Obey and Serve

Exodus 28:31-43

"You shall make the robe of the ephod all of blue."

Exodus 28:31 ESV

"It shall have an opening for the head in the middle of it, with a woven binding around the opening, like the opening in a garment, so that it may not tear."

Exodus 28:32 ESV

"And it shall be on Aaron when he ministers, and its sound shall be heard when he goes into the Holy Place before the LORD, and when he comes out, so that he does not die. And it shall be on Aaron when he ministers, and its sound shall be heard when he goes into the Holy Place before the Lord, and when he comes out, so that he does not die."

Exodus 28:35 ESV

"You shall make for them linen undergarments to cover their naked flesh. They shall reach from the hips to the thighs;"

Exodus 28:42 ESV

1. We have only one way to approach God.

Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the Lord, and Satan standing at his right hand to accuse him.

Zechariah 3:1 ESV

And the Lord said to Satan, "The Lord rebuke you, O Satan! The Lord who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is not this a brand plucked from the fire?"

Zechariah 3:2 ESV

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:6 ESV

Now Joshua was standing before the angel, clothed with filthy garments.

Zechariah 3:3 ESV

But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong."

Luke 23:40-41 ESV

And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."

Luke 23:43 ESV

And the angel said to those who were standing before him, "Remove the filthy garments from him." And to him he said, "Behold, I have taken your iniquity away from you, and I will clothe you with pure vestments."

Zechariah 3:4 ESV

"Thus says the Lord of hosts: If you will walk in my ways and keep my charge, then you shall rule my house and have charge of my courts, and I will give you the right of access among those who are standing here."

Zechariah 3:7 ESV

2. We are to obey Him.

And I said, "Let them put a clean turban on his head." So they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him with garments. And the angel of the Lord was standing by.

Zechariah 3:5 ESV

3. We are to serve Him.