

Preparation for the End Time

Lesson #5 Christ in the Heavenly Sanctuary

Memory Verse Get Scriptures to read

Philippians 2:9–10 (NKJV) *Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth,*

Psalms 77:13 (NKJV) *Your way, O God, is in the sanctuary; Who is so great a God as our God?*

Isaiah 6:1–4 (NKJV) *In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. ² Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³ And one cried to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!” ⁴ And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke.*

Daniel 8:11, 14 (NKJV) *He even exalted himself as high as the Prince of the host; and by him the daily sacrifices were taken away, and the place of His sanctuary was cast down. .. And he said to me, “For two thousand three hundred days; then the sanctuary shall be cleansed.”*

***Psalm 63:2** (NKJV) *So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, To see Your power and Your glory.*

Ezekiel 10:3–4 (47 times) - (NKJV) *Now the cherubim were standing on the south side of the temple when the man went in, and the cloud filled the inner court. ⁴ Then the glory of the Lord went up from the cherub, and paused over the threshold of the temple; and the house was filled with the cloud, and the court was full of the brightness of the Lord’s glory.*

Haggai 1:7–8 (NKJV) *Thus says the Lord of hosts: “Consider your ways! Go up to the mountains and bring wood and build the temple, that I may take pleasure in it and be glorified,” says the Lord.*

Revelation 1:12–13 (NKJV) *Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³ and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band.*

Temple 378, Sanctuary 165 Tabernacle 333, “My House” = 928 In Bible

“The subject of the sanctuary and the investigative judgment should be clearly understood by the people of God. All need a knowledge for themselves of the position and work of their great High Priest. Otherwise it will be impossible for them to exercise the faith which is essential at this time or to occupy the position which God designs them to fill.”—Ellen G. White, *The Great Controversy*, p. 488.

What is Christ doing for us in the heavenly sanctuary, and why is it so important for us to understand it, especially in the last days?

Supreme Sacrifice

Romans 8:3 (NKJV) *For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh,*

1 Timothy 1:17 (NKJV) *Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.*

1 Timothy 6:16 (NKJV) *who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see, to whom be honor and everlasting power. Amen.*

1 Corinthians 15:53 (NKJV) *For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.*

Philippians 2:5–8 (NKJV) *Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, ⁷ but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.*

Luke 9:22 (NKJV) *saying, “The Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day.”*

***John 2:19–21** (NKJV) *Jesus answered and said to them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” ...²¹ But He was speaking of the temple of His body.*

“In the future, deception of every kind is to arise, and we want solid ground for our feet. We want solid pillars for the building. Not one pin is to be removed from that which the Lord has established. The enemy will bring in false theories, **such as the doctrine that there is no sanctuary**. This is one of the points on which there will be a departing from the faith. Where shall we find safety unless it be in the truths that the Lord has been giving for the last fifty years?” R&H, May 25, 1905.

The Lamb of God

John 1:29 (NKJV) *The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"*

***John 1:35** *Again, the next day, John stood with two of his disciples. And looking at Jesus as He walked, he said, "Behold the Lamb of God!"*

Genesis 22:8 (NKJV) *And Abraham said, "My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering." So the two of them went together.*

Revelation 5:6 (NKJV) *And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth.*

Our High Priest

Hebrews 7:1–3 (NKJV) *For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him,² to whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all, first being translated "king of righteousness," and then also king of Salem, meaning "king of peace,"³ without father, without mother, without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but made like the Son of God, remains a priest continually.*

Hebrews 7:24–26 (NKJV) *But He, because He continues forever, has an unchangeable priesthood.²⁵ Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.²⁶ For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens;*

Hebrews 9:11–15 (NKJV) *But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation.¹² Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.¹³ For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh,¹⁴ how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?¹⁵ And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.*

Our Intercessor

1 Peter 3:18 (NKJV) *For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit,*

Hebrews 6:19–20 (NKJV) *This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil,²⁰ where the forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.*

Ephesians 2:18 (NKJV) *For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.*

Hebrews 9:24 (NKJV) *For Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us;*

The Day of Atonement

Hebrews 8:5 (NKJV) *who serve the copy and shadow of the heavenly things, as Moses was divinely instructed when he was about to make the tabernacle. For He said, "See that you make all things according to the pattern shown you on the mountain."*

First; Atonement for himself and family

Hebrews 9:19–22 (NKJV) *For when Moses had spoken every precept to all the people according to the law, he took the blood of calves and goats, with water, scarlet wool, and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people,²⁰ saying, "This is the blood of the covenant which God has commanded you."²¹ Then likewise he sprinkled with blood both the tabernacle and all the vessels of the ministry.²² And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission.*

Leviticus 16:11–14 (NKJV) *"And Aaron shall bring the bull of the sin offering, which is for himself, and make atonement for himself and for his house, and shall kill the bull as the sin offering which is for himself.*

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