

– Heritage of Hope –

This design is the centerpiece for a series of three stained glass windows David designed for a school. The large letters at the top of the design symbolize the giving of the Ten Commandments, as they are seen radiating from the tablets atop Mt. Sinai. In the lower part of the design, the city of Jerusalem is represented during the envisioned time of peace. Within the city are many items of Judaica - traditional accompaniments to the Jewish heritage.



Items of *judaica*, such as the *Torah* scroll, tablets of the ten commandments, *Shabbat* candlesticks, *havdalah* items (candle, wine cup, and spice box), *tefillin*, *menorah*, and *mezuzah* can be found throughout the piece.

The goals of following the instructions of the Ten Commandments and Torah are symbolically represented both by the depiction of Jerusalem at peace, along with the word *shalom*, found woven into lower bricks of the city.



17.5" x 24.5"