

The Sanctuary: The Holy Place, pt. 2

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Text: Hebrews 9:2 For a tabernacle was prepared: the first *part*, in which *was* the lampstand, the table, and the showbread, which is called the sanctuary.

In the Holy Place

Reference verses: Romans 3:20; Galatians 2:16

1. What allowed the priest the ability to enter the Tabernacle?

“The priest who ministered within the Tabernacle had to move the veil aside before he was able to enter the holy place. He did this with confidence because he had been justified. The sacrificial blood had paid the price of his entry, and the laver had washed away the filth of sin clinging to his hands [his works] and feet [his walk].” – Leslie Hardinge, *With Jesus in His Sanctuary*, 147.

Reference verses: John 17:17; 15:13; 1 Peter 1:22

2. What leads to a person being sanctified?

The Table of Shewbread

Reference verses: Exodus 37:10-16

The Gold Crowns

Reference verses: Revelation 14:14; James 1:12

3. Why did God instruct Moses to put molding or crowns around the edge of the table?

The Bread & the Wine

Reference verse: John 6:53

4. What was the symbolic importance of the bread and the wine?

“God design that His people should each Sabbath day gain a fresh experience in divine things, which would make them better fitted to meet the temptations of the week.” – S.N. Haskell, *The Cross and Its Shadow*, 57.

The Lampstand

Reference verses: Exodus 37:17-24; John 8:12; Matthew 5:14, 16; Revelation 1:20

5. Who is represented in the symbols of the lampstand?
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“The hammer in the Goldsmith’s hand is the inspired word. With it the Spirit strikes down obtruding pride and smooths sharp and rough deeds.” – Leslie Hardinge, *With Jesus in His Sanctuary*, 148.

Patterned After the Almond, Filled with the Oil

Reference verses: Zechariah 4:2-3, 14

6. What is God communicating through the symbols of two different fruit trees?
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The Altar of Incense

Location, Location, Location

Reference texts: Hebrews 9:2-4; Exodus 30:1-6

7. How does the Altar of Incense stand out from the other items in the Holy Place?
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“In the offering of incense the priest was brought more directly into the presence of God than in any other act of the daily ministrations. ... As in that typical service the priest looked by faith to the mercy seat which he could not see, so the people of God are now to direct their prayers to Christ, their great High Priest, who, unseen by human vision, is pleading in their behalf in the sanctuary above.” – Ellen White, *Patriarchs and Prophets*, 353.

Prayer with Power, Victory in Prayer

Reference verses: Romans 8:26

8. What does Altar of Incense teach about prayer?
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