

## Treasures of the Sanctuary—Lesson 13—“The Yearly Sabbaths and the Cross (part 2)”

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### OPENING DISCUSSION QUESTIONS/TALK:

1. How would you describe a shadow when compared to the actual object?
2. When the Christmas holiday comes around, what general information does that tell you about the year? (If it's Valentine's day, what can you conclude about the year?)

### READING AND STUDY QUESTIONS:

1. What was the fifth Sabbath day of the year (yearly Sabbath)? (Leviticus 23:23-25)
  - a. This was on the \_\_\_\_ day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month. It was a signal to remind people that the great Day of Atonement was coming soon! (the 1<sup>st</sup> four Sabbath/feast days happened in the 1<sup>st</sup> month—Beginning of the year. The last three are towards the end)
  - b. Has God also given us signs (in the Christian age) that would signal the nearness of his Judgment, and His coming? (See Revelation 6:12-17)
  - c. *Note: There are 7 seals in Revelation 5-7. They cover a time period from the beginning of Christ's church 2000 years ago to the Second Coming of Jesus. (we'll learn a little more about this in a future lesson)*
  - d. We are now living in the time of the sixth seal. The **events of v.12 and 13**, many prophecy students have seen fulfillment of since around the early 1800s.
  - e. The Great Earthquake—**Lisbon quake—Nov. 1, 1755** shook much of Europe, Africa, and America—it was centered in Portugal.
  - f. **Dark day of May 19, 1780**—Sun turned Dark, the moon to blood. Covered a large part of north America.
  - g. **Falling of stars—Nov. 13, 1833**---200,000 stars an hour were shooting all over the sky—seen all across North America.
2. What came next after the Sabbath of the Trumpets? \_\_\_\_\_(Leviticus 23:26-32)
  - a. This was on the \_\_\_\_ day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month.
  - b. The people were to \_\_\_\_\_ themselves, and to search their hearts. It was a work of cleansing from all sin. It was considered a day of Judgment in Israel. (See Lev. 16:29,30)
  - c. Students of Bible Prophecy realize that in 1844 a great time of Heavenly Judgment started. We are now living in that Judgment Hour (See Revelation 14:6,7) *Note: we'll learn more about this in an upcoming lesson.*
  - d. What is the Good News of Jesus Christ in this picture? (1 John 1:9)

3. What was the final feast of the year? \_\_\_\_\_(Leviticus 23:33-44)
- a. This was on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month.
  - b. How long did this feast last for? (v.41) *Note: these were holydays of the feast.*
  - c. Did it involve burnt offerings, food and drink offerings? (v.37)
  - d. Did it involve special Sabbath days? (v.39)
  - e. Was this feast held after the people gathered in the harvest of the land? (v.39)
  - f. The people were then to be in temporary dwellings for the 7 days (v.42). *This was a great time of rejoicing because the harvest had been all gathered in for the year.*
  - g. What does Jesus say about the “Harvest”? (Matthew 13:38-43)
  - h. *Note: This time is also pictured in the 7<sup>th</sup> Seal of Revelation (Rev. 8:1). The sixth seal shows the signs leading up to Christ’s coming. “Heaven’s silence” for “half an hour” (Rev. 8:1) is equivalent to one week (7 days). A day=1 literal year in Bible prophecy. A day has 24 hours. Divide a year by 24, you’ll get 15 days. “half” of that is about 7.*
4. How does the Apostle Paul describe these Sabbath and feast days in light of the Cross of Jesus Christ? (Colossians 2:13-17)
- a. Did God desire those mere animal sacrifices? (Hebrews 10:1-7) *We can come directly to God through Jesus Christ. He is the “new and living way” (Heb. 10:19-23)*

**HEART QUESTION(S):**

- 1. Does it seem clear to you from these final feast days that we are living in the very last days just before the return of Jesus Christ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Would you like to draw nearer to God through a living faith in Jesus Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

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