

# THE BREASTPLATE OF AARON

*Creations Craft Class*

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## PART ONE: PROSPECTING

### Lesson

- What is a prospector?
  - A prospector is someone looking for gold or valuable gems stones. He might dig them out of the ground or use a pan and water to sift from the dirt to find them.
  - Once he finds something he thinks is valuable, he will clean it up and polish it to see just what he found.
- Did you know that Brother Branham was a prospector?
  - Brother Branham loved to prospect, in the Word of God! He dug right into his Bible looking for valuable golden nuggets more precious than any gem of this world.
  - When he pulled them out and polished them up, you know what he found? Jesus Christ, in each and every one.

“Oh, I just love these things. Oh, if you could just stay a little longer on one, see, but you just... We want to let you see it and then move on to something else, ‘cause it’s just—just full of golden nuggets. I’m a prospector; I like to go down and dig these nuggets up and shine them up, and polish them up like this, and look at them. And every one of them will reflect Jesus Christ! Every one of them, see. Every one of them reflects Jesus Christ. He’s the Alpha and the Omega, every—every karat of gold in the nugget. That’s right. He is every bit of it. That’s the reason He’s Deity made flesh among us.”

*Brother Branham 60-1207*

- We are prospectors too!
  - Brother Branham said that every nugget will reflect what? (Jesus Christ)
- Jesus is the Alpha and Omega.
  - Brother Branham also said that Jesus is the Alpha and Omega. Let’s shine that nugget and see just what it means in Revelation Chapter 1.

**5** And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,

**6** And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

**7** Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

**8** I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

**9** I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.

**10** I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet,

**11** Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea.

## *Revelation 1:5-11*

- Who is speaking, saying, "I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last:"
  - Jesus
- What is Alpha and Omega?
  - Alpha is the first letter in the Greek alphabet and Omega is the last letter in the Greek alphabet.
  - Our Jesus is the A to Z! The Beginning and End, the First and the Last.
- Deity made flesh.
  - Brother Branham said, "That's the reason He's Deity made flesh among us." Deity is God. Jesus was God in the flesh, the I Am.
  - Before there even was a world, Jesus was slain for you and me. He is the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.
- Shining the nuggets.
  - By studying Revelation 1, we are "polishing" some of God's many "golden nuggets" throughout His Word.

# Part One Project: Prospecting

- Today's project will be prospecting stones to learn more of the Lord Jesus.
- These stones will be used in the Breastplate of Aaron made in part two.
  - Aaron's breastplate had twelve stones in four rows of three.
  - We will be prospecting for the first stone, Sardius, and the last stone, Jasper.
- Aaron's garments
  - Aaron was the high priest during the time of Moses
  - All of Aaron's garments were made to fit the description that Moses received from God.
  - The bottom of Aaron's robe had pomegranates and bells attached so that when Aaron walked, the end of his garment would ring, "holy, holy, holy, unto the Lord".
  - Aaron also wore the breastplate to represent each of the tribes before the Lord.
  - He would dress like this to go into the Holy of Holies once a year during the feast of Atonement.

# PROSPECTING

## Tutorial



### Materials Needed:

two buckets

sifter

water

sand

Jasper stones

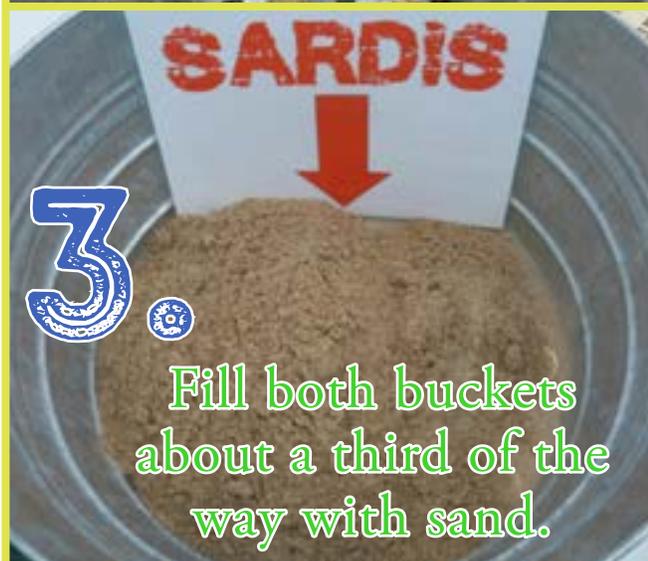
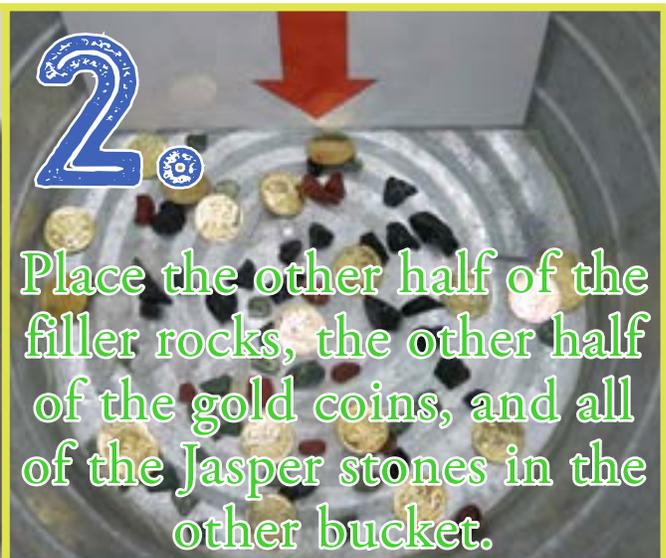
Sardius stones

opposite-colored filler rocks

gold coins (optional)

If you can't find the actual stones, they can be replaced by similar stones with the same color.

Steps 1-5 were pre-done at Creations so that the students only sifted out for their stones for their project.



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## PART TWO: ASSEMBLING

### Lesson

- Recap on prospecting.
  - In part one, we were prospecting! We read in Revelation 1 that Jesus was the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.
- Aaron's garments:
  - Ask the students what they remember about Aaron's garments from part one.
  - Aaron was the high priest during the time of Moses when Israel was journeying through the wilderness.
  - All of his attire was described to Moses by God and each piece had a meaning.

**15** And thou shalt make the breastplate of judgment with cunning work; after the work of the ephod thou shalt make it; of gold, of blue, and of purple, and of scarlet, and of fine twined linen, shalt thou make it.

**16** Foursquare it shall be being doubled; a span shall be the length thereof, and a span shall be the breadth thereof.

**17** And thou shalt set in it settings of stones, even four rows of stones: the first row shall be a sardius, a topaz, and a carbuncle: this shall be the first row.

**18** And the second row shall be an emerald, a sapphire, and a diamond.

**19** And the third row a figure, an agate, and an amethyst.

**20** And the fourth row a beryl, and an onyx, and a jasper: they shall be set in gold in their inclosings.

**21** And the stones shall be with the names of the children of Israel, twelve, according to their names, like the engravings of a signet; every one with his name shall they be according to the twelve tribes.

**80** And thou shalt put in the breastplate of judgment the Urim and the Thummim; and they shall be upon Aaron's heart, when he goeth in before the LORD: and Aaron shall bear the judgment of the children of Israel upon his heart before the LORD continually.

*Exodus 28: 15-21 and 30*

- God showed Moses exactly how the breastplate should be made, even the colors and size.
- Each of the 12 stones represented one of the 12 tribes of Israel.
  - The first stone is Sardius and it represents Reuben, the firstborn.
  - The last stone is Jasper and it represents Benjamin, the last of Israel's sons.

“The Bible said, that, “In the last days, the devil will impersonate Christianity, so close, till it'll deceive the very Elected if possible.” That's right. So, we must test it. And how did they test it in their day? To the Urim Thummim. The breastplate of Aaron, that had those stones in it: carbuncle, jasper, diamond, ruby, sapphire. All those stones, that represent the birth of these twelve patriarchs, was in the breastplate of Aaron. And when a prophet prophesied, and that sacred Light flashed over it, God said, “That is the Truth.” But, no matter how real it seemed, if it didn't flash on that, it wasn't the Truth. So, that Urim Thummim went with that priesthood. But this Bible is God's Urim Thummim today. And when a prophet prophesies, it must absolutely flash with the Bible. Then, God says, then He comes down and proves It.”

*Brother Branham 57-0825 m*

Minute marker: 21:25-22:38, paragraph 39-41

- Prophecy on the Urim Thummim.
  - If someone prophesied, they would come before the Urim Thummim and the Urim Thummim would flash supernatural lights if the prophecy was true. It would not flash if the prophecy was false.
  - Today's Urim Thummim is the Word of God!
  - In these last days, the devil is going about trying to impersonate (copy) Christianity to deceive the people, but just like Brother Branham said, “we must test it.”
  - What do we test it with? (The Bible.)



- Activity: The Urim Thummim
  - o Teacher asks the below questions. If it is true, then everyone holds up their Bible and waves it. If its false, then everyone remains still.
  - o Does God heal? (Yes! “Wave” your Bibles.)
    - o After the Urim Thummim flashes, Brother Branham said then God comes down and proves it. Has He proved it to you? Have you been healed before by God or know someone who has? Raise your hand.
  - o Does God raise the dead? (He raised Lazarus in the Bible days and He raised Brother Jackson at the Branham Tabernacle too!)
  - o Does God give the Holy Ghost? (Acts 2:38 - “Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.”)
  - o God’s Word cannot fail.
  - o The Bible and this Message say the same exact thing, so the Urim Thummim is also this Message!

Aaron the High Priest  
in his garments.



# ASSEMBLING

## Tutorial



## Materials Needed:

print-offs  
9" x 12" foam sheet  
(3mm thick)  
exacto knife  
tape  
pipe cleaner

gold foam sheet  
glue  
wire 26 gauge  
scissors  
ruler  
pen or pencil

one rock of each:  
Sardius, Topaz, Carbuncle  
Emerald, Sapphire,  
Diamond, Ligure, Agate,  
Amethyst, Beryl, Onyx,  
Jasper

If you can't find the actual stones, they can be replaced by similar stones with the same color.

# Print-offs

Cut out on the dotted lines.

- 15** AND THOU SHALT MAKE THE BREASTPLATE OF JUDGMENT WITH CUNNING WORK; AFTER THE WORK OF THE EPHOD THOU SHALT MAKE IT; OF GOLD, OF BLUE, AND OF PURPLE, AND OF SCARLET, AND OF FINE TWINED LINEN, SHALT THOU MAKE IT.
- 16** FOURSQUARE IT SHALL BE BEING DOUBLED; A SPAN SHALL BE THE LENGTH THEREOF, AND A SPAN SHALL BE THE BREADTH THEREOF.
- 17** AND THOU SHALT SET IN IT SETTINGS OF STONES, EVEN FOUR ROWS OF STONES: THE FIRST ROW SHALL BE A **SARDIUS**, A **TOPAZ**, AND A **CARBUNCLE**: THIS SHALL BE THE FIRST ROW.
- 18** AND THE SECOND ROW SHALL BE AN **EMERALD**, A **SAPPHIRE**, AND A **DIAMOND**.
- 19** AND THE THIRD ROW A **LIGURE**, AN **AGATE**, AND AN **AMETHYST**.
- 20** AND THE FOURTH ROW A **BERYL**, AND AN **ONYX**, AND A **JASPER**: THEY SHALL BE SET IN GOLD IN THEIR INCLOSINGS.
- 21** AND THE STONES SHALL BE WITH THE NAMES OF THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL, TWELVE, ACCORDING TO THEIR NAMES, LIKE THE ENGRAVINGS OF A SIGNET; EVERY ONE WITH HIS NAME SHALL THEY BE ACCORDING TO THE TWELVE TRIBES.

## EXODUS 28:15-21

SARDIUS

SAPPHIRE

AMETHYST

TOPAZ

DIAMOND

BERYL

CARBUNCLE

LIGURE

ONYX

EMERALD

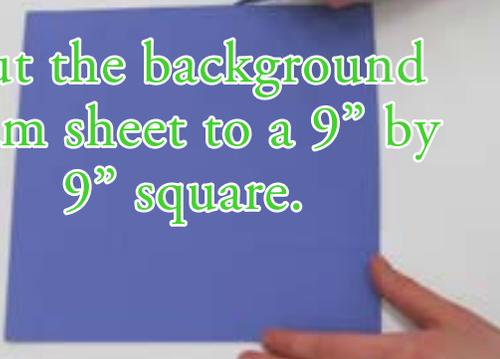
AGATE

JASPER

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1.

Cut the background foam sheet to a 9" by 9" square.



2.

Mark and cut twelve 1" by 1 1/2" pieces from the gold foam sheet.



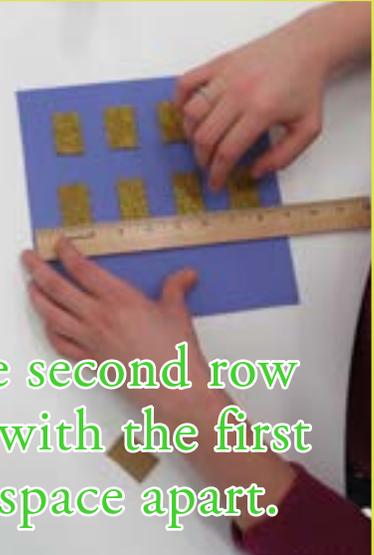
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Place the first row of gold rectangles 1" in from each edge and 1" space apart.



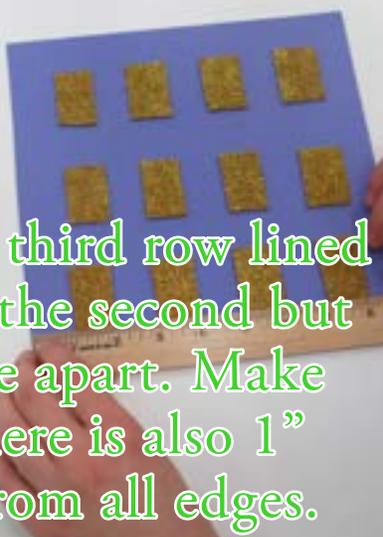
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Place the second row lined up with the first but 1" space apart.



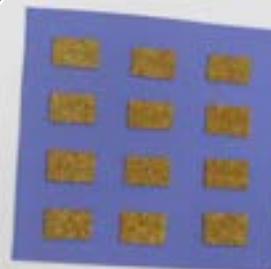
5.

Place the third row lined up with the second but 1" space apart. Make sure there is also 1" space from all edges.



6.

Glue the gold pieces down.



7.

Cut 12 pieces of wire at 12" apiece.



8.

Wrap one wire strand around one of the rocks until secure. Leave about a 2-3" tail.



9.

Continue until all the rocks are wrapped.



10.

Cut out all the print-offs.



Glue the rock names under each gold square in the order shown.

12.

Glue the title across the top.

11.



13.

Poke small holes in the center of each gold rectangle.



14.

Poke each rock in the rectangle that matches its name.



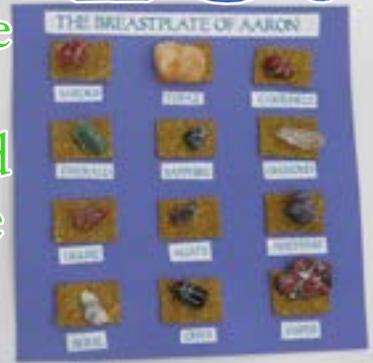
15.

Curl the wire on the backside and tape it down.



16.

Poke one hole in the top right corner and one in the top left corner.



17.

Poke and wrap the ends of the pipe cleaner in each hole.



18.

Glue the Scripture to the back of the breastplate.



ALL DONE!