

*Journey Through the Bible*  
*The Laver*

We discovered in our last lesson that the first thing encountered after entering the gate of the wilderness tabernacle was the \_\_\_\_\_.

The brazen altar taught that when one wants to get right with God, a \_\_\_\_\_ is required.

The altar was the place where a person, through a \_\_\_\_\_, would attain a new \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

The word laver simply means \_\_\_\_\_.

Its modern equivalent is the word \_\_\_\_\_.

What material was the laver made of? [Exodus 38:8 and explain].

\_\_\_\_\_.

It is significant that the laver was made of mirrors, since mirrors are what we use when we are concerned about \_\_\_\_\_.

Pride causes all of us to look into a mirror on a \_\_\_\_\_ basis because we worry about \_\_\_\_\_.

There is nothing wrong with looking nice and neat, as long as we are more concerned with how we look on the outside to other people than with \_\_\_\_\_.

**THE POSITION OF THE LAVER**

The brazen laver stood between the \_\_\_\_\_ and the altar.

The altar was the place where the \_\_\_\_\_ came into a new \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

However, to serve \_\_\_\_\_ one must be cleansed from sin on a \_\_\_\_\_ basis, and thus it was required of the priests that before they could serve at the \_\_\_\_\_ or in the \_\_\_\_\_ proper they must first wash themselves at the \_\_\_\_\_.

The position of the laver teaches that even the best of God's children, in this case the OT \_\_\_\_\_ need cleansing on a \_\_\_\_\_ basis after \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

What lesson are we taught in I John 1:9. \_\_\_\_\_.

**THE PROCEDURE AT THE LAVER**

The people who were to wash at the laver were the \_\_\_\_\_.

In order to serve the Lord one must not only be saved but also be \_\_\_\_\_.

This awesome warning is for all who would serve the \_\_\_\_\_.

Serving God has always been a serious \_\_\_\_\_ with very high \_\_\_\_\_.

Who are God's priests today, and what are they to do, according to I Peter 2:5&9?

\_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual truth taught by the procedure at the laver is that those who serve the \_\_\_\_\_ must be \_\_\_\_\_ of all sin.

**THE PURPOSE OF THE LAVER**

The priests were in \_\_\_\_\_ contact with dirt because there was no floor either in the \_\_\_\_\_ or in the \_\_\_\_\_ proper.

They lived in a very \_\_\_\_\_ world, yet to serve God they must be \_\_\_\_\_.

Believers today, like the priests in the tabernacle, must serve God in a dirty world, and as a result, \_\_\_\_\_.

The longer we \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord the more we \_\_\_\_\_ our need for daily cleansing from the \_\_\_\_\_ of this world.

In the wilderness tabernacle the priests of God applied water daily for cleansing. For believers today cleansing comes from the \_\_\_\_\_ of what, according to John 15:3&Ephesians 5:25-27? \_\_\_\_\_.

When we examine our hand and feet, which are our service and our walk, in the light of the Word of God, what will we discover, according to Hebrews 4:12? \_\_\_\_\_.

As we read the Word of God it points out the sin that is in our lives, and as we apply its teaching we are \_\_\_\_\_.

It is interesting that the laver was made of mirrors, for James uses a person looking into a mirror to describe what in James 1:22-24? \_\_\_\_\_.

However, what promise is given to those who make application of the Word and are cleansed thereby in James 1:25? \_\_\_\_\_.

Here is the reason that so much of what the average \_\_\_\_\_ does is so \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, he or she is \_\_\_\_\_, and one must be \_\_\_\_\_

Before God if one is to be \_\_\_\_\_ in his deed.

God does not \_\_\_\_\_ the works of a person who is not \_\_\_\_\_.

A believer who is not clean \_\_\_\_\_ have a deep level of \_\_\_\_\_.

A priest could not enter the tabernacle proper without first \_\_\_\_\_ at the laver.

In the Holy Place was the table of shewbread \_\_\_\_\_, the golden lampstand \_\_\_\_\_, and the altar of incense \_\_\_\_\_.

The reason that so many \_\_\_\_\_ do not find enlightenment and \_\_\_\_\_ as they read the Bible and do have \_\_\_\_\_ in prayer is because they are \_\_\_\_\_.

Therefore, they cannot enter the Holy Place but are still in the \_\_\_\_\_.

The laver also teaches that God's people \_\_\_\_\_ not only be \_\_\_\_\_

From the open vices of the flesh which even the world would \_\_\_\_\_, but also the unnoticed \_\_\_\_\_ of the heart, such as \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_, and even \_\_\_\_\_, etc.

Often when we come to the "laver" of the \_\_\_\_\_ we feel clean until we let God through His Word cut away the false \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the real thoughts and \_\_\_\_\_ of the heart. [Hebrews 4:12].

Based on this lesson, what above all else do you believe God requires of you if you are to serve Him? \_\_\_\_\_.

For the Word of God to fulfill one of its most important functions in your life, what would be an appropriate prayer to pray before reading the Bible? [Psalm 139:23-24].

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