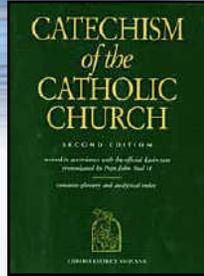




***Warning:** The table of shewbread, which is symbolic of the Word of God, has been deceptively replaced with traditions of men. The Catholic Catechism, which is the writing of the Popes and priests, is held above the Bible by many! Pope Leo XIII stated: *"The [catholic] Church is above the Bible, and this transference of the Sabbath observance is proof of that fact."*-Praeclara Gratulationis Publicae (The Reunion of Christendom), June 20, 1894:



***Warning:** The candlestick, which is symbolic of the church being a light to the world by preaching the gospel message, was corrupted during the middle ages. The Catholic Church waged "holy wars" and crusades, torturing and killing millions in the name of spreading the gospel!



***Warning:** Satan's counterfeit for the Altar of Incense, which is symbolic of prayer, is the Rosary. By the 13th century AD, the belief that the Virgin Mary was sinless was strongly believed and Catholics began to pray to the Virgin Mary. This is Satan's deceptive counterfeit for prayers to God because Jesus is the only Mediator between God and man. (1 Timothy 2:5)



***Warning:** Satan has deceptively replaced the Ten Commandments with a counterfeit. The Catholic Church removed the second commandment and changed the Sabbath from Saturday to Sunday in 364 AD. Read this Catholic Quote: *"Sunday is a Catholic institution and its claim to observance can be defended only on Catholic principles ... From beginning to end of Scripture there is not a single passage that warrants the transfer of weekly public worship from the last day of the week to the first."*-(Catholic Press, Sydney, Australia, August, 1990.)

6) Seeing that the little horn (papal power) has cast down and corrupted God's sanctuary Truth, what must God's end time church proclaim? -Daniel 8:14, Revelation 14:7.

- 1 - The world must know that "Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed."
- 2 - The world must "Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven...."

***Note:** According to the prophecy, after 2300 prophetic days, the sanctuary would be cleansed from Satan's counterfeits and the true sanctuary message would be proclaimed. The judgment hour is referring to the fulfillment of the 2300 day prophecy in 1844.

Appeal) Will you hasten the coming of Jesus by spreading the sanctuary Truth and exposing the Devil's counterfeit? .

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"Lesson 10 - The Sanctuary and the Counterfeit"



When you study through the Bible, you'll find that it speaks of a sanctuary in both the old and new testaments. This sanctuary was so important that God said it was essential in order for Him to dwell with His people. As you study the sanctuary, you will see that it has very important significance even in our present time. Beware! There is also a counterfeit sanctuary system that you must know about, which is misleading many from the narrow path! Complete this lesson with KJV Bible and learn about both God's sanctuary and Satan's counterfeit!!

1) What does the Bible say is the purpose of the sanctuary? -Exodus 25:8.

1 - God said, "And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them."



***Note:** God commanded His people to make a sanctuary so that God could dwell with His people. Therefore, if you want God dwell more closely to you in your spiritual life, you need to study to understand the sanctuary.

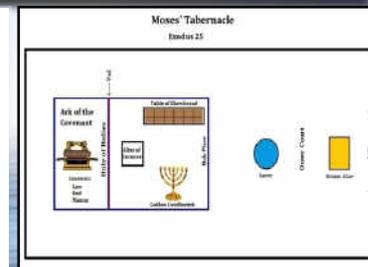
2) Why can't we dwell closely with God without a sanctuary? -Isaiah 59:1, 2.

1 - We need a sanctuary because "your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear."

***Note:** The fact of life is that sin separates us from God. God is a consuming fire that CANNOT dwell in the presence of sin. It is only through the sanctuary system that sinful man can EVER dwell closely to God without being destroyed.

3) What did the sanctuary services accomplish that allowed sinners to dwell in God's presence? -Leviticus 16:30.

1 - The sanctuary system was "to cleanse you, that ye may be clean from all your sins before the LORD."



***Question: How did the sanctuary accomplish this cleansing and what did it all represent?**

***Answer:** The sanctuary system has deep spiritual meaning of the experiences that sinful man must have in order to be saved. The Courtyard, the Holy Place and Most Holy Place represent the 3 stages of the righteousness by faith process: Justification, Sanctification and Perfection. Each article of furniture represents an experience within one of those 3 stages. This is why the Bible says, "Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary: who is so great a God as our God?" -Psalms 77:13



Alter of Burnt Offering - This was where the animal sacrifice was laid and offered to God as a sacrifice after the sinner confessed his sins. It is symbolic of the FIRST STEP of salvation - acceptance of Jesus and repentance.



Laver - This was where the priests washed and cleansed themselves before entering the Holy Place. It is symbolic of the SECOND STEP of salvation - Water Baptism and the Baptism of the Holy Ghost.



Alter of Incense - This was where the priest burnt special incense every morning unto the Lord. The burning of incense is symbolic of prayer. (See Psalms 141:2) This emphasizes the importance of a strong prayer life if you want to be closer to Jesus and fit for heaven.

Candlestick - This was to be lit and kept burning continually (See Leviticus 24:4). Light in the Bible is symbolic of Jesus (John 8:12). Jesus also tells us to "let your light so shine before men..." (Matt. 5:16) The candlestick shows us the important of receiving light from Jesus and sharing it to the world.

Table of Shewbread - This is where 12 loaves of freshly baked unleavened bread was placed on a daily basis. Bread in the Bible is symbolic of Jesus. Jesus said "I am the bread of life." -John 6:35. Leaven in the Bible is symbolic of sin. The spiritual food that the Christian must eat is the Word of God. The eating of the shewbread emphasizes the importance of studying the Word of God on a daily basis.

4) What does the Bible say the earthly sanctuary was a copy of? Who is the High Priest in this sanctuary? -Hebrews 8:1, 2, 5.

1 - "Moses was adm ___ shed of God when he was about to make the tab ___ nacle: for, See, saith he, that thou make all things according to the pa ___ rn she ___ d to thee in the mount."

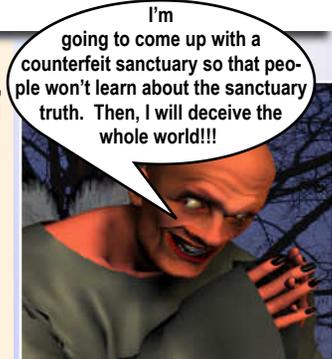
2 - "We have such an h ___ h pri ___ st, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Ma ___ sty in the h ___ vens; A minister of the san ___ uary, and of the true tab ___ nacle, which the L ___ d pitched, and not m ___ n."

***Note:** The Bible says that Moses was to make the earthly sanctuary after the "pattern" shown him in the mount. This pattern was the heavenly sanctuary where Jesus works as our High Priest making atonement for ours sins.

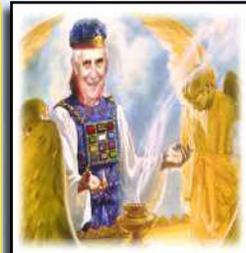
5) What does the Bible say the Devil will do to God's sanctuary system? -Daniel 8:9-12.

1 - The little horn "ma ___ fied himself even to the p ___ ce of the h ___ st, and by him the daily sa ___ ifice was taken away, and the place of his san ___ ary was c ___ t d ___ n....and it cast d ___ n the t ___ th to the gr ___ nd; and it practised, and pr ___ pered."

***Note:** The Ram and Goat in Daniel 8 represents the nations of Medo-Persia and Greece. (See Daniel 8:21, 22) The Little Horn represents both pagan and Papal Rome. Verse 11 is especially referring to Papal Rome when it states that the little horn "magnified himself even to the Prince of hosts"(Jesus) and "the place of his sanctuary was cast down." When Papal Rome came into full power in 538 AD, there was no earthly sanctuary system, therefore, this must be referring to God's heavenly sanctuary truth being cast down and replaced with a COUNTERFEIT!



***Warning: Satan's counterfeit sanctuary system replaces Jesus Christ as being High Priest with the Pope of Rome.** Pope Pius V stated: "The Pope and God are the same, so he has all power in Heaven and earth." -Pope Pius V, quoted in Barclay, Cities Petrus Ber-tanous Chapter XXVII: 218.



***Warning:** Satan's counterfeit sanctuary system replaces the altar of burnt offering, which was where the sinner saw his need of a Savior and confessed his sins to God. The Catholic Church replaces confession to God with confession to the Catholic priest. A Catholic priest stated: "The priest does not only declare that the sinner is forgiven, but he really forgives him...so great is the power of the priest, that the judgments of heaven itself are sub-ject to his decision." -The Catholic Priest, by Michael Meuller, Kreuzer Bros., 1876.



***Warning:** The Laver, which is symbolic of water baptism by submersion, is replaced with baptism by sprinkling and infant baptism under Satan's counterfeit. Nowhere in the Bible do you see infants being baptized, nor do you see baptism by sprinkling. It is Satan's counterfeit!

