

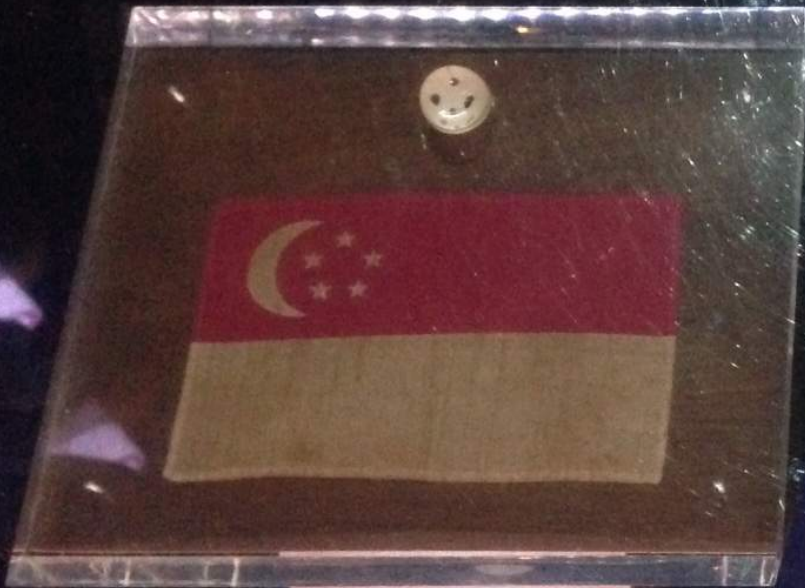


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of Singapore

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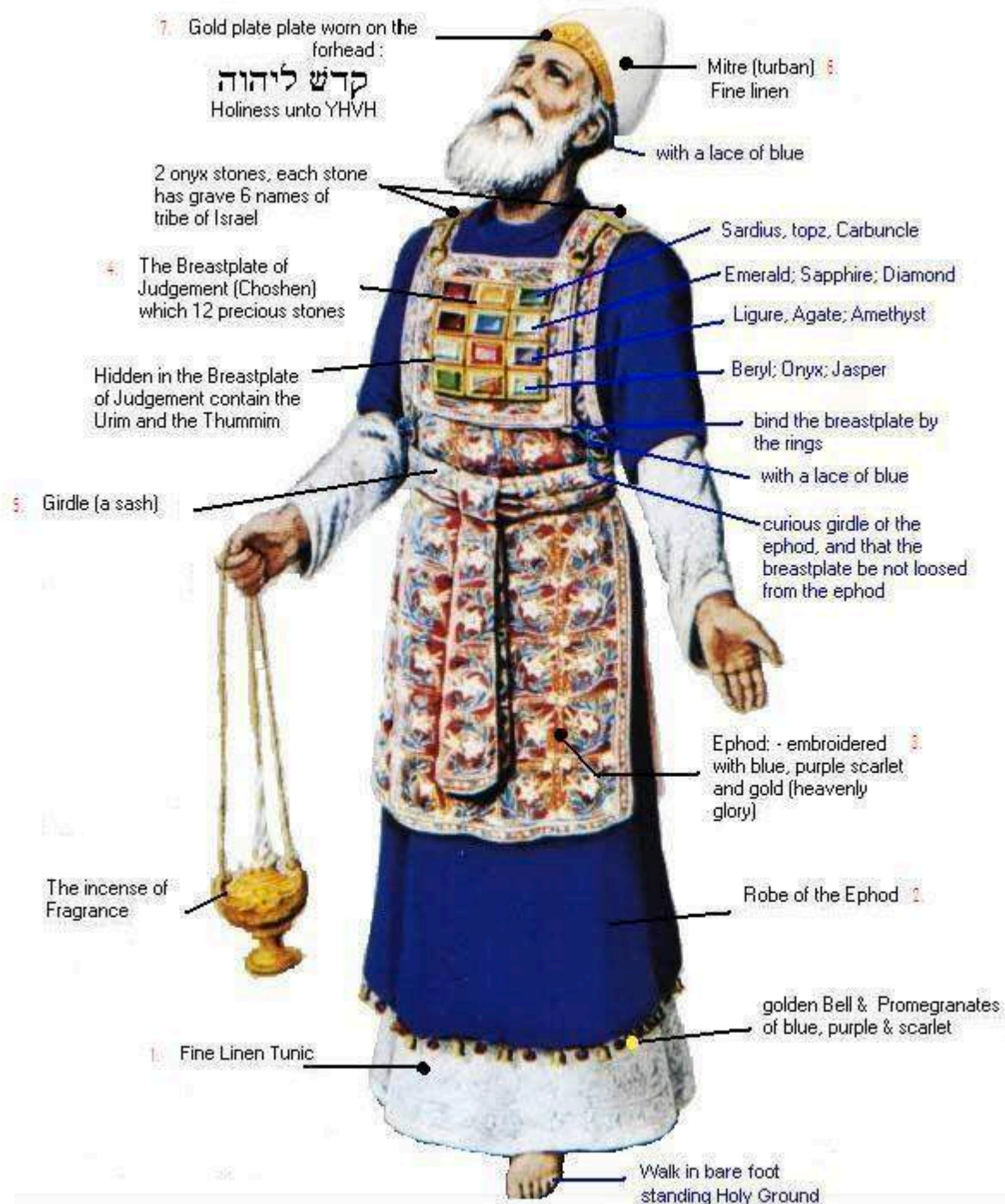
This flag of your nation was carried  
to the Moon and back by Apollo 11, and  
this fragment of the Moon's surface was  
brought to Earth by the crew of that first  
manned lunar landing.



A full-page photograph of an astronaut in a white spacesuit standing on the lunar surface. The astronaut is wearing a helmet with a reflective visor and has an American flag patch on the right shoulder. The ground is dark, dusty, and covered in footprints. The background shows the dark, cratered horizon of the moon under a black sky. The text "That's one small step for [a] man, one giant leap for mankind." is overlaid at the bottom in white, bold, sans-serif font.

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7. Gold plate worn on the forehead:  
קדש ליהוה  
Holiness unto YHVH

Mitre (turban) 6  
Fine linen

with a lace of blue

2 onyx stones, each stone has grave 6 names of tribe of Israel

4. The Breastplate of Judgement (Choshen) which 12 precious stones

Sardius, topz, Carbuncle

Emerald; Sapphire; Diamond

Ligure, Agate; Amethyst

Beryl; Onyx; Jasper

Hidden in the Breastplate of Judgement contain the Urim and the Thummim

bind the breastplate by the rings

with a lace of blue

5. Girdle (a sash)

curious girdle of the ephod, and that the breastplate be not loosed from the ephod

Ephod: - embroidered with blue, purple scarlet and gold (heavenly glory)

The incense of Fragrance

Robe of the Ephod 3

golden Bell & Pomegranates of blue, purple & scarlet

1. Fine Linen Tunic

Walk in bare foot standing Holy Ground



For there is one God,  
and there is **one mediator** between God and men,  
the man Christ Jesus,  
who gave himself as a ransom for all,

(1 Timothy 2:5-6 ESV)



Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect,  
so that he might become a merciful and faithful **high priest**  
in the service of God, to make propitiation  
for the sins of the people.

(Hebrews 2:17 ESV)



Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling,  
consider Jesus, the apostle and **high priest** of our confession,

(Hebrews 3:1 ESV)



Since then we have a **great high priest**  
who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,  
let us hold fast our confession.

(Hebrews 4:14 ESV)



So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a **high priest**,  
but was appointed by him who said to him,  
“You are my Son, today I have begotten you”;

(Hebrews 5:5 ESV)



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(Hebrews 7:3 ESV)

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# THE GREATER PRIESTHOOD

HEBREWS 7:1-10

See how great this man was  
to whom Abraham the patriarch gave  
a tenth of the spoils!

(Hebrews 7:4 ESV)



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(Hebrews 7:25 ESV)

“The intercession of Christ  
is a continual application  
of his death for our salvation.”

John Calvin



Who is to condemn?  
Christ Jesus is the one who died—  
more than that, who was raised—  
who is at the right hand of God,  
who indeed is interceding for us.

(Romans 8:34 ESV)

My little children, I am writing these things to you  
so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin,  
we have an advocate with the Father,  
Jesus Christ the righteous.

(1 John 2:1 ESV)



Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea.  
A great high Priest whose Name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands,  
My name is written on His heart.  
I know that while in Heaven He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free.  
For God the just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me.



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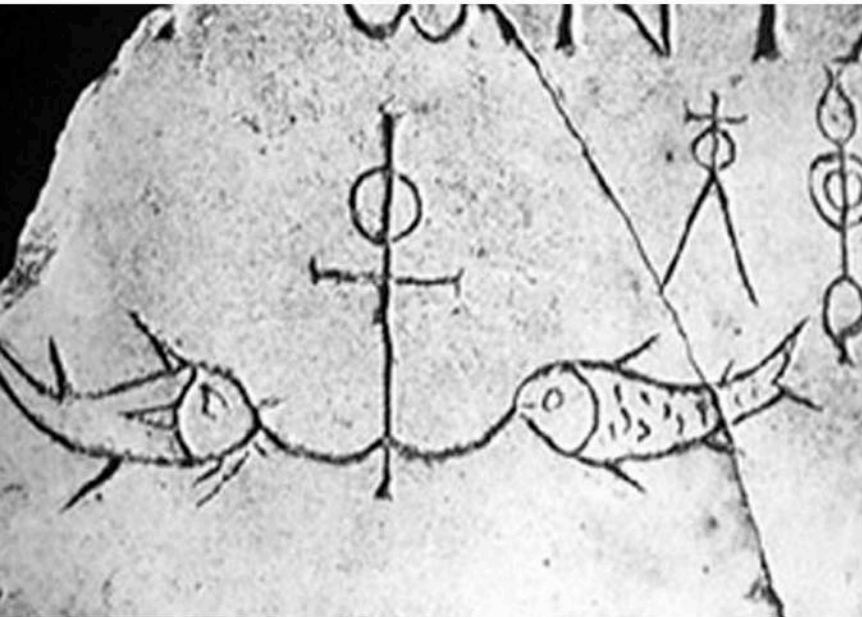
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**Catacomb carvings: Early Christian tombs often showed an anchor.**



We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope v19



The certain hope of our future salvation is an anchor  
to steady our souls while we wait on God in present storms.

Steven Cole



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