

The Sanctuary, Part 1

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Below is a quick summary of knowledge gained and material reviewed in the lesson concerning the structural temple.

- WEEKS 1-6, simplified
 - Prayerfully study His word IN THE MORNING (15 min.) this week.
 - Go to Gethsemane (Oil press) before you take up your cross and return throughout the day (5, 10, or 15 min. each time)
 - Walk in the sun/air and reflect (pray) on the passage read while deep breathing (praying and literal deep breathing)
 - Evening (or your quietest time of day other than morning) prayer made new (include intercessory prayer Eze. 22:30)
 - See email sent week of 3/21/10 for details
 - Steal extra moments from the world to give to God
 - Exercise
 - exercise with your iPod/iPhone, mp3 player, CD player, or whatever to play the Bible, a sermon, or study (feel free to ask us if you need suggestions)
 - if you don't have one, take 5 min and read a passage before exercising, then meditate (pray) on the passage while exercising (walking counts as exercise)

Below is a quick summary of the knowledge gained and material reviewed.

There are six major pieces of furniture in the sanctuary. We studied the importance of--and how to apply--the concepts illustrated in the sanctuary in week 6's discussion on Repentance, Confession, and Consecration. Repentance corresponds to the Sanctuary's High priestly duty of *substitutionary sacrifice* which provides us with the *justification* found in the courtyard. Biblical confession (notice the plurality of 1 John 1:9) also corresponds to the courtyard. *Consecration* is the next step found in the Holy place where Christ ministers as the mediator for us in the place of *sanctification*. Consecration is the work of refinement and will ultimately lead us to *glorification*.

- The altar of burnt offering was made of Acacia wood which, along with everything else, represents Yahshua
 - this wood does not rot, is impervious to decay agents
 - decay agents are like sin and Master Yahweh was impervious to sin (in the flesh)
 - Acacia tree has heavy sharp thorns!
- The alter and the laver were finished/overlaid/varnished with bronze/brass symbolizing His strength, judgment, and authority
 - the laver had bronze mirrors causing the Priests to constantly examine themselves as we should by looking into the mirror, Law of Love

- We are to be the temple/sanctuary of the Holy Ghost who is to dwell in us (1 Corinthians 6:19)!
- The table of showbread was of pure gold--perfect--represented God's Word, the Bible--Yahshua
 - a fresh Loaf was ever present (keep the Bible with you at all times--in your heart/mind, CD, DVD, computer, car, work)
 - we must get the Bread of Life in the morning (Exodus 16:21)
 - we must eat/internalize it if we are to live it (one cannot live it if one does not prayerfully study it--2 Timothy 2:15,16)
- The 7 branch lamp stand--Word of God/God's Law
 - there were vessels next to the lamp stand that contained the Oil
 - we are vessels (2 Timothy 2:21)
 - we can only be filled with Oil (Holy Ghost) when we are empty of self
- The alter of incense--Prayers of the saints
 - God is intensely listening to YOUR prayers (the alter of incense was the nearest piece to the throne of God)
 - We have not because we ask not but when we ask, we ask amiss--we must ask according to His will (we do NOT command God or sickness or anything, He does)
 - Intercessory prayer should be fervent, effectual/working (what can God empower you to do for the individuals on your prayer list?)
- The Veil
 - Blue, purple, and scarlet fine twined linen
 - Blue is a symbol of holiness, remembrance of and keeping His commandments (the Ten were written on sapphire stone!)
 - The leader of the opposing theologies of God's church have all of the priestly and veil colors except blue!
 - Saints (followers of God), angels (sewn into the veil; also see Rev 8:3), and Elohim (Father, Son, and Holy Ghost)
- The Ark of the Covenant
 - The war spoken of in Rev 12 was not merely a physical battle but more to the core, a rhetorical one A war of words, if you like.
 - Satan has brought his, sometimes subtly, "sneaky" tricky, Anti-Christian philosophy to planet earth (See Rev 12:7-12)
 - We must battle self with the weapons of our warfare (2 Cor 10:4-6)
 - namely the Holy Ghost, who leads us into all truth, the Father, who first loved us, and the Son, who is the Truth/Word [we must know the Word to know God (See John 1)] as humanity naturally bends toward satanism.
 - Again, made of Acacia wood
 - The height of the crucial part on the alter of burnt offering was equal to the height of the mercy seat! (His grace is as high as your sin)
 - The caveat is obviously that we can NOT grieve the Holy Ghost... we cannot play with God's grace. We are to accept it now as tomorrow is not promised
 - Satan gets us by tricking our minds into believing that we are reasoning rightly/righteously when in actuality we are reasoning satanically.

- Are we capable of being satanic? Yes. We must wholly depend on God to thwart satanic behavior or even thinking.
 - Yes, little sins, bad habits, are that serious. I know, sounds ridiculous but God said so (Gen 3, John 8:42-47) hence it's
- Repentance
 - General acknowledgment, feeling sorrow for, and turning away from sin (Acts 2:37,38, and 3:19)
 - this step begins the heart changing process of sanctification
- Confession
 - Admission of specific faults to man or sins to God (James 5:16, 1 John 1:9)
 - this step develops a hatred for sin and a desire to be more like God
- Consecration
 - Submitting your will completely to God in every way, action, decision, etc
 - this step prepares us for glorification