

# Precious Stones in the Bible

## Exodus 39:10-14



- Gem: AGATE**  
Color: Circles of brown & white
- Gem: AMETHYST**  
Color: Deep purple
- Gem: BERYL**  
Color: Green/green-blue
- Gem: CARBUNCLE (emerald)**  
Color: Green
- Gem: CARNELIAN**  
Color: Orange-red
- Gem: CHALCEDONY**  
Color: Pale blue or gray quartz
- Gem: CHRYSOLITE**  
Color: Olive green
- Gem: CHRYSOPRASE**  
Color: Apple green
- Gem: DIAMOND**  
Color: Clear or smoky
- Gem: EMERALD**  
Color: Green
- Gem: JACINTH**  
Color: Orange-red

- Gem: JASPER**  
Color: Brown-red
- Gem: ONYX**  
Color: Bands of different colors or black
- Gem: RUBY**  
Color: Deep-red
- Gem: SAPPHIRE**  
Color: Blue
- Gem: SARDIUS**  
Color: Red
- Gem: SARDONYX**  
Color: Orange-red
- Gem: TOPAZ**  
Color: Golden Yellow
- Gem: TURQUOISE**  
Color: Sky blue

The exact identity of these precious stones is uncertain and translation of the Hebrew words is difficult, thus the names may vary from translation to translation. However, the mention of these colorful precious stones conveys care and importance.

Other significant listings of precious stones in the Bible include:

1. Exodus 28:17-20
2. Ezekiel 28:13
3. Revelation 21:19-20

