

## ~EMERALD (100)

[Hebrew, *ba-re'qeth*, Greek, *sma'ra-gdos* ]

- A precious, brilliant, transparent gemstone that is a variety of beryl. Emerald is composed of aluminum and glucinium silicate and a small amount of chromium that imparts the **green color** to the stone. It is slightly harder than quartz and is usually found in nodular form or in distinct six-sided crystals.
- Emeralds were known to the early Egyptians, who obtained them from Upper Egypt. They were probably among the valuable articles received from the Egyptians just prior to Israel's departure from Egypt.
- And the sons of Israel did according to the word of Moses in that they went asking from the Egyptians articles of silver and articles of gold and mantles. (**Exodus 12:35**)
- And Yehowah gave the people favor in the eyes of the Egyptians, so that these granted them what was asked, and they stripped the Egyptians. (**Exodus 12:36**)
- Later, an **emerald** Hebrew, *ba-re'qeth* was placed as the third stone in the first row of stones on the High Priests 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 you must fill it with a filling of stones, there being four rows of stones. A row of ruby, topaz and **emerald** is the first row. (**Exodus 28:17**)
- 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**)

- Then they filled it with four rows of stones. A row of ruby, topaz and **emerald** was the first row. (**Exodus 39:10**)
- The king of Tyre is depicted as wearing a covering of every precious stone, including the **emerald**, in the prophetic dirge delivered by Ezekiel.
- Son of man, lift up a dirge concerning the king of Tyre, and you must say to him; This is what the Sovereign Lord Yehowah has said; You are sealing up a pattern, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. (**Ezekiel 28:12**)
- In Eden, the garden of God, you proved to be. Every precious stone was your covering, ruby, topaz and jasper, chrysolite, onyx and jade, sapphire, turquoise and **emerald**, and of gold was the workmanship of your settings and your sockets in you. In the day of your being created they were made ready. (**Ezekiel 28:13**)
- The apostle John, in his vision of Yehowah's heavenly throne, used the **emerald** to describe the rainbow that was round about the throne.
- After these things I saw, and, look! An opened door in heaven, and the first voice that I heard was as of a trumpet, speaking with me, saying; Come on up here, and I shall show you the things that must take place. (**Revelation 4:1**)
- After these things I immediately came to be in the power of the spirit, and, look! A throne was in its position in heaven, and there is one seated upon the throne. (**Revelation 4:2**)
- And the one seated is, in appearance, like a jasper stone and a precious red-colored stone, and round about the throne there is a rainbow like an **emerald** in appearance. (**Revelation 4:3**)
- When John saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, he observed that the foundations of the city's wall were adorned with every sort of precious stone, the fourth being **emerald** Greek, *sma'ra-gdos*.
- 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**)