

INSIDE THE TABERNACLE

TEXT: EXODUS: 30:17-20

LESSON THREE - THE BRAZEN LAVER

INTRODUCTION: After the priests accepted the sacrifices for the people they needed to be cleansed before they could perform any further work on men or their own behalf. They had become polluted by dealing with the sin-stained masses and by working to bring them to the forgiveness represented at the Brazen Altar and paid for by Christ.

THE PURPOSE OF THE BRAZEN LAVER

1. The Brazen Laver, or basin, was a large _____ bowl filled with water.
 - ✓ The brass was taken from the _____ of the women.
2. The word Laver means _____ basin. The English derivative of this word is lavatory which carries the meaning of place of washing.
3. The Brazen Laver was used by the priests to wash the _____ and blood from their hands and feet before entering into the Tabernacle.

THE PLACE OF THE BRAZEN LAVER

1. The Brazen Laver stood about _____ between the Brazen Altar and the Holy Place (Ex.40:30).
2. Unlike the bronze altar that was available to everyone, only the _____ had access to the Laver.
 - ✓ Those who have put their _____ in Jesus are called a royal priesthood, chosen generation a holy nation.
3. Every time a priest drew near to commune with God, he was required to wash in the Laver first. Any defilement on him would cause his _____.
 - ✓ Today this Laver is the _____ of God (Eph.5:26).
 - ✓ If we have accepted Jesus as Lord, we are priests under the New Covenant and should be continually _____ daily in the Word.
 - ✓ Keeping ourselves spiritually clean is the responsibility of every **Christian** by the daily exercise of applying God's Word in everyday living, to keep our thoughts and motives pure.

NOTES:



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- ✓ We need to allow ourselves to stand in the _____ where the Word of God can cleanse and sanctify us daily.
- ✓ As the Brazen Altar dealt with _____ sins and allows us entrance into the family of God, the Laver deals with present sins as it continually cleanses our acts of the flesh that would keep us from being filled with "all the fullness of God".

THE PROVISION OF THE BRAZEN LAVER

1. The Brazen Laver was a place provided for _____.
 - ✓ The Brazen Laver was provided by _____ for the sanctification of the priests.
 - ✓ The word sanctified means to be set apart. First the Christian is set apart from _____. Second the Christian is set apart for divine service.
2. The Brazen Laver was a place provided for _____ judgment.
 - ✓ When the priest became defiled, he was required to _____ himself.
 - ✓ It is our responsibility to take care of any sin that may come _____ us and God.
3. The Brazen Laver was a place provided for _____.
 - ✓ The priests would _____ their reflection as they looked into the Laver while washing themselves.
 - ✓ As we look into the Word/Laver, we do not see our own reflection, but we see Jesus. With continual gazing at Him, we are _____ from glory to glory into His image.

THE PRIVILEGE OF THE BRAZEN LAVER

1. After the priest was justified and sanctified, he was now ready to _____ worship and service to the Lord.
 - ✓ The greatest privilege of every Christian is to have _____ access into the presence of God.