

Chapter 39

*Al the ornamentes of Aaron and his fonnnes are made,
31. and the whole vvorke of the Tabernacle is perfited.*

Moreouer of hyacinth and purple, fcarlet and filke he made the veftures, that Aaron should weare when he miniftred in the holie places, as our Lord commanded Moyfes. ² He made therfore an Ephod of gold, hyacinth, and purple, and fcarlet twife died, and twifted filke, ³ with embrodered worke, and he did cut thinne plates of gold, and drew them fmal into threedes, that they might be twifted with the woufe of the former colours, ⁴ and two edges coupled one to the other in the toppe on either fide, ⁵ and a bawdrike of the fame colours, as our Lord had commanded Moyfes. ⁶ He prepared alfo two Onyx ftones, faft fette and clofed in gold, and grauen by the art of a lapidarie, with the names of the children of Ifrael: ⁷ and he fet them in the fides of the Ephod for a moniment of the children of Ifrael, as our Lord had commanded Moyfes. ⁸ He made alfo a Rationale with embrodered worke according to the worke of the Ephod, of gold, hyacinth, purple, and fcarlet twife died, and twifted filke: ⁹ foure fquare, duple, of the meafure of a palme. ¹⁰ And he fet foure rewes of precious ftones. In the firft rewe was fardius, topazius, an emeraud. ¹¹ In the fecond, a carbuncle, a faphire, and a iafper. ¹² In the third, a ligurius, an achates, and an amethift. ¹³ In the fourth a chryfolith, an onyx, and beryllus, compaffed and encloded in gold by their rewes. ¹⁴ And the twelue ftones them felues, were grauen with the names of the twelue tribes of Ifrael, euerie one with his feueral name. ¹⁵ They made alfo in the rationale litle cheynes linked one to an other of the pureft gold, ¹⁶ and two hookes, and as manie ringes of gold. Moreouer the ringes they fet on either fide of the Rationale, ¹⁷ on the which the two golden cheynes should hang, which they put into the hookes, that ftoode out in the corners of the Ephod. ¹⁸ Thefe both before and behind did fo agree with them felues, that the Ephod and the

Rationale might be knit one to the other, ¹⁹ tyed to the bawdrike and with ringes ftrongly coupled, which a lace of hyacinth ioyned, left they should flagge loofely, and be moued one from the other, as our Lord commanded Moyfes. ²⁰ They made alfo the tunike of the Ephod al of hyacinth, ²¹ and a hole for the head in the vpper part againft the middes, and the border of the hole round about wouen: ²² and beneth at the feete pomegranates of hyacinth, purple, fcarlet, and twifted filke: ²³ and litle belles of the pureft gold, which they did put between the pomegranates in the vtmoft part of the tunike round about: ²⁴ to witte, a bel of gold, and a pomegranate, wherwith the high prieft went adorned, when he executed his minifterie, as our Lord had commanded Moyfes. ²⁵ They made alfo filken tunikes with wouen worke for Aaron and his fonnes: ²⁶ and mitres with their litle crownes of filke: ²⁷ linnen breeches alfo, of fine line: ²⁸ and a girdle of twifted filke, hyacinth, purple, & fcarlet twife died, with the art of embrodering, as our Lord had commanded Moyfes. ²⁹ They made alfo the plate of ^a)faced veneration of moft pure gold, and they wrote in it with the worke of a lapidarie: The Holie of our Lord: ³⁰ and they tyed it to the mitre with a lace of hyacinth, as our Lord had commanded Moyfes. ³¹ Therefore al the worke of the tabernacle & of the roofe of teftimonie was perfited: and the children of Ifrael did al thinges which our Lord had commanded Moyfes. ³² And they offered the tabernacle and the roofe and the whole furniture, ringes, bordes, barres, pillars and their feete, ³³ the couer of rammes skinnes died redde, and the other couer of ianthin skinnes, ³⁴ the veile, the arke, the barres, the propitiatorie, ³⁵ the table with the veffel therof and the loaues of propofition: ³⁶ the candlefticke, the lampes, and the furniture of them with the oyle: ³⁷ the altar of gold, and the ointment, and the incenfe of fpices:

^a Alexander the great feeing Iaddus the hiegh Prieft, bearing this venerable plate on his forehead, with great reuerence went vnto him, and adored the name of God written in the plate. *Iofephus. li. 11. c. 8. Antiq.*

³⁸ and the hanging in the entrie of the tabernacle: ³⁹ the altar of braffe, the grate, the barres, and al the veffel therof: the lauer with the foote therof: the hanginges of the court, and the pillers with their feete: ⁴⁰ the hanging in the entrie of the court, and the litle cordes, and the pinnes therof. Nothing wanted of the veffel, that was commanded to be made for the minifterie of the tabernacle, and for the rooffe of couenant. ⁴¹ The vestimentes alfo, which the priestes vse in the Sanctuarie, to witte, Aaron and his fonnes, ⁴² the children of Ifrael offered, as our Lord had commanded. ⁴³ Which thinges after that Moyfes faw al finifhed, he bleffed them.