

# A Picture of Jesus

Exodus 28:6-29





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Girdle (a sash)

Ephod

Robe

Fine linen tunic



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Exodus 28:12 NLT







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Exodus 28:29 NLT



He is the kind of high priest we need because he is holy and blameless, unstained by sin. He has been set apart from sinners and has been given the highest place of honor in heaven. Unlike those other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices every day. They did this for their own sins first and then for the sins of the people. But Jesus did this once for all when he offered himself as the sacrifice for the people's sins. The law appointed high priests who were limited by human weakness. But after the law was given, God appointed his Son with an oath, and his Son has been made the perfect High Priest forever.

Hebrews 7:26-28 NLT



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He bears our sins on his shoulders





He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross

1 Peter 2:24 NLT



Yet it was our weaknesses he carried; it was our sorrows that weighed him down. And we thought his troubles were a punishment from God, a punishment for his own sins!

Isaiah 53:4 NLT



Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before his eyes, and he is the one to whom we are accountable

Hebrews 4:13 NLT



The Lord looks down from heaven and sees the whole human race. From his throne he observes all who live on earth. He made their hearts, so he understands everything they do

Psalms 33:13-15 NLT





For the Lord sees clearly what a man does, examining every path he takes. An evil man is held captive by his own sins; they are ropes that catch and hold him. He will die for lack of self-control; he will be lost because of his great foolishness.

Proverbs 5:21-23 NLT



So then, since we have a great high priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe. This high priest of our understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testing we do, yet he did not sin. So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.

Hebrews 4:14-16 NLT



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Jesus has our needs close to His heart





He will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith?

Matthew 6:30b NLT

These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs.

Matthew 6:32 NLT



Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live  
righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

Matthew 6:33 NLT



Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7 NLT



We are precious to Jesus





For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:10a NLT



# Recommended Reading

- 2 Timothy 1:7
- Isaiah 41:10
- John 14:27
- Psalm 37
- Isaiah 40:27-31

