

~ENGRAVING (163)

- The art of cutting designs or letters into materials such as wood.
- And all the walls of the house round about he carved with engraved carvings of cherubs and palm-tree figures and engravings of blossoms, inside and outside. (1 Kings 6:29)
- And the two doors were of oil-tree wood, and he carved upon them carvings of cherubs and palm-tree figures and the engravings of blossoms, and he overlaid them with gold, and he proceeded to beat the gold down upon the cherubs and the palm-tree figures. (1 Kings 6:32)
- Metal
- 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)
- Stone
- For, look! The stone that I have put before Joshua! Upon the one stone there are seven eyes. Here I am engraving its engraving, is the utterance of Yehowah of armies, and I will take away the error of that land in one day. (Zechariah 3:9)
- The earliest allusion to engraving in Scripture may be the reference to Judah's seal ring.
- And he continued; What is the security that I shall give you? To which she said; Your seal ring and your cord and your rod that is in your hand. Then he gave them to her and had relations with her, so that she became pregnant by him. (Genesis 38:18)
- Engraving was commonly done with pointed tools of iron or even with diamond points.
- The sin of Judah is written down with an iron stylus. With a diamond point it is engraved on the tablet of their heart, and on the horns of their altars. (Jeremiah 17:1)

- But the Ten Commandments were **engraved** on stone by God's finger.
- Now as soon as he had finished speaking with him on Mount Sinai he proceeded to give Moses two tablets of the Testimony, tablets of stone written on by God's finger. (**Exodus 31:18**)
- And the tablets were the workmanship of God, and the writing was the writing of God **engraved** upon the tablets. (**Exodus 32:16**)
- Then Yehowah said to Moses; Carve out for yourself two tablets of stone like the first ones, and I must write upon the tablets the words that appeared on the first tablets, which you shattered. (**Exodus 34:1**)
- Moreover, if the code which administers death and which was engraved in letters in stones came about in a glory, so that the sons of Israel could not gaze intently at the face of Moses because of the glory of his face, a glory that was to be done away with. (**2 Corinthians 3:7**)
- Each of the two onyx stones on the shoulder pieces of the High Priests ephod was **engraved** with the names of six different tribes of Israel, and each of the 12 precious stones that adorned his breastpiece was engraved with the name of one of the tribes.
- The holy sign of dedication, the shining gold plate on the High Priests turban, was engraved with the words; **Holiness belongs to Yehowah**. Filled with God's spirit, Bezalel, along with Oholiab, was qualified to do this specialized **engraving** work as well as to train others.
- Then Moses said to the sons of Israel; See, Yehowah has called by name Bezalel the son of Uri the son of Hur of the tribe of Judah. (**Exodus 35:30**)
- And he proceeded to fill him with the spirit of God in wisdom, in understanding and in knowledge and in every sort of craftsmanship (**Exodus 35:31**)
- And for designing devices, for working in gold and silver and copper. (**Exodus 35:32**)

- **And in working of stones to set them and in working of wood to make ingenious products of every sort. (Exodus 35:33)**
- **And he has put it into his heart that he should teach, he and Oholiab the son of Ahisamach of the tribe of Dan. (Exodus 35:34)**
- **He has filled them with wisdom of heart to do all the work of a craftsman and an embroiderer and of a weaver in blue thread and wool dyed reddish purple, in coccus scarlet material and fine linen, and of a loom worker, men doing every sort of work and designing devices. (Exodus 35:35)**
- **And you must take two onyx stones and engrave upon them the names of the sons of Israel. (Exodus 28:9)**
- **Six of their names upon the one stone and the names of the six remaining ones upon the other stone in the order of their births. (Exodus 28:10)**
- **With the work of a craftsman in stones, with the engravings of a seal, you are to engrave the two stones with the names of the sons of Israel. Set in settings of gold is how you will make them. (Exodus 28:11)**
- **And you must put the two stones upon the shoulder pieces of the ephod as memorial stones for the sons of Israel, and Aaron must carry their names before Yehowah upon his two shoulder pieces as a memorial. (Exodus 28:12)**
- **Then they made the onyx stones set with settings of gold, engraved with the engravings of a seal according to the names of the sons of Israel. (Exodus 39:6)**
- **So he placed them upon the shoulder pieces of the ephod as memorial stones for the sons of Israel, just as Yehowah had commanded Moses. (Exodus 39:7)**
- **Then he made the breastpiece with the workmanship of an embroiderer, like the workmanship of the ephod, out of gold, blue thread and wool dyed reddish purple and coccus scarlet material and fine twisted linen. (Exodus 39:8)**
- **It proved to be foursquare when doubled. They made the**

breastpiece, when doubled, a span of the hand in its length and a span in its width. (**Exodus 39:9**)

- Then they filled it with four rows of stones. A row of ruby, topaz and emerald was the first row. (**Exodus 39:10**)
- And the second row was turquoise, sapphire and jasper. (**Exodus 39:11**)
- And the third row was leshem stone, agate and amethyst. (**Exodus 39:12**)
- And the fourth row was chrysolite and onyx and jade. They were set with settings of gold in their fillings. (**Exodus 39:13**)
- And the stones were according to the names of the sons of Israel. They were twelve according to their names, with the engravings of a seal, each according to its name for the twelve tribes. (**Exodus 39:14**)
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