

# Parshat Tetzaveh

Exodus 27:20-28:12

## First Aliyah

<sup>20</sup> You shall further instruct the Israelites to bring you clear oil of beaten olives for lighting, for kindling lamps regularly. <sup>21</sup> Aaron and his sons shall set them up in the Tent of Meeting, outside the curtain which is over [the Ark of] the Pact, [to burn] from evening to morning before the Eternal. It shall be a due from the Israelites for all time, throughout the ages. <sup>28:1</sup> You shall bring forward your brother Aaron, with his sons, from among the Israelites, to serve Me as priests: Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar, to the sons of Aaron.

## Second Aliyah

<sup>2</sup> Make sacral vestments for your brother Aaron, for dignity and adornment. <sup>3</sup> Next you shall instruct all who are skillful, whom I have endowed with the gift of skill, to make Aaron's vestments, for consecrating him to serve Me as priest. <sup>4</sup> These are the vestments they are to make: a breast-piece, an ephod, a robe, a fringed tunic, a headdress, and a sash. They shall make those sacral vestments for your brother Aaron and his sons, for priestly service to Me; <sup>5</sup> they, therefore, shall receive the gold, the blue, purple, and crimson yarns, and the fine linen.

### **Third Aliyah**

<sup>6</sup> They shall make the ephod of gold, of blue, purple, and crimson yarns, and of fine twisted linen, worked into designs. <sup>7</sup> It shall have two shoulder-pieces attached; they shall be attached at its two ends. <sup>8</sup> And the decorated band that is upon it shall be made like it, of one piece with it: of gold, of blue, purple, and crimson yarns, and of fine twisted linen. <sup>9</sup> Then take two lazuli stones and engrave on them the names of the sons of Israel:

### **Fourth Aliyah**

<sup>10</sup> six of their names on the one stone, and the names of the remaining six on the other stone, in the order of their birth. <sup>11</sup> On the two stones you shall make seal engravings—the work of a lapidary—of the names of the sons of Israel. Having bordered them with frames of gold, <sup>12</sup> attach the two stones to the shoulder-pieces of the ephod, as stones for remembrance of the Israelite people, whose names Aaron shall carry upon his two shoulder-pieces for remembrance before the Eternal.