



LIFE ON THE EDGE

### Radio Bible Study #13

**Study:** Judgment 1: Sanctuary (J1)

**Intent of Study:** To show that the earthly sanctuary is a revelation of Christ and His work in the Heavenly Sanctuary.

**Focus It:** Jesus is the earthly Sanctuary in verity.

#### Introduction

Genesis 1,2

Genesis 3 - Revelation 20

Revelation 21,22

1. Exodus 25:8,9
2. Matthew 1:23 (John 1:14)
3. John 14:6 (John 10:7,9)
4. John 1:29 (Hebrews 12:29)
5. John 4:10,14
6. Exodus 25:31,37
7. Isaiah 53:5 (John 8:12)
8. John 6:35,51
9. Exodus 30:1,7,8
10. Psalm 141:2
11. Revelation 8:4
12. Hebrews 7:25
13. Ephesians 5:2
14. Hebrews 9:4
15. John 14:15
16. Hebrews 8:1,2
17. Leviticus 4:1-7
18. Leviticus 16
19. Revelation 22:11,12

## Share It:

### Introduction:

Genesis 1,2 - We see a perfect God, in a perfect world in face-to-face communication with perfect people.

Genesis 3 - Revelation 20 - God trying to get back to face-to-face communication with His people.

Revelation 21,22 - We see a perfect God, in a perfect world in face-to-face communication with perfect people.

This is why we see God telling Moses to make a Sanctuary in Exodus 25.

**1. Exodus 25:8,9** - Why did God want a Sanctuary built? *So that He could dwell among them.* Where did God want to be? *Among His people.*

**9** - Pattern - remember this for later in the study.

God shows Moses a pattern on how to built the Sanctuary. In order to show that Jesus is a fulfillment of that Sanctuary we will read our next verse.

**2. Matthew 1:23 (John 1:14)** - Jesus comes to earth and one of His names is Immanuel which means, "God with us." Where did God want to be? *Among His people.* Therefore Jesus is a fulfillment of this earthly Sanctuary.

John 1:14 - "dwelt" = tabernacle. Jesus was in verity (a true principle of belief, one of fundamental importance) the OT Sanctuary.

We will see Jesus in every aspect of this earthly Sanctuary. When someone came to the earthy Sanctuary they were coming to be with God. God's presence dwelt in the Most Holy Place.

### Entrance

**3. John 14:6 (John 10: 7,9)** - What's the only way that we can get to the Father? *Through Jesus.* How did people get to the Father in the Sanctuary? *By going through the entrance.*

Jesus is a reflection of whom? *His Father.*

Altar of Burnt Offering - where the sacrificial animal was burned: fat, kidneys, caul - Leviticus 4:8,9

**4. John 1:29 (Hebrews 12:29)** - Everything burnt on the altar was a representation of sin. Christ is the sacrificial animal that was consumed on the altar of burnt offering.

Hebrews 12:29 - Jesus is the fire that consumed sin.

We can let God consume sin in us now, or we can let God consume us at the end of the 1000 years.

Laver - Where the priest would be washed. *Symbolic* of washing away sin or filth. (Exodus 29:4--Moses was instructed to wash Aaron and Aaron's sons with water.

Exodus 30:18-21--Priest was to wash before going into the temple or he would die.)

5. **John 4:10,14** - Jesus must wash us as well before we can see God Face to face.

Now we're going to go into the Holy Place of the Sanctuary. Only the Priests could go into the Holy Place and only the High Priest could go into the most Holy Place. We're going to turn to the left.

Golden Lamp Stand

6. **Exodus 25:31,37** - (31,36,37) Characteristics: pure gold, shaped by being hammered/beaten, give light.

7. **Isaiah 53:5 (John 8:12)** - Prophecy about Jesus being beaten for us. He was the pure lamp stand that was beaten to give light to the world.  
John 8:12 - Jesus is the light that shines so that we are not in darkness and that we may have life.

Table of Showbread - two stacks of bread, each had six loaves. Every Sabbath the Priests would make 12 loaves of fresh bread and replace the old loaves. (Leviticus 24:5-8 Matthew 12:5) Bread of His presence.

8. **John 6:35,51** - Jesus is the bread of life, the bread of His presence in the earthly Sanctuary.  
Jesus is the Word made flesh, He is the bread of life, His words are life.

Altar of Incense

9. **Exodus 30:1,7,8** - to burn incense every morning and evening, supposed to smell good. A perpetual sweet smell before the Lord.

10. **Psalms 141:2** - Our prayers are like the incense that was offered before the veil in the Holy Place.

11. **Revelation 8:4** - The smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints ascended before God.

Who is it that ever lives to make intercession for us?

**12. Hebrews 7:25** - Jesus is the One who presents our prayers before the Father. It is His sacrifice that makes our prayers sweet to the Father.

**13. Ephesians 5:2** - It is Christ's sacrifice that is a sweet smelling savor before God.

**14.**

We will now enter the Most Holy Place of the Sanctuary. Only the High Priest was allowed to enter the Most Holy Place and only on one day of the year: Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur.

#### Ark of the Covenant

**15. Hebrews 9:4** - We see the tables of the covenant inside the ark of the covenant. This ark is inside the Most Holy Place! These tables of the covenant are the commandments of Jesus.

**16. John 14:15** - Jesus asks us to keep His commandments! They are His. He is represented inside the Most Holy Place by His Law.

**17. Hebrews 8:1,2** - Remember in Exodus 25:9 we talked about a pattern. Jesus is the High Priest in the Sanctuary that the Lord pitched, not the one that man set-up. When Moses is shown a pattern what is He shown a pattern of?  
*The Heavenly Sanctuary.*

There is a Sanctuary in Heaven.

Where is Jesus is our High Priest? *In the Heavenly Sanctuary.*

The Heavenly Sanctuary is the pattern that God showed Moses.

Jesus is a fulfillment of all the furniture in the OT earthly Sanctuary.

In the OT earthly Sanctuary there were two types of ministry:

1. Daily Ministration: People would confess their sins and their sins were transferred to the Sanctuary through the blood/flesh of the sacrificial animal.
2. Yearly Ministration: Yom Kippur (The Day of Atonement, Day of Judgement) the day that the Sanctuary was cleansed of sin.

**18. Leviticus 4:1-7** - the daily ministration of the earthly Sanctuary.

**19. Leviticus 16** - the yearly ministration of the earthly Sanctuary: Yom Kippur (The Day of Atonement).

Jesus fulfills the daily and the yearly ministration all before He comes back.

**20. Revelation 22:11,12** - Jesus makes the determination of who is unjust and filthy, who is righteous and holy.

**12** - Has Jesus come yet? *No.*

Prior to Jesus' second coming the judgement/atonement is complete.

Next week we'll study when the Day of Atonement happens in Heaven.

**Appeals:** The reason the Sanctuary was made was so that God would dwell with men. 1 Corinthians 6:19,20 our bodies are the temple of God.

Is there anything in your life that would keep Jesus from dwelling in you?

Don't confess this to me, confess it to God.

Matthew 19:26 Nothing is impossible for God.

God can save, God can take it out of your life.

Get them to accept Christ into their life and allow Christ to cleanse them from sin.

**Simple Questions with Simple Answers:**

1. Q: Since there is no sin in heaven why is there a Sanctuary?

A: There has to be somewhere to deal with the sin.

Revelation 21:22 after sin is destroyed there will be no more Sanctuary.

Books: The Cross and Its Shadow - S. N. Haskell

Altar Call - Roy Gane