

Minerals of the Bible

In the Breastplate of Aaron

"And they set in it four rows of stones:
the first row was a **sardius**, a **topaz**, and a **carbuncle**: this was the first row.
And the second row, an **emerald**, a **sapphire**, and a **diamond**.
And the third row, a **ligure**, an **agate**, and an **amethyst**.
And the fourth row, a **beryl**, an **onyx**, and a **jasper**:
they were enclosed in ouches of gold in their inclosings."

Exodus 39:10 - 13

The gems of New Jerusalem

"And the building of the wall of it was of **jasper**: and the city was pure **gold**, like unto clear glass.

And the foundations of the wall of the city were garnished with all manner of precious stones.

The first foundation was **jasper**;
the second, **sapphire**;
the third, a **chalcedony**;
the fourth, an **emerald**;

the fifth, **sardonyx**;
the sixth, **sardius**;
the seventh, **chrysolite**;
the eighth, **beryl**;
the ninth, a **topaz**;
the tenth, a **chrysoprasus**;
the eleventh, a **jacinth**;
the twelfth, an **amethyst**."

Revelation 21:18 - 20

Part of Ezekiel's lamentation upon the king of Tyrus

"Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering,
the **sardius**, **topaz**, and the **diamond**,
the **beryl**, the **onyx**, and the **jasper**,
the **sapphire**, the **emerald**, and the **carbuncle**,

and **gold**:
the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created."

Ezekiel 28:13

Part of Job's description of wisdom and understanding

Surely there is a vein for the **silver**, and a place for **gold** where they fine it.
Iron is taken out of the earth, and **brass** is molten out of the stone.

Ezekiel 28:1 - 2

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It cannot be gotten for **gold**, neither shall **silver** be weighed for the price thereof.
It cannot be valued with the **gold** of Ophir, with the precious **onyx**, or the **sapphire**.
The **gold** and the crystal cannot equal it: and the exchange of it shall not be for jewels of fine gold.
No mention shall be made of **coral**, or of **pearls**: for the price of wisdom is above **rubies**.
The **topaz** of Ethiopia shall not equal it, neither shall it be valued with pure **gold**.

Job 28:15 - 19

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