

# Sanctuary Steps

## **# 7 Most Holy Place** (Second Apartment)

### **Ark of the Covenant**

Mercy Seat

10 Commandment Law of God

Judgment - Cleansing work of Christ in the heavenly Sanctuary

Jesus will write His Law on the tablets of our Minds and Hearts

#### Hebrews 8:1, 2, 5, 6

“...We do have such a **high priest**, who sat down at the **right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven**, and who **serves in the sanctuary**, the **true tabernacle set up by the Lord**, not by man. ... They (earthly high priests) serve at a sanctuary that is a copy and shadow of what is in heaven. ... But the ministry **Jesus** has received is as superior to theirs as the covenant of which he **is mediator** is superior to the old one, and it is founded on better promises.”

#### Hebrews 8:10

“This is the **covenant** I will make with the house of Israel after that time, declares the Lord. **I will put my laws in their minds and write them on their hearts**. I will be their God, and they will be my people.”

#### 2 Corinthians 3:3

“... written not with ink but with the **Spirit of the living God**, not on tablets of stone but on **tablets of human hearts**.”

### **Second Apartment - Judgment/Cleansing work**

**Day of Atonement was to cleanse both the Sanctuary and the people of the sins**

#### Leviticus 16:16, 30

“In this way he will make **atonement for the Most Holy Place** because of the **uncleanness and rebellion** of the Israelites, **whatever their sins have been**. He is to do the same for the Tent of Meeting, which is among them in the midst of their **uncleanness**.”

### **Jeremiah 17:10, 12**

“I the Lord **search** the heart and **examine** the mind, to reward a man according to his conduct, according to what his deeds deserve. . . . A glorious throne, exalted from the beginning is the place of our **sanctuary**.”

### **Revelation 11:18, 19**

(Judgment time - heavenly Sanctuary opened up)

“ . . . The time has come for **judging** the dead, and for **rewarding** your servants . . . Then God’s **temple in heaven** was opened, and within his **temple was seen the ark of his covenant**. . . .”

### **Psalm 11:4, 5**

“The Lord is in his **holy temple**; the Lord is on his heavenly throne. He observes the sons of men; his eyes **examine** them. The Lord **examines** the righteous, . . .”

### **Malachi 3:1-5**

“See, I will send my messenger who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his **temple**; the messenger of the **covenant**, whom you desire, will come,’ says the Lord Almighty. But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a **refiner’s fire or a launderer’s soap**. **He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver**. Then the Lord will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness, and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the Lord, as in days gone by, as in former years. **So I will come near to you for judgment**. . . .”

## **MORE CLEANSING, BY JUDGMENT, EXAMINING AND FIRE**

### **Isaiah 4:3,4**

“Those who are left in Zion, who remain in Jerusalem, will be called holy, all who are recorded among the living in Jerusalem. The Lord will wash away the filth of the women of Zion; he will **cleanse** the bloodstains from Jerusalem by a **spirit of judgment and a spirit of fire**.”

### **Psalm 51:1-7** (a must read)

(Blotting out, wash away, cleanse, truth in inner parts, wisdom in inmost place, then, whiter than snow!)

### **Psalm 26:1-3**

“. . . I have trusted in the Lord without wavering. Test me, O Lord, and try me, **examine** my heart and my mind; for your love is ever before me, . . .”

**More on = Hidden, secret, motives, etc.**

### **Psalm 19:12**

“Who can discern his errors? Forgive my **hidden** faults.”

### **Ecclesiastes 12:14**

“For God will bring every deed into **judgment**, including every **hidden thing**, whether it is good or evil.”

### **Psalm 139:23, 24**

**Search** me, O God, and know my heart; **test** me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”

### **Psalm 44:21**

“Would not God have discovered it, since he knows the **secrets of the heart?**”

### **1 Chronicles 28:9, 10**

“. . . for the Lord **searches** every heart and understands every **motive** behind the thoughts. If you seek him, he will be found by you; . . .”

### **1 Corinthians 4:3-5**

“. . . It is the Lord who **judges** me. Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait till the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the **motives** of men’s hearts. At that time each will receive his praise from God.”

### **Proverbs 16:2**

“All a man’s ways seem innocent to him, but **motives** are weighed by the Lord.”

### **James 4:3**

“. . . you ask with wrong **motives**, . . .”

## **FIRE**

### **Revelation 3:14-22**

“. . . But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. I counsel you to buy from me **gold refined in the fire**, so you can become rich; . . . Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and repent. Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. . . . To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my **throne**, . . .”

### **Malachi 3**

(See above typed out portion)

### **1 Peter 4:12**

“Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the **fiery trial** which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you;” NKJV

### **Isaiah 48:10**

“See, I have **refined** you, though not as silver; I have **tested** you in the **furnace of affliction.**”

### **1 Corinthians 3:10-17**

“ . . . because the **Day** will bring it to light. It will be revealed with **fire**, and the **fire will test** the quality of each man’s work. . . .”

### **TDG p. 259**

“As **fire purifies gold**, so Christ **purifies** His people by **temptation and trial.**”

## **ROOTS**

### **Hebrews 12:14, 15**

“Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no **bitter root** grows up to cause trouble and defile many.”

### **5T p. 743**

“Holiness is agreement with God.”

### **Deuteronomy 29:18**

“ . . . Make sure there is **no root** among you that produces such **bitter poison.**”

**James 3:9-12** (Praise and cursing, fresh water and salt water, this should not be)

## **BLAMELESS at HIS Coming**

### **1 Thessalonians 3:13**

“May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.”

(More verses to come)