

Read Exodus 40:4-5; Hebrews 9:2.

Write the Bible Answer:

Note: The “tent of the congregation” was separated into two parts: the holy place and the most holy place. The holy place (the first) had a candlestick, a table for bread known as the table of shewbread. In front of the veil that separated the two compartments was an altar of incense.

What was in the second compartment of the most holy place?

Read Hebrews 9:3-5.

Write the Bible Answer:

Note: This was the holiest part of the sanctuary because this was the place where God abode. Within was manna. Manna was the food God gave the children of Israel when they were in the desert. There was not much water or food while they were in the wilderness, but God out of his love gave them water and food. Also, there was Aaron's rod that budded. See test Question at the end.

The last thing inside the ark of the covenant was the tables of the covenant.

What is the tables of the covenant?

Read Exodus 34:28.

Write the Bible Answer:

Connected with the sanctuary was services, feast days, and offerings. The sanctuary was built to teach us a lesson. We will continue to go through the many lessons the sanctuary teaches us.

Test Question: Why did Aaron's rod bud meaning it had begun to grow again even though it had been cut off from the tree for a long time?

Read Numbers chapter 17.

Circle the correct Answer.

- a. The rod wasn't really dead.
- b. This rod budded as a special sign that God had chosen Aaron the be the high priest at that time.
- c. Aaron tricked the people by getting an almond branch that had buds, flowers, and almonds and put in in the temple at night.

This belongs to: _____

Where is the *Way?*



Salvation in the Sanctuary Lesson 1

What does God have for those who love and obey him?

Read John 14:1-3.

Write the Bible Answer:

Jesus has prepared a place for His people! He has many mansions for them in Heaven!

What does the Bible say about this Place?

Read Revelation 21:1; Revelation 21:10-11; Revelation 21:18 .

Write the Bible Answer:

Because of sin this earth will have to be destroyed, but God will make a new sky and a new earth that will not be defiled with sin, misery, pain, and death. The beauty of the Holy City far surpasses all the cities of the earth now.

Can we have confidence that this will happen?

Read Revelation 21:5.

Write the Bible Answer:

This is real! The Bible is not a fiction book, but was given to us by God to show us the way to life. And it also reveals to us the things He has in store for those that love and obey Him. In Heaven there will be no more death, crying, sorrow, and pain, the former things will be passed away! The redeemed will forever dwell with their God! And God will dwell with them forevermore! “These words are true and faithful.” Please read Psalms 31:19.

But we also see in the Bible that not just anything or anyone will go to Heaven. What will not be there?

Read Revelation 21:27.

Write the Bible Answer:

So, how can my name be in the book of life so that I can be saved? What is the way to salvation?

Read Psalms 77:13.

Write the Bible Answer:

The sanctuary teaches us about the way to salvation.

What did God tell the children to build?

Read Exodus 25:8.

Write the Bible Answer:

What is a sanctuary?

A sanctuary is a *sacred* place or thing that has been consecrated or hallowed (made holy).

How was the sanctuary to be made?

Read Exodus 25:9.

Write the Bible Answer:

What was this sanctuary patterned after?

Read Hebrews 8:5.

Write the Bible Answer:

Note: This was to be a “shadow” meaning it was not the heavenly sanctuary, but it would teach us about the things God is doing in the heavenly sanctuary.

What went around the sanctuary?

Read Exodus 27:9, 11.

Write the Bible Answer:

Note: This was known as the “courtyard”. Within the courtyard was a “tent” and was sometimes referred to as the “tent of the congregation”. There was only one door into the sanctuary.

What was in the “courtyard” of the sanctuary?

Read Exodus 40:29-30.

Write the Bible Answer:

What was within the “tent of the congregation”?