

~BELL (71)

[Hebrew, *amohn'* bell, *metsil-lah'* tingle]

- A hollow metallic vessel. This instrument is usually pear-shaped or cuplike, and **gives a dominant musical note when struck**.
- The first mention of bells in the Bible is in connection with the tabernacle service in the book of Exodus, where the Hebrew word *pa-amohn'* occurs four times. On the hem of the solid-blue coat of the High Priest were attached golden bells alternated with pomegranates of blue, purple, and scarlet material.
- And you must make upon the hem of it pomegranates of blue thread and wool dyed reddish purple and coccus scarlet material, upon its hem round about, and **bells** of gold in between them round about. (**Exodus 28:33**)
- A **bell** of gold and a pomegranate, a **bell** of gold and a pomegranate upon the hem of the sleeveless coat round about. (**Exodus 28:34**)
- And it must be upon Aaron that he may minister, and the sound from him must be heard when he goes into the sanctuary before Yehowah and when he comes out, that he may not die. (**Exodus 28:35**)
- Further, they made **bells** of pure gold and put the **bells** in between the pomegranates upon the hem of the sleeveless coat round about, in between the pomegranates. (**Exodus 39:25**)
- A **bell** and a pomegranate, a **bell** and a pomegranate upon the hem of the sleeveless coat round about, for ministering, just as Yehowah had commanded Moses. (**Exodus 39:26**)
- In that day there will prove to be upon the **bells** of the horse Holiness belongs to Yehowah! And the widemouthed cooking pots in the house of Yehowah must become like the bowls before the altar. (**Zechariah 14:20**)
- The Hebrew word *metsil-lah'* is used to denote the **bells** attached to the harnesses of horses. It comes from a root meaning **tingle**.

- And Yehowah went on to say to Samuel; Look! I am doing something in Israel which if anyone hears about, both his ears will **tingle**. (**1 Samuel 3:11**)
- The fact that horse **bells** were to be engraved with the words **Holiness belongs to Yehowah**, the same words as found on the shining plate attached to the turban of the High Priest of Israel, would indicate that everything would be pervaded with an awareness of Yehowah's holiness.
- Finally they made the shining plate, the holy sign of dedication, out of pure gold and inscribed upon it an inscription with the engravings of a seal, **Holiness belongs to Yehowah**. (**Exodus 39:30**)
- Then they put a string of blue thread to it in order to put it upon the turban up above, just as Yehowah had commanded Moses. (**Exodus 39:31**)
- And every widemouthed cooking pot in Jerusalem and in Judah must become something holy belonging to Yehowah of armies, and all those who are sacrificing must come in and take from them and must do boiling in them. And there will no more prove to be a Canaanite in the house of Yehowah of armies in that day. (**Zechariah 14:21**)