

The Two Ephods

The High Priest's Ephod
Lucifer's Ephod



First Stop – Ephod of the High Priest

Exodus 28:17-21 – *“Put on the ephod settings of stones, four rows of stones: the first row is to be a carnelian, a topaz and an emerald; the second row a green feldspar, a sapphire and a diamond; the third row an orange zircon, an agate and an amethyst; and the fourth row a beryl, an onyx and a jasper. They are to be mounted in their gold settings. The stones will correspond to the names of the twelve sons of Israel; they are to be engraved with their names as a seal would be engraved, to represent the twelve tribes.”*

The above translations of the stones are from the Hebrew words, which are: Odem [אודם H124], Pitdah [פּטדה H6357], Bareqeth [ברקת H1304], Nophek [נופק H5306], Sappiyr [ספיר H5601], Yahalom [יהלום H3095], Leshem [לשם H3958], Shebuw [שבו H7618], Aclamah [אהלמה H306], Tarshish [תרשיש H8658], Shoham [שוהם H7718], and Jashepheh [ישפה H3471].

Second Stop – The Sons of Jacob

The sons of Jacob, in order of birth are:

Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah (**Genesis 29:32-35**)

Dan, Naphtali, Gad, Asher, Issachar, Zebulun, Joseph (**Genesis 30:6-22**)

Benjamin (**Genesis 35:18**)

Third Stop – The Correlations

Taking the stones of the breastplate, and assigning them to each of the sons of Jacob in their birth order we find the following correlations:

Third Stop – The Correlations

Row 1

The Carnelian is assigned to Rueben

The Topaz is assigned to Simeon

The Emerald is assigned to Levi

Row 2

The Green Feldspar is assigned to Judah

The Sapphire is assigned to Dan

The Diamond is assigned to Naphtali

Row 3

The Zircon is assigned to Gad

The Agate is assigned to Asher

The Amethyst is assigned to Issachar

Row 4

The Beryl is assigned to Zebulon

The Onyx is assigned to Joseph

The Jasper is assigned to Benjamin

Fourth Stop – The Ephod of Lucifer

Ezekiel 28:13 – *“You, Lucifer, were in Eden, the garden of God; covered with all kinds of precious stones: carnelians, topaz, diamonds, beryl, onyx, jasper, sapphires, green feldspar, emeralds.”*

The missing stones of Lucifer's Ephod are found in the third row of the Priestly Ephod:

- the zircon, agate and amethyst,
- belonging to Gad, Asher, and Issachar.

Fifth Stop – The Prophecies

Genesis 14-20 – *“Issachar is a strong donkey who will bend his back to the burden, and submit to forced labor . . . A troop shall overcome Gad, but he shall overcome at the last . . . Asher’s food shall be rich, and he shall yield royal delicacies.”*

Yahweh knew, when he created Lucifer, that Lucifer would rebel and therefore placed limitations on him.

In the blessing Jacob/Israel gave his sons in Genesis chapter 49, Yahweh says:

- Asher will produce a delicacy (a son) fit for royalty
- Issachar will crouch between burdens
- Gad will be overcome by troops but will eventually succeed

Sixth Stop – The Impact on Lucifer

By removing those three stones from Lucifer's Ephod, Yahweh declared:

- **You, Lucifer, will never have a royal heir, a son that will sit and rule**
 - *Yeshua is the son who is King of Kings*
- **You, Lucifer, will never carry anyone's burden**
 - *Yeshua will be the carrier of burdens and take sin from the world; and*
- **You, Lucifer, will never be an over comer**
 - *Yeshua was crucified, but overcame death, hell, and the devil!!*

Chart of Gemstones, Tribes, and Their Meanings

Hebrew Name	Gemstone	Tribe	Meaning	Opposite Meaning
Row 1				
Odem אדמ Strong's H124	Ruby	Reuben	To Be In Submission to Yahweh, To See	To be in Rebellion, To be Blind
Pitdah פתדא Strong's H6357	Topaz	Simeon	To be Pure, To Hear	To be Unclean, To Ignore
Bareqeth ברקת Strong's H1304	Beryl	Levi	To Give Light, To be Attached	To be in Darkness, Ignorance, Isolation
Row 2				
Nophek נפק Strong's H5306	Turquoise	Judah	To Revere Yahweh and his Law	To Blaspheme Yahweh, Have no Law
Sappiyir ספיר Strong's H5601	Sapphire	Dan	The Book Of Yahweh, To Judge	A Book Missing Key Information, To Judge Wrongly
Yahalom יהלום Strong's H3095	Emerald	Naphtali	To Heal	To Bring Sickness, Disease
Row 3 – The Missing Row on Lucifer's Ephod				
Leshem לשם Strong's H3958	Jacinth	Gad	Yahweh's Name, Authority, to Prophecy	No Authority Given by Yahweh, The Future is Unknown
Shebuw שבוע Strong's H7618	Agate	Asher	Restore Life, Do Teshuvah, Be Happy	Inability to Repent, Be Hateful, Ungrateful
Aclamah אכלמה Strong's H306	Amethyst	Issachar	To Join Closely, To Have Unity, Reward	To Have No Covenant With Yahweh, No Reward
Row 4				
Tarshish תרשיש Strong's H8658	Chrysolite	Zebulon	To Reverence Yahweh, To Reside	To Be Irreverent, Profane, Common, Wandering
Shoham שוהם Strong's H7718	Onyx	Joseph	Zeal For Yahweh, To Add to	Indifference – Luke-Warmness, To Take Away
Jashepheh יספיה Strong's H3471	Jasper	Benjamin	Yahweh Is Our Strength, Son of the Right Hand	To Rely On Your Own Flesh, Your Own Strength

Gemstone Colors According to Brown-Driver-Briggs and Other Dictionaries

HEBREW NAME	GEMSTONE NAMES	COLORS
Row 1		
Odem אודם H124	Ruby, Garnet, or Carnelian	Deep Red
Pitdah פטדה H6357	Topaz or Chrysolite	Yellowish, Olivine
Bareqeth ברקת H1304	Emerald or Carbuncle	Bright Green
Row 2		
Nophek נופך H5306	Emerald, Turquoise, Ruby, or Carbuncle	Greenish-Blue
Sappiyr ספיר H5601	Sapphire, Lapis Lazuli	Deep Brilliant Blue
Yahalom יהלום H3095	Jasper, Onyx, Or Diamond	Red or Transparent
Row 3 – The Missing Row on Lucifer's Ephod		
Leshem לשם H3958	Jacinth, Amber, or Ligure	Amber, Brownish Yellow
Shebuw שבו H7618	Agate	Various Colored Bands
Aclamah אחלמה H306	Amethyst, Jasper or Corundum	Blueish-Purple, Violet
Row 4		
Tarshish תרשיש H8658	Chrysolite, Topaz, Beryl, or Jasper	Yellow, Olivine
Shoham שוהם H7718	Onyx, Chrysoprasus, Beryl, or Malachite	White, Yellow, Pink, Green
Jashepheh ישפה H347	Jasper	Red, Translucent Gray