be a heave offering from the children of Israel of their sacrifices of peace offerings, even their heave offering to YHVH;

**2b) 29:29-30** And the **holy garments** of Aaron shall be for his sons after him, to be anointed in them, and **to be consecrated** in them. **30** Seven days shall the son that is priest in his stead put them on, even he who comes into the tent of meeting to minister in the Holy Place;

**2a) 29:31-37** The **ram** of consecration and the **bread that is in the basket**; {s}

**1a) 29:31-33a** And you shall take the ram of consecration, and cook its flesh in a holy place. **32** And Aaron and his sons shall eat the flesh of the ram, and the **bread that is in the basket**, at the door of the tent of meeting. **33** And they shall eat those things with which atonement was made, **to consecrate** and **to sanctify them**;

**1b) 29:33b** But a stranger *shall not eat of it, because they are holy*;  
**central axis) 29:34a** *And if any of the flesh of the consecration, or of the bread, remain until the morning, then you shall burn the remainder with fire*;

**2b) 29:34b** It shall **not be eaten, because it is holy**;

**2a) 29:35-37** Seven days **to consecrate and sanctify** Aaron and the altar; {s}

**1A) 29:35** And thus you shall do to Aaron, and to his sons, according to all that I have commanded you; **SEVEN DAYS** you shall **CONSECRATE THEM**;

**CENTRAL AXIS) 29:36** AND EVERY DAY YOU SHALL OFFER THE BULL OF SIN OFFERING, BESIDES THE OTHER OFFERINGS OF ATONEMENT; AND YOU SHALL DO THE PURIFICATION ON THE ALTAR WHEN YOU MAKE ATONEMENT FOR IT; AND YOU SHALL ANOINT IT, TO SANCTIFY IT;

**2A) 29:37 SEVEN DAYS** you shall make atonement for the altar, and **SANCTIFY IT**; thus shall the altar be most holy; whatever touches the altar shall be holy; {s}

**2A) 29:38-30:10 CONTINUAL BURNT OFFERINGS** for the altar / **CONTINUAL OFFERING** of incense; {p+p}

**1a) 29:38-42a Continual burnt offerings morning and evening;**

**1a) 29:38** Now this is that which you shall offer upon the altar [*i.e., of burnt offering*]: two lambs of the first year day by day **continually**;

**1b) 29:39** The one lamb you shall offer **in the morning**; and the other lamb you shall offer **at dusk**;

**central axis) 29:40** And with the one lamb [*i.e., offer*] **a tenth part of an ephah of fine flour mingled with the fourth part of a hin of beaten oil; and the fourth part of a hin of wine for a drink offering**;

**2b) 29:41** And the other lamb you shall offer **at dusk**, and shall do to it according to the grain offering **of the morning**; and according to its drink offering, for a sweet aroma, an offering made by fire to YHVH;

**2a) 29:42** It shall be a **continual burnt offering** throughout your generations at the door of the tent of meeting before YHVH;

**1b) 29:42b-43a Where I will meet with you**, to speak there to you. **43** And there I will meet with the children of Israel;

**1c) 29:43b-45** And [*i.e., the tent*] shall be sanctified by My glory. **44** And I will sanctify the tent of meeting, and the altar; Aaron also and his sons will I sanctify, to minister to Me in the priest's office. **45** And **I will dwell among** the children of Israel, and **will be their God**;

**central axis) 29:46a** And they shall know that I am YHVH their God, that brought them forth out of the land of Egypt;

**2c) 29:46b** That **I may dwell among** them. **I am YHVH their God**; {p}

**2b) 30:1-6** And you shall make an altar on which to burn incense; of acacia wood you shall make it. **2** A cubit shall be its length, and a cubit its breadth; foursquare it shall be; and two cubits shall be its height; its horns shall be of one piece with it. **3** And you shall overlay it with pure gold, its top, and its sides round about, and its horns; and you shall make for it a crown of gold round about. **4** And two golden rings you shall make for it under its crown, on its two ribs, on the two sides of it you shall make them; and they shall be for places for the poles to bear it. **5** And you shall make the poles of acacia wood, and overlay them with gold; **6** And you shall put it

before the veil that is by the ark of the testimony, before the mercy seat that is over the testimony, **where I will meet with you;**

**2a) 30:7-10** And Aaron shall burn on it incense of sweet spices; **every morning**, when he dresses the lamps, he shall burn it. **8** And when Aaron lights the lamps **at dusk**, he shall burn it, a **perpetual incense** before YHVH throughout your generations. **9** You shall offer no strange incense on it, nor burnt offering, nor grain offering; and you shall pour no drink offering on it. **10** And Aaron shall make atonement on the horns of it once in the year; with the blood of the sin offering of atonement once in the year he shall make atonement for it throughout your generations; it is most holy to YHVH.' {p}