

### THE BRAZEN ALTAR

LESSON 3

#### **SCRIPTURES**

- Exodus 40:6
- 1 Timothy 2:4
- John 14:6
- Leviticus 1:2-5
- Joshua 24:15
- James 4:8
- Malachi 1:14
- 1 Peter 1:19
- Ephesians 5:27
- Romans 12:1
- 1 Thessalonians 5:23
- Leviticus 8:14, 18
- Leviticus 16:21
- Isaiah 53:6
- Romans 6:23
- 1 Samuel 15:23
- Leviticus 17:11
- Hebrews 9:22
- John 19:30
- Leviticus 8:15
- Psalm 87:17: 18:2
- Luke 1:69
- Romans 3:25
- Ephesians 2:1
- Leviticus 16:14
- Hebrews 9:5

## **IMPORTANT DETAILS** ■ The brazen altar was \_\_\_\_\_feet square and \_\_\_\_\_ feet tall. Offering means "to draw \_\_\_\_\_." A defective sacrifice was an insult and a \_\_\_\_\_ (Malachi 1:14). A spotless and complete sacrifice represents Christ and \_\_\_\_\_ What does the word atonement mean? ■ Who killed the animal? \_\_\_\_\_ ■ God designed this to create a \_\_\_\_\_ for sin. ■ Sin is SERIOUS and are painful! ■ What are the wages of sin? \_\_\_\_\_ God set up the system of sacrifices to teach important lessons about \_\_\_\_\_. ■ Hebrews 9:22 – "Without shedding of blood is no remission [\_\_\_\_\_]." Tetelestai means "It is \_\_\_\_\_." Horns represent \_\_\_\_\_\_.

"Faith in his blood" = \_\_\_\_\_

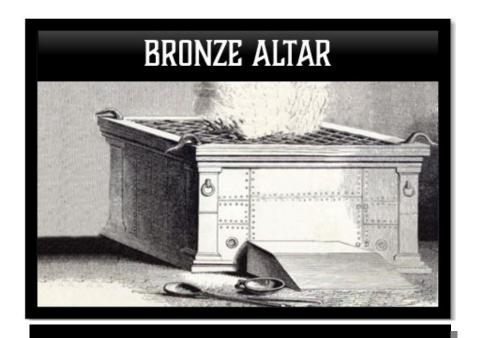
# **NOW?**

- The brazen altar was the most prominent object in the courtyard.
- Two poles used for carrying the altar were overlaid with bronze and inserted into bronze rings at the altar's corners.
- The fire on the altar was to be kept burning at all times.
- The utensils (pots, shovels, forks, firepans, etc.) were made of bronze.
- A grating of bronze was inserted into the hollow center of the altar to hold the firewood and sacrifice as it was being burned, allowing the ash to fall below.

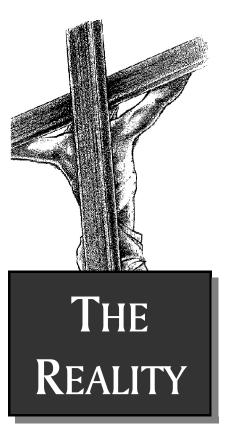


### **VOCABULARY WORDS**

- ★ WITHOUT BLEMISH perfect, complete, without defect
- **★ ATONEMENT** reconciliation with God; a covering for sin
- **★ FORESHADOWED** indications of what was coming in the future
- ★ REMISSION OF SINS forgiveness of sins
- ★ PROPITIATION a reconciliation with God, turning away anger; the same word is translated as "Mercy Seat"







## MATCH THE FORESHADOW TO THE REALITY

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- A. "The wages of sin is death."
- B. Jesus kept His humanity under God's will.
- C. "There's power in the blood to save from sin."
- D. Jesus gave Himself completely (body, soul, and spirit).
- E. Tetelestai "It is finished!"
- F. "The LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all."
- G. Christ was without sin.
- H. To come into God's presence requires dealing with our sins first.

"In the Old Testament, the New is hidden; in the New Testament, the Old lies open."