

HEBREWS 9; December 4; Christ's Blood Perfects Salvation

ANALYSIS:

1. The first room of the earthly tabernacle contained what items?

2. The second room or "Holiest of all" contained what items?

3. What conditions always had to be met before a man could enter the "Holiest of all?" _____

4. What does Christ's blood do to our conscience? _____

5. When Moses dedicated the first testament of the law, what did he sprinkle with blood? _____

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

The tabernacle made by Moses was "a worldly sanctuary;" the "true" tabernacle is "heaven" (vs 1, 11, 24). The Levitical high priest entered the Holiest of all "once every year;" Christ has entered the holy place "once" for all time and eternity (vs 7, 12). The high priest obtained annual redemption; Christ obtained "eternal redemption for us" (vs 7, 12, 10:3). The high priest offered the blood of animals; Christ offered "His own blood" (v 12). The high priest's sacrifices cleansed the flesh; Christ's sacrifice cleanses the conscience (vs 13-14).

"If we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin" (I Jo 1:7). Therefore, let us confess any known sin, for He will forgive us (I Jo 1:9), and let us serve God with a pure conscience as did Paul (II Tim 1:3; Acts 23:1; 24:16). Let us live each day looking for Christ to appear the second time without sin unto salvation (v 28).

HELP:

1. Candlestick, table, shewbread (v 2).

2. The golden censer, the ark of the covenant, which contained the golden pot of manna, Aaron's rod that budded, the tables of the covenant (ten commandments) (v 4).

3. He must be the high priest, alone, once each year, with blood, for himself and for the people (v 7).

4. Christ's blood purges our conscience from dead works to serve the living God (v 14).

5. The book of the law, the people, the tabernacle and all the vessels of the ministry (vs 19, 21).