

~AMETHYST (67)

[English, purple, mauve, lilac, Hebrew '*ach-la-mah*', Greek *a-me'thy-stos* not to intoxicate]

- A semiprecious variety of crystallized quartz, purple or violet in color and used for jewelry. It occurs in the form of hexagonal crystals, and the color is attributed to traces of manganese or iron. One type of amethyst is the quartz variety, or Occidental, whereas precious amethyst, or Oriental, is a variety of corundum or sapphire.
- The name amethyst is taken from the Greek word *a-me'thy-stos*, meaning not to intoxicate, which is employed in the Greek Septuagint to render the Hebrew word *ach-la-mah* in,
- And the third row is leshem stone, agate and **amethyst**. (Exodus 28:19)
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- Israel's High Priest wore an **amethyst** stone in the third position of the third row of stones on his embroidered breastpiece of judgment.
- And you must make holy garments for Aaron your brother, for glory and beauty. (Exodus 28:2)
- And you must make the breastpiece of judgment with the workmanship of an embroiderer. Like the workmanship of the ephod you will make it. Of gold, blue thread and wool dyed reddish purple and coccus scarlet material and fine twisted linen you will make it. (Exodus 28:15)
- And the third row is leshem stone, agate and **amethyst**. (Exodus 28:19)
- And the stones should be according to the names of the sons of Israel, the twelve according to their names. With the engravings of a seal they should be, each one according to its name, for the twelve tribes. (Exodus 28:21)
- And the third row was leshem stone, agate and **amethyst**. (Exodus 39:12)

- In his vision of New Jerusalem, John observed that the 12th foundation of the holy city's wall was **amethyst**.
- I saw also the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God and prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. (**Revelation 21:2**)
- So he carried me away in the power of the spirit to a great and lofty mountain, and he showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God (**Revelation 21:10**)
- The foundations of the city's wall were adorned with every sort of precious stone: the first foundation was jasper, the second sapphire, the third chalcedony, the fourth emerald. (**Revelation 21:19**)
- The fifth sardonyx, the sixth sardius, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh hyacinth, the twelfth **amethyst**. (**Revelation 21:20**)