

## CROWNS OF GOLD

### Exodus 39:27-31

<sup>27</sup> <sup>a</sup>They made the tunics of finely woven linen for Aaron and his sons, <sup>28</sup> and the turban of fine linen, and the decorated <sup>1</sup>caps of fine linen, and the linen breeches of fine twisted linen, <sup>29</sup> and the sash of fine twisted linen, and <sup>1</sup>blue and purple and scarlet *material*, the work of the <sup>2</sup>weaver, just as the LORD had commanded Moses.

<sup>30</sup> <sup>a</sup>They made the plate of the holy crown of pure gold, and <sup>1</sup>inscribed it like the engravings of a signet, "Holy to the LORD ." <sup>31</sup> They <sup>1</sup>fastened a <sup>2</sup>blue cord to it, to <sup>1</sup>fasten it on the turban above, just as the LORD had commanded Moses.

### Leviticus 8:9

<sup>6</sup> Then <sup>a</sup>Moses had Aaron and his sons come near and <sup>b</sup>washed them with water. <sup>7</sup> He <sup>a</sup>put the tunic on him and girded him with the sash, and clothed him with the robe and put the ephod on him; and he girded him with the artistic band of the ephod, <sup>1</sup>with which he tied *it* to him. <sup>8</sup> He then placed the <sup>1</sup>breastpiece on him, and in the <sup>1</sup>breastpiece he put <sup>2a</sup>the Urim and the Thummim. <sup>9</sup> He also placed the turban on his head, and on the turban, at its front, he placed <sup>a</sup>the golden plate, the holy crown, just as the Lord had commanded Moses.

### 2 Samuel 12:30

<sup>26</sup> <sup>a</sup>Now Joab fought against <sup>b</sup>Rabbah of the sons of Ammon and captured the royal city. <sup>27</sup> Joab sent messengers to David and said, "I have fought against Rabbah, I have even captured the city of waters. <sup>28</sup> "Now therefore, gather the rest of the people together and camp against the city and capture it, or I will capture the city myself and it will be named after me." <sup>29</sup> So David gathered all the people and went to Rabbah, fought against it and captured it. <sup>30</sup> Then <sup>a</sup>he took the crown of <sup>1</sup>their king from his head; and its weight *was* a talent of gold, and *in it* <sup>2</sup>*was* a precious stone; and it *was placed* on David's head. And he brought out the spoil of the city in great amounts. <sup>31</sup> He also brought out the people who were in it, and <sup>a</sup>set *them* under saws, sharp iron instruments, and iron axes, and made them pass through the brickkiln. And thus he did to all the cities of the sons of Ammon. Then David and all the people returned *to* Jerusalem.

### 1 Chronicles 20:2

**20** <sup>a</sup>Then it happened <sup>1</sup>in the spring, at the time when kings go out *to battle*, that Joab led out the army and ravaged the land of the sons of Ammon, and came and besieged Rabbah. But David stayed at Jerusalem. And <sup>b</sup>Joab struck Rabbah and overthrew it. <sup>2</sup> <sup>a</sup>David took the crown of <sup>1</sup>their king from his head, and he found it to weigh a talent of gold, and there was a precious stone in it; and it was placed on David's head. And he brought out the spoil of the city, a very great amount.

Esther 8:15

<sup>15</sup> Then Mordecai went out from the presence of the king <sup>a</sup>in royal robes of <sup>1</sup>blue and white, with a large crown of gold and <sup>b</sup>a garment of fine linen and purple; and <sup>c</sup>the city of Susa shouted and rejoiced. <sup>16</sup> For the Jews there was <sup>a</sup>light and gladness and joy and honor. <sup>17</sup> In each and every province and in each and every city, wherever the king's commandment and his decree arrived, there was gladness and joy for the Jews, a feast and a <sup>1a</sup>holiday. And <sup>b</sup>many among the peoples of the land became Jews, for the dread of the Jews had fallen on them.

Psalms 21:3

<sup>3</sup> For You <sup>a</sup>meet him with the blessings of good things; You set a <sup>b</sup>crown of fine gold on his head.

Zechariah 6:11

### *The Symbolic Crowns*

<sup>11</sup> "Take silver and gold, make an *ornate* <sup>a</sup>crown and set *it* on the head of <sup>b</sup>Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest. <sup>12</sup> "Then say to him, 'Thus says the Lord of hosts, "Behold, a man whose name is <sup>1a</sup>Branch, for He will <sup>2b</sup>branch out from where He is; and He will <sup>c</sup>build the temple of the Lord. <sup>13</sup> "Yes, it is He who will build the temple of the Lord, and He who will <sup>a</sup>bear the honor and sit and <sup>b</sup>rule on His throne. Thus, He will be a <sup>c</sup>priest on His throne, and the counsel of peace will be between the two <sup>1</sup>offices.'" <sup>14</sup> "Now the <sup>a</sup>crown will become a reminder in the temple of the Lord to Helem, Tobijah, Jedaiah and <sup>1</sup>Hen the son of Zephaniah. <sup>15</sup> "aThose who are far off will come and <sup>1b</sup>build the temple of the Lord." Then you will <sup>b</sup>know that the Lord of hosts has sent me to you. And it will take place if you completely <sup>c</sup>obey the Lord your God.

Revelation 14:14

### *The Reapers*

<sup>14</sup> Then I looked, and behold, a <sup>a</sup>white cloud, and sitting on the cloud *was* one <sup>b</sup>like <sup>1a</sup>a son of man, having a golden <sup>c</sup>crown on His head and a sharp sickle in His hand. <sup>15</sup> And another angel <sup>a</sup>came out of the <sup>1</sup>temple, crying out with a loud voice to Him who sat on the cloud, "<sup>2b</sup>Put in your sickle and reap, for the hour to reap has come, because the <sup>c</sup>harvest of the earth <sup>3</sup>is ripe." <sup>16</sup> Then He who sat on the cloud <sup>1</sup>swung His sickle over the earth, and the earth was reaped.