

# DIE 12 STENE VAN DIE BORSPLAAT

Die 12 stene van die borsplaat wat die hoëpriester moes aantrek dra 'n ryke betekenis wat die moeite werd is om op in te gaan. Die Skrif sê dat die 12 stene die 12 stamme verteenwoordig het en Joodse kommentators voeg by dat elke steen 'n assosiasie het met een van die 12 seuns van Yaákov. So het die eerste steen, Robyn, 'n assosiasie met Ruben, die oudste seun, en die laaste steen, Jaspis, met Benyamien, die jongste seun. Baie uitlêers sien 'n Messiaanse goue draad wat deur die stene en die stamme loop en verbind al 12 die stene en al 12 die stamme met een of meer eienskappe van die Messias. Y'shua se assosiasie met Yehudah, Yosef en Levi is welbekend, maar die ander stamme (én stene) is op geen manier uitgesluit nie – insluitend Ruben en Benyamien, wat die eerste en die laaste van die seuns is, en baie sterk herinner aan Y'shua wat as beide die Eerste en die Laaste in die Skrif beskryf word. Maar dis veral die STENE waarop ons vandag wil fokus. Kom ons kyk kortliks na elkeen van hierdie 12 baie kosbare stene en die betekenis daarvan vir ons. Ons is immers verbind aan Yahweh, die Steenrots wat ons verwek het (Deut 32:18) én aan Y'shua, die uitverkore en kosbare hoeksteen, wat ons nooit beskaamd sal laat staan nie (1 Pet 2:6).



1

**ODEM – REDNESS**

**RUBY – ROBYN**

Creating us from the REDNESS of earth and recreating us from the REDNESS OF BLOOD.



2

**PITDAH – OPENING, SORROW**

**TOPAZ – TOPAAS**

Opening eyes, ears, mouths, wombs, hearts, doors when we experience more pain and SORROW than usual.



3

**BAREKET – LIGHTNING**

**EMERALD – SMARAG**

Showing flashes of POWER and LIGHT, so we may never forget.



4

**NOFEKH – RADIANCE, BREATHING**

**CARBUNCLE – KARBONKEL**

Breathing into us something of His own RADIANCE, by filling us with His Spirit.





5

**SAFFIR – WRITING, COUNTING, RECOUNTING**  
**SAPPHIRE – SAFFIER**

Ensuring His words are remembered and honoured by calling on his servants to put them in writing.



6

**YAHALOM – HAMMERING, HARDNESS, PURITY**  
**QUARTZ – KRISTAL**

Calling us to toughness and purity of mind, so that we may withstand the hammering that comes our way.



7

**LESHEM – DISCERNMENT, LOOKING BEYOND**  
**JACINTH – HIASINT**

Asking of us discernment at all times, so that we may master the ability to look at, and rejoice in what He had promised us.



8

**SHEVO – TURNING, RETURNING**  
**AGATE – AGAAT**

Refusing to let go of us, sending constant reminders of the importance of turning back to Him.



9

**ACHLAMAH – TO BE HEALTHY, STRONG, SOBER-MINDED**  
**AMETHYST – AMETIS (A-METHUSTOS = NOT DRUNK)**

Motivating us to stay healthy, strong and sober-minded, so that we may always give our **utmost for his highest.** 🔑



10

**TARSHISH – BREAK, SHATTER, SUBDUE**  
**BERYL – BERIL**

Sending His Son, Y'shua, who was broken on our behalf, so that we may be able to overcome every effort of the enemy to shatter our lives.



11

**SHOHAM – TO BE PALE, HIDDEN, GENTLE**  
**ONYX – ONIKS**

Choosing to send his esteemed son in a humble and hidden form, to show us the futility of pride arrogance and earthly status.



12

**YASHFEH – MOUTH, CONFESSION**  
**JASPER – JASPIS**

Inspiring us, through Y'shua His son, to open our mouths and speak out about who He is, and what He is doing.

