

## Treasures of the Sanctuary—Lesson 4—“The Altar, the Lamb, and Me”

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### OPENING DISCUSSION QUESTIONS/TALK:

1. Have you ever done something you felt really guilty or bad about? Were you able to find peace about it? How?
2. What is better, Mercy or Justice? Is it ever possible to have both?

### READING AND STUDY QUESTIONS:

1. In the sanctuary system, if someone sinned, what did God ask them to do? (Leviticus 1:1-5)
  - a. Was the offering to be male or female? (v.3)
  - b. Did it need to be a perfect lamb? “without blemish” (v.3)
  - c. Was this offering forced? Or, of a person’s free will? (v.3)
  - d. Did the person need to transfer their sin to this innocent animal by confession of their sin? (v.4)\_\_\_\_\_ Did the offering then become a substitute to die for them? \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Who put the Lamb (or other animal) to death? (v.5) \_\_\_\_\_ Did our sins put Jesus Christ to death? (Acts 3:14, 15; Isaiah 53:4-6)
2. After sin was confessed upon the animal, and it was slain, what would the priest then do? (Leviticus 4:4-7) *The blood was brought into the \_\_\_\_\_.*
  - a. *The animal’s blood was then poured out at the base of the Altar (v.7). Did the blood of Jesus Christ get spilled at the base of the Cross for us? (John 19:33, 34)*
3. When a sin of ignorance comes to our knowledge, should we confess it to God through Jesus Christ the Lamb? (Leviticus 4:22-24)
4. Should we confess specific sins to God, or only in general? (Leviticus 5:5)
5. Must we receive forgiveness and cleansing from sins done ignorantly? (Lev. 5:17-19)
  - a. According to the Bible, what is a sin? (v.17)
6. Should we only confess our sins to God, or should we try to make things right? (Lev. 6:4,5,7)

7. Did those who sacrificed and crucified Jesus know that He was perfectly innocent? (See Matthew 27:3,4, etc.)
  - a. What did Judas feel convicted of? (v.3,4)
  - b. What did Pilate (the Roman governor) think of Jesus? (v.17, 18) \_\_\_\_\_ What did his wife say of Jesus? (v.19)\_\_\_\_\_
  - c. What did Pilate finally do about this innocent man? (v.24) \_\_\_\_\_ Who else was guilty? (v.25)\_\_\_\_\_
8. What did Jesus, the Lamb of God, say as he was dying? (v.46,50)
9. For what reason did God the Father allow Jesus to be offered on the Cross? (2 Corinthians 5:21)
10. How can we receive forgiveness of sin, and eternal life through Jesus?
  - a. **Accept** and realize that we are terrible sinners. "All have sinned..." (Romans 3:23)
    - i. Understand that the price of sin is death, and Jesus paid it. (Romans 6:23)
  - b. **Believe in** the power of Jesus Christ to save us from sin (**Acts 16:30,31; John 1:12**)
  - c. **Confess and forsake (repent of) our sins to** the Father through Jesus Christ. Does He then promise to forgive and cleanse us? \_\_\_\_\_ (**1 John 1:9**)
11. How can we receive the gift of Salvation through Jesus Christ? (**Revelation 3:20; 22:17**)
  - a. *Realize that forgiveness and salvation is a free gift of God to those who receive it. We cannot earn God's love or forgiveness by any works (good deeds). (Ephesians 2:8, 9)*
  - b. *If we've done these things then we may **know** that we have eternal life in Him (1 John 5:12, 13).*

#### HEART QUESTION(S):

1. Would you like to invite Jesus Christ into your life today? \_\_\_\_\_ (and to trust in Him as your personal Savior from sin?)

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#### NOTES: