

CHAPTER 13

Do You Know You Are to Live in the Sanctuary Message?

Foundational Review

Chapter 13 and 14 are two parts of a unit: the reality of the Third Angel's Message. Chapter 13 is the illustration of the concept in the Sanctuary to help us (who don't normally think in Sanctuary terms) to understand the importance and relevance of Daniel 8:14.

Chapter 14 is what this will look like in the actual lives of Seventh-day Adventist Christians. When we have finished these two studies, you should be able to explain to someone what it means to live in the Third Angel's Message, and more importantly, you should be able to actually live in the Third Angel's Message yourself.

As a reminder, read Chapter 13 before doing this workbook study. It will go so much easier. This is a very intense study so be prepared to concentrate and enter into the spirit and the reality of it.

The Sanctuary

QUESTION #1:

Why did God want a very real wilderness Sanctuary to be built?

- a. READ Exodus 25:8.
- _____
- b. READ Revelation 21:3.
- _____
- c. READ Daniel 8:14.
- _____

The Millerites, our forefathers, grasped the significance of the "cleansing of the sanctuary" as a judgment time at the end of the 2300 days. However, they had a difficult time following the thread of their new understanding forward into the whole truth of the Second Apartment ministry.

QUESTION #2:

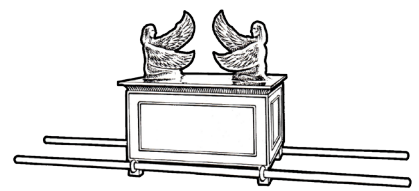
READ Hebrews 6:19-20; Hebrews 10:19-23; Revelation 14:7. Why must we also move forward in our more complete understanding of the Second Apartment ministry of Jesus?

You Are:

- A Saint (Ephesians 1:1)
- and Beloved (Ephesians 1:6; John 16:27)
- A Christian/the 5 C's (Acts 11:26)
- In a Covenant Grace/Faith Relationship with God (Gal. 2:8)
- Accepting/Received From/ Faith/Son (1 John 4:7)
- Abiding/Growing In/Hope/Holy Spirit (Ephesians 4:12-16)
- Acting/Becoming Like/Love/ Father (2 Peter 1:4)
- Required to choose (Rom. 12:1)
- Each choice is made by Faith (Romans 4:21)
- Faith works by Love (Galatians 5:6)
- Gifts of Holy Spirit-internal/external change (Romans 12:2)
- Keep the Commandments because of Love (John 15:8-10)
- Function: Priests and Stewards by Faith (Hebrews 11:6)
 - Priests (1 Peter 2:9; Hebrews 9:1-6)
 - Stewards (Philippians 2:1-5; Matthew 25:21)

This is basic Christianity. (Ephesians 3:14-19)

In this study session look for the connection between these three verses. To understand the connection between the above verses, we will focus on Jesus and the Sanctuary.



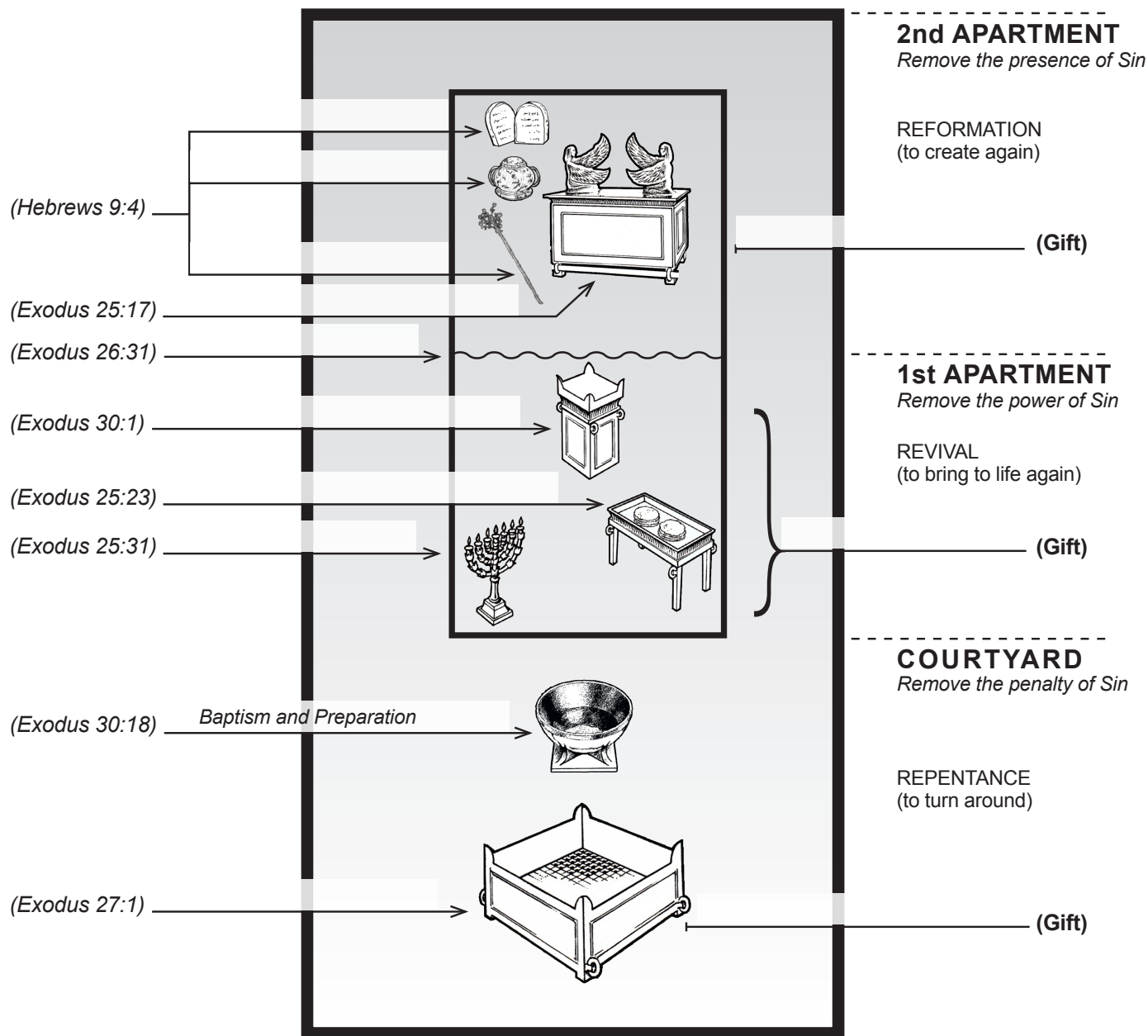
"Since therefore, brethren, we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which he inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh... (this hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil, where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us – Hebrews 6:19-20), let us draw near... to the Veil. Because the "hour of His judgment has come..." So, let us draw near to the Veil.

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ILLUSTRATION:

Here is a diagram of the Wilderness Sanctuary outer courtyard surrounded by the wall curtain. On this diagram are the various furniture items in each area that you will identify as you work through this study.

The Wilderness Sanctuary



QUESTION #3:

READ: Hebrews 8:1-2. Did you ever ask yourself: What is our High Priest, Jesus, actually doing in the Sanctuary? What does a High Priest do, not just in the Second Apartment, but in the entire sanctuary?

Let's focus on two Areas of Work of the High Priest:

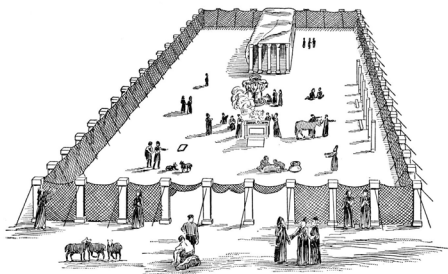
1. The Sin problem: How is He dealing with our sins, where are our sins exactly and what is He doing with them? We'll follow our sin through the Sanctuary and see what Jesus is doing to "cleanse the sanctuary."
2. The Covenant Grace-Faith Relationship: How does the activity in the Sanctuary lead us to connect with God? We'll see how all of this relates to the good news of the Covenant Grace-Faith Relationship.

QUESTION #4:

What is the Sanctuary Message? Do you understand the significance of the Sanctuary Message for the 21st Century Seventh-day Adventist Christian, and for the world, especially now that we are living in the Time of the End, at the time of the Judgment?

As we work through this together, on a personal level, we are actually asking the question: what is Jesus really doing in the Heavenly Sanctuary and what does this have to do with me?

As you work through the following exercises, on the Sanctuary diagram, identify each item of furniture in the area being discussed and label it.



Courtyard

What article of furniture is in the outer courtyard in front of the entry gate? Label it.

QUESTION #1:

READ 1 Peter 2:24. In the plan of Salvation, what gift of Grace from God is symbolized by this altar?

QUESTION #2:

READ Hebrews 4:16. What response of Faith from God's people is symbolized by this altar?

QUESTION #3:

READ Romans 10:9; Deuteronomy 30:6. If we are not bringing a lamb today, what are we bringing to offer to Jesus?

Think It Through

READ Matthew 20:28; 2 Corinthians 5:21.

a. What function is Jesus our High Priest performing in this area?

b. Is He still doing it today? _____

c. Is this about a ritual, like circumcision or baptism? If not, what is it about?

QUESTION #4:

This is the first level of the Covenant Grace-Faith Relationship. This is "Receiving From" of R-G-B. And this is Sanctuary – very real heavenly Sanctuary. READ 1 Peter 2:24. At this level God removes the Penalty of Sin and where are they placed?

QUESTION #5:

This level represents the first "R" on the Sanctuary diagram which is:

This is the symbolism of the altar of burnt offering that was very real in the wilderness Sanctuary, and is equally real in the heavenly Sanctuary. Here we find grace and forgiveness, submission and faith. Here at this altar of burnt offering we may "draw near with confidence... that we may receive mercy and may find grace to help in time of need." (Heb. 4:16)

First Apartment

QUESTION #1:

What articles of furniture are present in the first apartment of the Sanctuary tent? Label them.

QUESTION #2:

READ Psalms 119:105. In the plan of Salvation, what gift of Grace from God is symbolized by the lamp stand?

QUESTION #3:

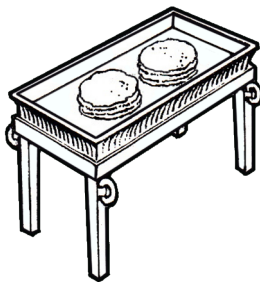
READ Deut. 6:5-6. What response of Faith from God's people is symbolized by the lamp stand?

QUESTION #4:

READ Ephesians 4:11-16. In the plan of Salvation, what gift of Grace from God is symbolized by the table?

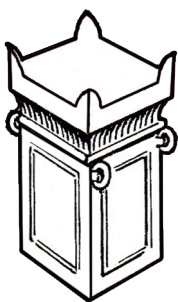
QUESTION #5:

READ John 14:12 (compare with what Chapter 13 says about John 6:53 and John 4:34). What response of Faith from God's people is symbolized by the table?



QUESTION #6:

READ Jeremiah 23:6 (See Leviticus 16:13). In the plan of Salvation, what gift of Grace from God is symbolized by the altar of incense?



QUESTION #7:

READ 1 John 5:16. What response of Faith from God's people is symbolized by the altar of incense?

QUESTION #8:

How are the activities of this First Apartment described in Hebrews 9:6 (NASB or KJV)? (A one word answer from Scripture)

KJV _____

NASB _____

■ Think It Through

- a. What two functions is Jesus performing as High Priest in this area?

READ John 14:16-17; Luke 11:13

READ Revelation 12:10; Zechariah 3:2

- b. The entire first apartment symbolizes the 2nd "R" for the People of God which is:

At this level God removes the Power of Sin and replaces it with the Power of the Holy Spirit.

This is the symbolism of the first apartment and its furniture that was very real in the wilderness Sanctuary, and is equally real in the heavenly Sanctuary. Here we find the High Priest Jesus leading us to learn in order to teach (lamp stand), to receive in order to serve (table), and to pray in order to intercede (altar of incense). Here in this first apartment we are empowered, we are gifted, we are put to work with each other in a "body" which changes us internally, writing the "commandments of God" on our hearts and imparting the "divine nature" into our character. (Ephesians 4:11-16)

PLEASE NOTE:

All of this is a review for you. All of this we have discussed before. All of this is received by the People of God *by Faith*.

Review

QUESTION #1:

LOOK AT Hebrews 11:6. By Faith, do you believe that God is and that He can do what He says He can do?

QUESTION #2:

LOOK AT Romans 4:18-22. By Faith, do you believe that God can do what He promised to do in these two areas of the Sanctuary?

QUESTION #3:

Do you understand...

- a. (READ Romans 1:17) that this is ALL by Faith?

- b. (READ Joshua 24:15) that you must CHOOSE to allow it?

BUT...

- c. (READ Romans 12:2) that you don't DO any of this?
It is done for you and in you.

We have done this review so that we can add this last part – the scariest part. Be sure you pay attention. This is important.

The Veil, the Priest, and the Sin



QUESTION #1:

READ Exodus 26:33. Where is "the Veil" located in the sanctuary? Locate it on your diagram and label it.

QUESTION #2:

READ Exodus 30:6; Hebrews 12:29. Why is this area scary? Who resides behind the Veil?

QUESTION #3:

READ Leviticus 4:6. What is on the Veil?

QUESTION #4:

READ Numbers 18:1. Where else is the Sin of the people also residing?

QUESTION #5:

What does the Veil symbolize?
READ Isaiah 59:2.

READ Hebrews 10:20.

Think It Through

THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!

QUESTION #6:

Where do your forgiven sins reside as of now? (See Leviticus 4:6, 34; Numbers 18:1)

QUESTION #7:

Which is located where in heaven?

QUESTION #8:

READ Dan. 8:14. Now do you understand why the heavenly sanctuary has to be cleansed?

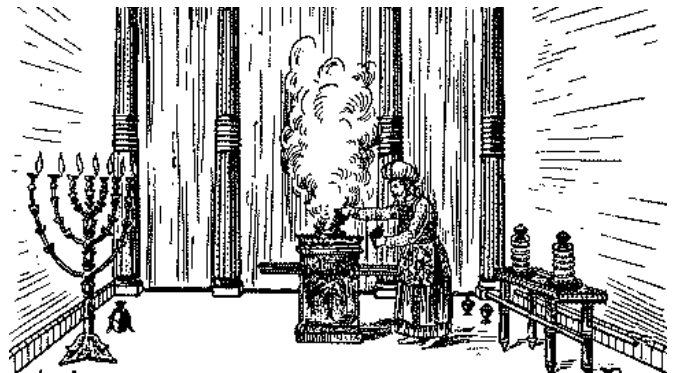
Just to make sure we understand...

QUESTION #9:

Who is represented by all of these sanctuary locations?

QUESTION #10:

READ Romans 3:10; Genesis 4:13; Isaiah 53:5-6; Hebrews 8:1-2. Why is Jesus carrying all of our sins?



Second Apartment

Now let's move into a new area: the second apartment.

QUESTION #1:

What is the box that sits in this apartment? Label it.

QUESTION #2:

READ Hebrews 9:4. What three items are inside the box? Label them on your Sanctuary diagram.

QUESTION #3:

Describe how Jesus is symbolized in each of these articles found in or near the Ark of the Covenant.

a. The Ten Commandments. READ John 1:1-3; John 17:4 (see Chapter 7).

b. The Jar of Manna. READ Colossians 1:17.

c. Aaron's Rod. READ Numbers 17:5; Matthew 12:18-21; 28:18.

Think It Through

READ Daniel 8:14

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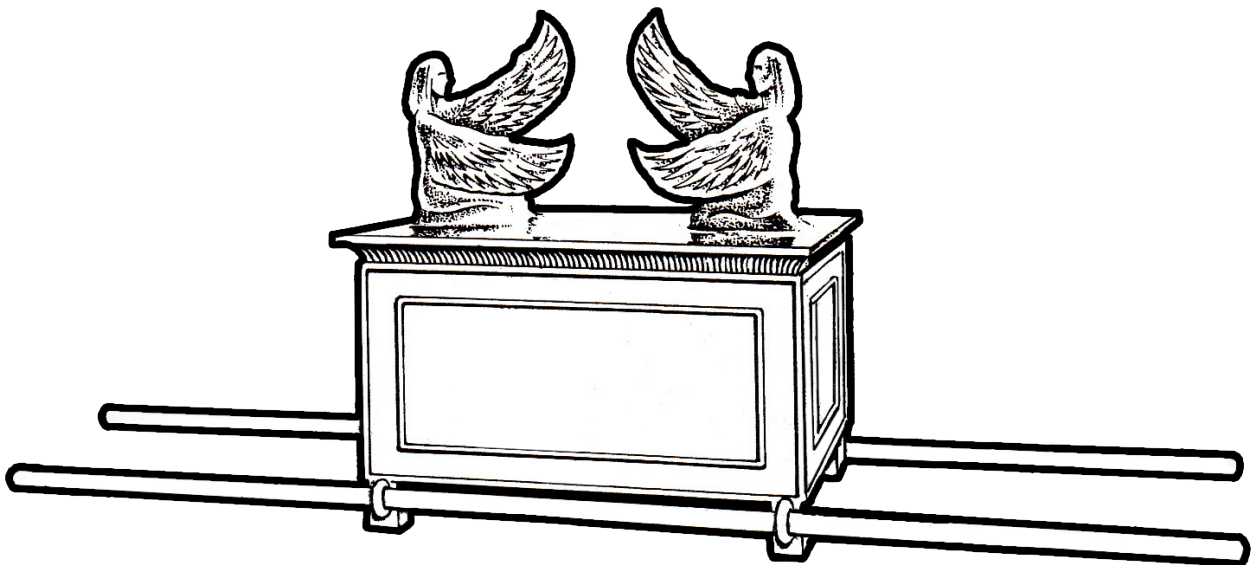
What does Jesus intend to do during the "cleansing of the sanctuary?"

a. READ 1 John 3:5.

b. READ 1 John 3:8; Leviticus 16:21-22; Revelation 20:1-3.

c. READ Leviticus 16:30; 1 John 1:9.

d. READ Matthew 27:51; Hebrews 10:20; Ephesians 5:26-27; Jude 1:24.





QUESTION #2:

READ Psalms 24:3-4; Revelation 14:4b. What does Jesus intend that we should “do” during this same time?

QUESTION #3:

READ Romans 1:17. By what action on our part is this activity in the Second Apartment done in us?

At this level God removes the Presence of Sin and replaces it with the “divine nature” of the Father. This is the symbolism of the second apartment, the ark and the articles found in and around it that was very real in the wilderness Sanctuary, and is equally real in the heavenly Sanctuary. Here we find the High Priest Jesus in His mercy (mercy seat) using His guiding power (commandments), His sustaining power (manna), and his authoritative power (Aaron’s rod) to thoroughly cleanse all Sin of His people from the Sanctuary. This makes it possible for the People of God to be at-one-ment with God so God “will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them.” (Revelation 22:3)

Take Home

Thought Question

In the Sanctuary, Jesus is all of the articles there; He is all of the activities there; He sacrifices, sustains, and saves us there – at every stage, in every apartment. Jesus can and will take away the penalty, the power, and the presence of sin from His people.

NOW THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!

a. Do you believe that Jesus is faithful to you *personally*?

b. READ Hebrews 10:22-23. Do you believe this applies to you *personally*?

c. By Faith in Him, do you believe that Jesus can and will save you?

This is the faith required of you, in order to live in the Third Angel’s Message, while Jesus does for you in the second apartment the cleansing necessary for you to enter into heaven.

In our next session we will begin to see what this kind of life actually looks like here on earth.

JOURNEY OF Faith