

Sanctuary Studies

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The Courtyard - *The Laver* Lesson 3

1. Of what material was the laver to be made of and where was its location? **Exodus 30:18**
 2. What were Aaron and his sons supposed to use this for? **Exodus 30:19**
 3. What would be the consequence if they did wash? **Exodus 30:20,21 see also Exodus 40:32**
 - a. *The laver was placed between the altar and the congregation, that before they came into the presence of God, in the sight of the congregation, they might wash their hands and their feet. What impression was this to make upon the people? It was to show them that every particle of dust must be put away before they could go into the presence of God; for he was so high and holy that unless they did comply with these conditions, death would follow. {2T 613}*
 4. What is the counsel that is given to ministers? **Isaiah 52:11**
 5. What further description is given about the material and where it came from? **Exodus 38:8**
 6. What else is likened unto a looking glass in the Bible? **James 1:22-25**
 7. What is one purpose of the law? **Romans 3:20 & Romans 7:7**
 - a. *In order to gain a proper knowledge of ourselves, it is necessary to look into the mirror, and there discovering our own defects, avail ourselves of the blood of Christ, the fountain opened for sin and uncleanness, in which we may wash our robes of character and remove the stains of sin. But many refuse to see their errors and correct them; they do not want a true knowledge of themselves. {4T 58}*
 8. What did Peter say precedes baptism? **Acts 2:38**
 9. What is Paul's words to those who have been baptized? **Colossians 3:1-10 & Romans 6:4-11**
 10. What did Paul say about the "Image" of Christ? **2 Corinthians 3:17,18**
 11. What does Paul teach about the Flesh Vs Spirit? **Galatians 5:19-24**
 12. Now that we have put away the flesh, how shall we live? **Galatians 2:20**
 13. What were the words that Jesus used to illustrate this to Nicodemus? **John 3:3-5**
 14. How does Christ wash his People? **Ephesians 5:26**
- ◆ The great burden of every soul should be, Is my heart renewed? Is my soul transformed? Are my sins pardoned through faith in Christ? Have I been born again? Am I complying with the invitation, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28)? ... Do you count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus? And do you feel it your duty to believe every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God? {2SM 117}