

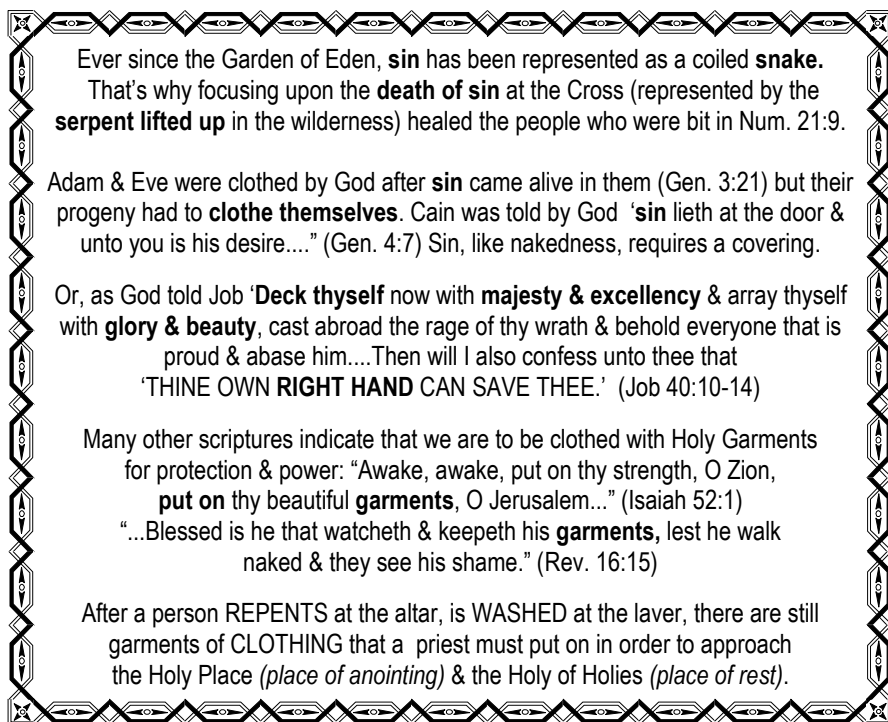
## Hebrew Alphabet Studies:

"tet" meaning "snake" 🐍

"tet" also is the Hebrew number 9  
which is the number of the

**garments** of the High Priest (Lev. 6:10 & 8:7-9), the  
**gifts** of the Holy Spirit (1 Corin. 12:7-11) & the  
**fruits** of the Holy Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23)

all of which are the **coverings** for  
what the snake represents—**sin**



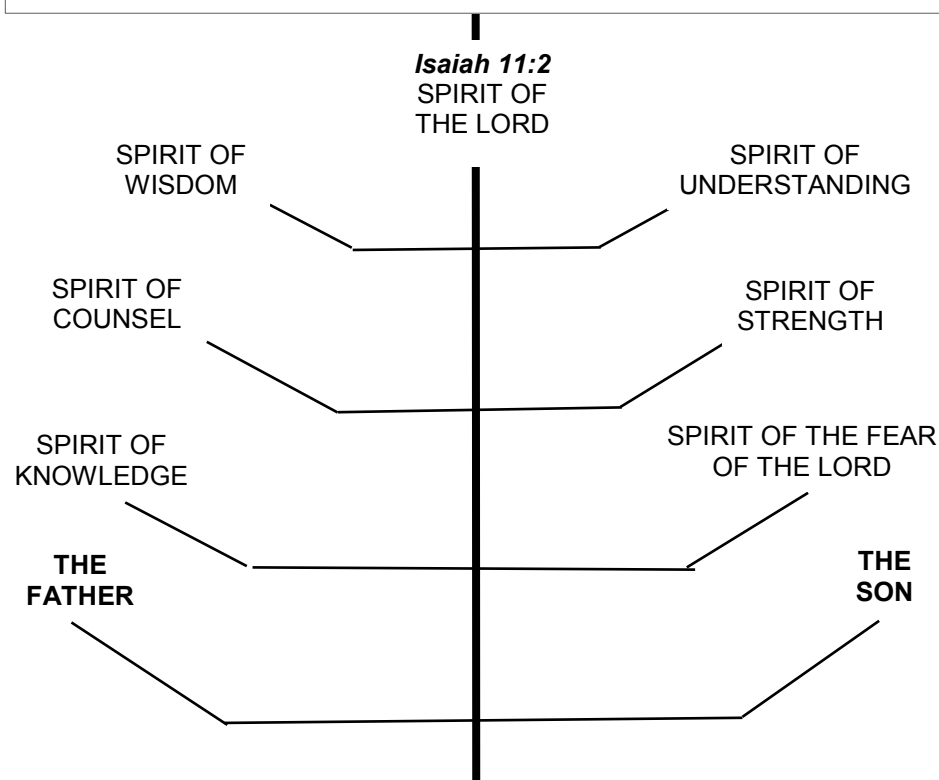
### The Missing 'Wedding Garment'

In Matthew 22, Jesus tells about a wedding feast where someone was thrown out for not having a  
'**wedding garment**.' This is a parable about the outpouring of the Holy Spirit (*an earthly meal of  
heavenly food*). The easily-noticed garment was the Jewish yarmuk—the **cap of humility**.  
1st Peter 5:5 says 'be **clothed with humility**' & Col. 3:12 says to 'put on...humbleness of mind...'  
Arrogance disqualifies the believer from further revelation of the Word (*the Feast*).

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## 9 branched traditional Hanukkah Menorah

(Hanukah means 'Dedicated')



### 7 or 9 Branched Menorah?

Although Exodus, Leviticus, Revelation & elsewhere in the Bible describe  
the Jewish **menorah** (*menorah means 'lamp' in Hebrew*) as having  
**SEVEN oil lamps** (*some Bible translations call them 'candlesticks'*),  
Jews today use a **NINE branched menorah**. Ever wonder why?  
Perhaps they have simply included the **Father & Son**.

### Trinity in the Old Testament?

When the Jews say the daily Shma (Deut. 6:4) 'Hear, O Israel,  
the **Lord** our **God** is one **God**, they say 'God' 3 times—  
declaring His tri-une Nature, revealed in Isaiah 48:16:

"...and now the Lord **God & His Spirit** hath sent **Me.**"  
'**Me**' refers to '**the First & the Last**' who is speaking in Isaiah 48.  
(see Isaiah 48:12 & Rev. 1:17, 22:13).

**Believers in Jesus are BORN INTO His Royal Priesthood** (1 Peter 2:5, Rev. 1:6 & 5:10, Exodus 19:5-6).

John 20:22b-23 "...He breathed on them and saith unto them '**Receive ye the Holy Ghost:** whosoever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them, and whosoever sins ye retain, they are retained.'" (They became **PRIESTS.**)

Luke 24:49 "...tarry...until ye be endued with **POWER** from on high." (**Baptism with the Holy Ghost-Acts 2**) (They became **HIGH PRIESTS.**)

**THE PROMISE:** "I will put my laws into their mind and write them in their hearts..." (Hebrews 8:10, Jer. 31:33, Ezek. 11:19 & 36:26)

## Holy Garments

(Exodus 28, 39)



### \*The ROBE

#### Garments of a Priest (Exodus 28:40 & 39:27)

1. Breeches ("miknac")
2. Tunic/Coat ("kuttoneth")
3. Sash/Girdle ("abnet")
4. Cap /Bonnet ('migbaah')

vs.

- LOVE (CHARITY)** (Col. 3:14, 1 Peter 4:8)  
**FAITH** (Ephesians 6:16, 1 Thess. 5:8)  
**TRUTH** (Ephesians 6:14)  
**HUMILITY** (1 Peter 5:5, Col. 3:12)

#### Garments of a Fool

- SHAME** (Micah 7:10, Job 8:22, Obadiah 1:10)  
**CONFUSION** (Jer. 3:25, Ps. 109:29)  
**DECEIT** (Proverbs 26:26)  
**PRIDE** (Daniel 5:20, Ps. 73:6)

#### Garments of a High Priest (Ex. 28:4 & 29:5-6)

5. \*Robe ("meheel")  
with bells & pomegranates
6. Ephod ("ayfode")  
with 2 onyx shoulder pads
7. Curious Girdle ("chasheb")  
suspenders?
8. Breastplate ("koshen")  
with Urim & Thummin
9. Mitre/Turban ("mitsnehfeth")  
with Crown ("nazir")

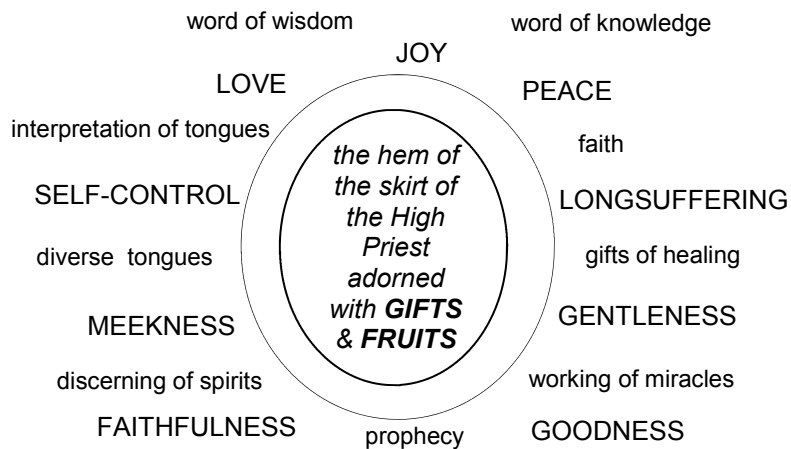
vs.

- RIGHTEOUSNESS** (Eph.6:14, Is. 61:10)  
with gifts of H.S. (Romans 12:6-8) & fruits of H.S. (Galatians 5:22)  
**PRAISE** (Isaiah 61:3)  
**BLESSING** (Prov. 31:17, Hos. 14:2)  
**LIGHT** (Rom. 13:12, Ps. 104:2)  
with integrity & intelligence (Isaiah 51:9)  
**SALVATION** (1 Thess. 5:8/Is. 59:17)  
**HOLINESS** (12 crowns in scripture)

#### Garments of the Wicked

- VENGEANCE** (Is. 59:17)  
with anger (Lamentations 3:43) & violence (Ps. 73:6, Prov. 10:6)  
**HEAVY LIPS (WORRY)** (Psalm 140:9)  
**CURSING** (Psalm 109:18-19)  
**DARKNESS** (Is. 60:2, Ps. 139:11)  
**HORROR** (Ezekiel 7:18)  
with **REPROACH** (Ps. 71:13)

Bottom of the High Priest's **BLUE ROBE** (faith covering—counted as righteousness) with gold **BELLS (GIFTS)** & **POMEGRANATES (FRUITS)**



#### BELIEVERS' GARMENTS:

"**Speak unto the children of Israel** and bid them that they make them fringes in the borders of **their garments** throughout their generations and that they put upon the fringe of the borders a **ribbon of BLUE**. And it shall be unto you for a fringe, that ye may look upon it and remember all the commandments of the Lord..." (Numbers 15:38-40)  
 "...God hath dealt to **EVERY MAN** the measure of **faith**." (Romans 12:3)  
 The **BLUE** fringes represented **FAITH**.

#### PRIESTS' GARMENTS:

Since the purpose of entering the Holy of Holies was to present **BLOOD** & sprinkle it on the Mercy Seat, it is noteworthy that the colors of the priests outer garments were the **colors of blood**. The ephod & breastplate (also called 'breastpiece'), and curious girdle & girdle (also called 'sash') were 3 colors (**scarlet, blue & purple**) interwoven with gold. Perhaps the **blue, purple & scarlet** represented **FAITH, HOPE & LOVE**, "And now abideth **FAITH, HOPE & LOVE**, but the greatest of these is **LOVE (charity)**." (1 Corinthians 13:13)  
 The gold may represent the Divine power that holds them together.