

peculiar garments of fine linen, which they used when they ministered in the tabernacle. 1 Sam. xxii. 18. But Aaron's garments, we are told in the Exodus xxxix., were of blue, purple and scarlet, besides the fine linen, verses 1-27-41. Indeed the High Priest's garments seem to consist of seven things, viz: the ephod, breast plate, girdle of curious work, robe of the ephod, the embroidered linen coat, and the mitre, with the golden plate. Exodus xxviii. The ephod, which was worn by all the priests, was a sort of short vest without sleeves, made of fine linen with blue, purple and scarlet, interwoven with plates and wires of gold—Exodus xxxix. 2-3, and worn over every thing. The breast plate was made of the same work as the ephod, of a span square, with twelve jewels set in gold ranked in four rows of three each, and fastened to the ephod. As God used to make his will known to the High Priest by the Urim and Thummim in the breast plate, this cannot be necessary now, when God has sent his Son to be our High Priest, "For there is one Mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus." 1 Tim. ii. 5. But Christ left apostles, disciples and deacons to christianize the world; so that, though the High Priest's garments may be dispensed with, there is still need of a priestly garment, and as it is certain that no black garment was ever worn by a Jewish priest, does not the beautiful white robe seem the most appropriate, seeing that white is the emblem of purity, and that to be clothed in white is the privilege of those that overcome? Rev. iii. "And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white, for the fine linen is the righteousness of the Saints." Rev. xix. 8. S. Paul tells us that Jesus is the High Priest over the house of God. Heb. x. 21. In Mark xiv. 49, Christ says, "I was daily with you