

The Sanctuary – Courtyard Summary II

ST Series 05

The Sanctuary Service –Based on Courtyard Activity

The beautiful message God gave the earnest seekers after truth in the nineteenth century—the pioneers of the Advent movement—was that salvation is both an accomplished fact and an ongoing process. It's both! And those two things are wrapped up **in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ!**

How did God make sure those earnest seekers of the Advent movement didn't miss this? What Bible truth did God give those pioneers that guaranteed they wouldn't miss this particular truth? As the nineteenth-century students of His Word continued digging, God confirmed the complete message of salvation by leading them to rediscover **the great sanctuary truth**. The sanctuary truth is the **only teaching in the whole Bible that reveals the plan of salvation in its entirety**. The sanctuary service was based on what happened in the courtyard—the established fact that **a perfect lamb** had been **sacrificed**. But then, **the blood of the lamb** was taken through the sanctuary. —*Victory in Jesus p.72*

HANDOUTS

1. Sanctuary /Courtyard Diagram
2. The Curtain-Wall (with dimensions)
3. Linen Curtain /Colors (Type / Antitype)
4. Curtain-Wall Pillar Diagram (to Identify)
5. Pillar—Hook/Capital/Pin Details (Type /Antitype)
6. The Brazen Altar Diagram (two pages additional detail)
7. Laver (Additional Detail)

Furniture

Located in Center of Court

All my sufferings are Christ's

Altar of Sacrifice – Copper mixed with tin = bronze. This is where we submit our humanity to the fire of God's love, which was started by God and maintained by the Priest, never to go out. On this Altar that God's love consumes the dross of sin found in habit and inherent tendencies of the sinner.

- wood (perishable) >> attests to our Lord's frail human nature.
 - made invulnerable by a casing of imperishable metal
- Horns (4) -Copper. Blood Covers sins (four corners) of the world. Blood also gives power to the believer.
 - Victims bound (tied) –The Psalmist's prediction applied to Christ as recorded in Ps. 118:26, 27, cf Matt 21:9; 23:39. "Bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar. It was here that David longed to remain as a "living sacrifice" (Rom.12:1,2). The Christian should keep himself continually bound by the cords of love to God's altar, the cross of Calvary. (5T 297)
- Ashes (acceptance) -Complete immolation (offering by fire)
- Ramp – Ascended on eastern (right side); descended on western (left side)
- e- Grate –Inside the Altar was 27" from top and bottom of the Altar. It was the same height as the Table of Shewbread, and the Mercy Seat on the Ark. The height suggests easy access to salvation for all and when considering the three Furniture's and their symbolic meaning we can begin to understand God's love in providing the needs of our soul—three altars upon which we can present ourselves a living sacrifice.

The Laver- All My Filth is Christ's

Laver means – 'washbowl'

The Brazen Laver is a symbol of the Ten Commandments.

This Laver was highly polished brass, which reflected the Priest's image /character.

It's root meaning –"to dig or bore", as with a hammer, indicates a beaten work.

This picture comes to life in the description of the crucifixion:

"They pierced [digged, hammered, bored] my hands and feet." On Calvary the hammer and nails made a "laver" of Christ's hands and feet from which the cleansing streams of Salvation flowed.

Water = Grace of God to wash away our filth.