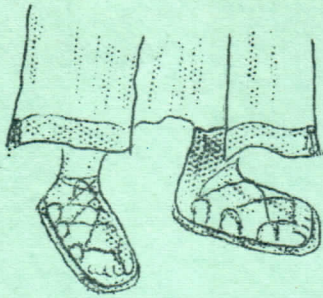


CLOTHES - BLUE FRINGE ON GARMENTS



When God's people were coming out of Egypt, God told His people to wear a fringe on their garments. It was to have blue threads in it.

As men and women were walking along or working or playing, the fringe with blue would remind them of God's commands. Then each person would remember that he must not think just of himself. He must not live just to please himself. He would remember God. He would think of how great and good God is. (You can read God's command in Numbers 15:38-41)

God's people remembered His command. On their outer garment they made a tassel in each corner. In the tassel were some threads of blue. This is sometimes called the border of their garments.

Remember how the people sometimes crowded around Jesus. They thought Jesus might help them. He was so loving, and strong and wise. He had healed others when no one else could help them. Other persons wanted to be close to Jesus too. In Mark 6:54-56 we can read how the people wanted to touch just "the border of His garment." This "border" is the blue fringe.

TURN CARD OVER

Remember when Jesus was going with Jairus to help his little sick girl? As they were walking the people crowded close. One woman reached out her hand behind Jesus. She touched the "border of His garment" and immediately she was well. (See Matthew 9:18-25 especially verses 20-21)