

bread of Life" (I Corinthians 11:24,25) represents our dependence on God for physical and spiritual food.

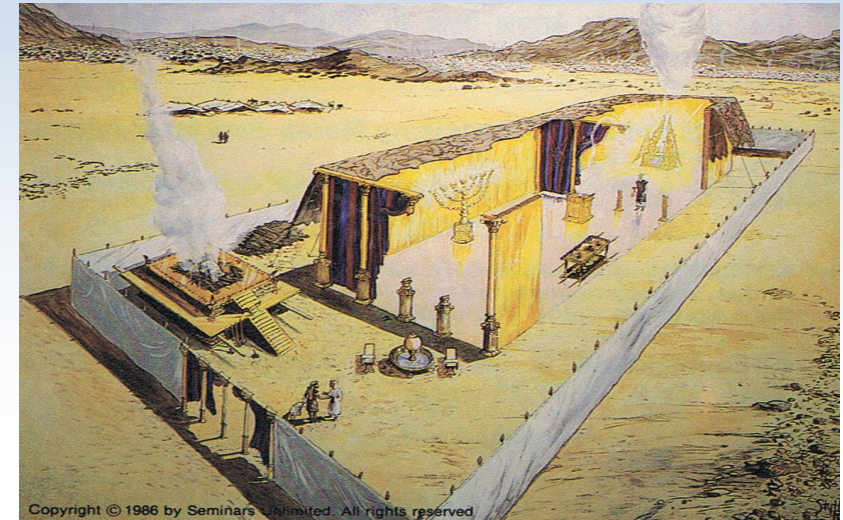
2. **"CANDLESTICK"** (Exodus 25:31,40). Jesus, the Light of the World (John 8:1 2).

"LIGHT" also represents the Word of God (Psalm 119:105).

"OIL" represents the Holy Spirit (Revelation 4:5,6; Zech. 4:1-6).

3. **ALTAR OF INCENSE** (Exodus 30:1-9). Incense represents the prayers of God's people (Revelation 5:8; 8:3,4; Psalm 141:2).

- c. In the Most Holy Place there was one piece of furniture only, the **ARK OF THE COVENANT** (Exodus 25:10-22). It was a chest overlaid with gold. The cover was called the **MERCY SEAT** (Exodus 25:17-22). On It were carved angels of gold. Here, between the angels, dwelt the presence of God. Inside the ark were the Ten Commandments written on tables of stone (Deuteronomy 10:4, 5). The ark demonstrated both mercy and law. The law must be kept, but God provides mercy for His people who break it.



GOD SETS A DATE FOR THE JUDGMENT

Would you believe that nearly 3,500 years ago, on the Sinai Desert just east of Egypt, God demonstrated with graphic visual aids a panorama of His entire plan of salvation to over two million slaves who had just been freed?

Would you believe that about 2,500 years ago God used these same visual aids to announce the starting date for His judgment to begin?

Would you believe that in the book of Revelation God reveals that His true "last day" church can be identified, because it will be proclaiming to the world the date for God's judgment to begin?

It all seems incredible, doesn't it? Yet, it is true and more than this, the subject is so important that Jesus refers to it directly or indirectly at least fifty times in the book of Revelation.

SANCTUARY — SYMBOL OF SALVATION

1. What did God say to Moses about His people? Exodus 25:8

"And let them make Me a _____"

NOTE: The sanctuary was the portable temple where God met His people for worship, sacrificial offerings and colorful ritual which portrayed the plan of salvation as it centers in Jesus.

2. How did Moses know how to build this sanctuary? Exodus 25:40

God showed him a _____

3. Where Is the original sanctuary Moses used for a pattern? Hebrews 9:28; 8:1-5

The earthly sanctuary was patterned after God's sanctuary in _____.

NOTE: The earthly sanctuary, with its colorful and solemn activities, actually represented what God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and the angels are doing in behalf of our salvation in heaven.

4. What happened in the earthly sanctuary when Jesus died? Mark 15:37, 38

The _____ of the temple was _____ in _____"

NOTE: The tearing of the veil meant the earthly sanctuary services had come to an end with Jesus death, to which the sacrificial system pointed (I Corinthians 5:7; Revelation 5:6-14)

JESUS OUR HIGH PRIEST

5. Who is our High Priest in heaven today? Hebrews 8:1, 2

"We have such an _____." Hebrews 9:24

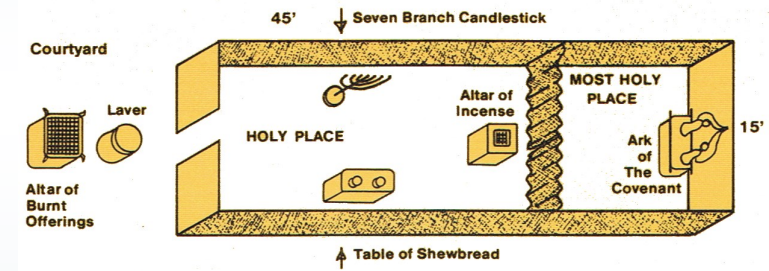
16. Now many will praise Jesus for His salvation? Revelation 5:11

"Ten thousand times ten _____ and _____ of thousands."

NOTE: After the judgment is over, Revelation pictures a great gathering of the saints saved by the blood of Jesus, praising God before His throne (Revelation 7:9, 10).

17. All Jesus asks In return for giving His life for us Is that we accept Him as our Lord and Saviour! Jesus longs for you to say the word of acceptance now, so He can write your name in His book of life. Will you do it?

Ans: _____



THE SANCTUARY AND ITS SERVICES

The sanctuary consisted of three parts: the **COURTYARD** (Exodus 27:9-13); the **HOLY PLACE** and the **MOST HOLY PLACE** (Exodus 26:33)

a. In the courtyard were the **ALTAR OF BURNT OFFERING** (Exodus 27:1-8); the **LAVEN** (for washing, Exodus 30:18-21); and the sanctuary building itself. The courtyard fence was made of white linen supported by 60 pillars (Exodus 27:9).

b. Inside the Holy Place were:

1. **"TABLE OF SHEWBREAD"** (Exodus 25:23-30), Jesus, "The

NOTE: It is most sobering to realize that the cleansing of the sanctuary, or God's great judgment, has been in session in heaven for well over 100 years.

13. What are Daniel's touching words in connection with Jesus' sacrifice? Daniel 9:26

The Messiah shall be "cut off, but _____"

NOTE: Touching indeed. When Jesus died it was not for Himself. He died for our sins because HE loves us dearly and beyond our comprehension.

GOD'S PEOPLE PREACH JUDGMENT

14. What must God's last day church preach as part of the gospel? Revelation 14:6, 7

"Fear _____ and give _____ to Him; for the _____ of His _____ is come."

NOTE: God's church for today must be teaching that God's heavenly judgment is now in session. It began in 1844, and when the records of every person who has ever lived have been reviewed it ends. What a solemn thought to realize that our names will be called and our lives reviewed in God's final judgment which is in progress at this very hour.

15. Who only can plead our case before God's throne? Revelation 5:9

"For Thou was _____, and hast _____ us to God by thy _____"

NOTE: Only Jesus our High Priest can plead our case before God's judgment throne.

says Christ appears "in the presence of _____ for _____"

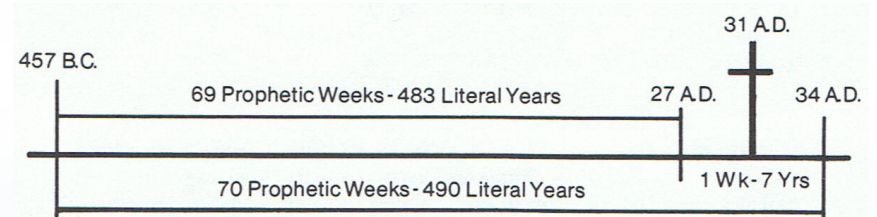
NOTE: Jesus represents us before His Father's throne.

6. Where did Jesus begin His priestly ministry in heaven? Revelation 1:12, 13

"I saw... In the midst of the seven _____ one like unto the _____ of man."

NOTE: He began His ministry as our Priest in the Holy Place, the first part of the heavenly sanctuary, where the seven candlesticks are located.

7. In Lesson 2 we studied the great prophecy of Daniel 9. Look at the chart and refresh your memory.



Let us review a few points:

- a. God gave the Jews 490 years as a privileged nation from the time of Artaxerxes' decree to rebuild the temple (autumn 457 B.C.) to the stoning of Stephen (autumn 34 A.D.).
- b. The first 483 years were to reach to the Messiah. Jesus appeared as the Messiah right on time in the autumn of 27 A.D. when He was baptized and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
- c. Jesus' crucifixion took place 3½ years later in the spring of 31 A.D., at the time of the Passover. This happened in the midst of the 70th week, as Daniel prophesied {Daniel 9:27).
- d. Stephen was stoned 3½ years later by the Jews in the fall of 34 A.D.,

which brought to an end the allotted time for the Jews as a favored people, and the gospel went to the Gentiles.

8. Why did Jesus say not to preach to Gentiles when the disciples were first sent? Matthew 10:5, 6

- a. "Go _____ into the way of the _____"
- b. "Go rather to the lost _____ ...of _____"

NOTE: Jesus gave the Jews first chance to know the gospel and to proclaim Him to the world. They were given until 34 A.D. to prove their willingness to follow God's purpose for them.

9. What happened when the Jews persecuted Christians? Acts 8:4

Christians went _____ preaching the Word.

NOTE: Their position as a privileged people came to an end when Stephen was killed and Jewish persecution was launched against the Christian church. Today Jews may find salvation by accepting Jesus just as any other people. Later, Paul told the rebellious Jews, "Lo, we turn to the Gentiles." Acts 13:46

10. What clear statement did Jesus make to the Jewish nation? Matthew 21:43

The Kingdom shall be _____ from you, and given to a _____ which will bring forth the fruits thereof.

NOTE: The new nation referred to in Matthew 21:43 is spiritual Israel (Galatians 6:15, 16). Every follower of Jesus from every race, worldwide, is a part of God's "Holy Nation" (I Peter 2:9) and the promises made to Israel of old now apply to the church today. The prophecies of Revelation have very special meaning for the nation of spiritual Israel. This is why we are conducting this Revelation Seminar.



GOD GIVES HIS JUDGMENT DATE

11. When was the sanctuary in heaven to be cleansed? Daniel 8:14

"Unto two _____ and three _____ days; then shall the _____ be _____"

NOTE: Daniel is saying that 2300 days (2300 years-using a day for a year Ezekiel 4:6) into the future the sanctuary in heaven would be cleansed. That is, GOD'S JUDGMENT OR THE DAY OF ATONEMENT would begin. The Day of Atonement was a day of judgment, when the sanctuary was cleansed of sin. If sins were confessed by that day the people were saved. If not, their doom was sealed, they were cut off from among God's people (Leviticus 23:27-30).

12. When did God's judgment In heaven begin?

At the close of the 2300-day prophecy, in the year _____

