

Study Guide – Heavenly Sanctuary

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Why did Jesus come to earth?

“Behold the ____ of God who takes away the ____ of the world” John 1:29

For whose sins did Jesus die for?

“Christ died for ____ sins” 1 Corinthians 15:3

What is the death of Christ likened to?

“Christ our Passover was _____ for us” 1 Corinthians 5:7

What does Peter say that Jesus did on the cross?

“who Himself ____ our ____ in His own body on the tree” 1 Peter 2:24

Can a sinner make atonement without a priest for his sin?

“So the _____ shall make atonement for him concerning his sin.”

After his death as an atoning sacrifice what was Jesus’ next role?

“Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make _____ for them.
For such a H__ P__ was fitting for us...” Hebrews 7:25-26

When was the seventh day made holy by God?

“And on the _____ day God ended His work which He had done, and He _____ on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. Then God _____ the seventh day and _____ it” Genesis 2:2-3

Which laws were shadows?

“For the law, having a shadow of the good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with these same _____, which they offer continually year by year, make those who approach perfect.” Hebrews 10:1

Name two ceremonial Sabbaths?

The D__ of A_____ (Leviticus 23:28)

T_____ (Numbers 29:1)

How did Jesus indicate the permanence of the moral law?

“Do not think that I came to _____ the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.” Matthew 5:17

Where are the 10 commandments now?

“Then the temple of God was opened in _____, and the ark of His covenant was seen” Revelation 11:19

Where is Jesus now?

“We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, a Minister of the _____ and of the true tabernacle which the Lord erected, and not man.” Hebrews 8:1-2

Which laws was Jesus against?

“Why do you also transgress the commandment of God because of your _____?”
Matthew 15:3

What is Jesus’ priesthood based on and by what was it confirmed?

“but according to the power of an E _____ L _____...
but He with an _____ by Him who said to Him:
“The Lord has sworn
And will not relent,
‘You are a priest forever
According to the order of Melchizedek” Hebrews 7:16-17

Who was Melchizedek? What two offices did he hold?

“Then Melchizedek _____ of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was the _____ of God Most High.” Genesis 14:18

By what two things is the hope salvation supported?

“Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of _____ the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an _____, that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us.” Hebrews 6:17-18

In the heavenly temple which apartment did Jesus enter at his ascension?

“After this I looked, and, behold, a _____ was opened _____ heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter. And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a _____ was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne.”
Revelation 4:1-2

Who is in the presence of God in this place and what other clues are there to the location of this place?

“And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a _____ as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the _____ Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth. And he came and took the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne. And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of _____, which are the prayers of saints.” Revelation 5:6-7

What was the earthly temple based upon?

“According to all that I show you, that is, the _____ of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furnishings, just so you shall make it.” Exodus 25:9 (also verse 40)

Where is God's dwelling place?

"The Lord is in His h____ t____,
The Lord's throne is in heaven;
His eyes behold,
His eyelids test the sons of men." Psalm 11:4

Whose blood alone can cleanse from sin?

"how much more shall the _____ of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?" Hebrews 9:14

What was the blood of animals of itself unable to do?

"For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could t____ a____ s____." Hebrews 10:4

In the old system, how did one seek forgiveness?

"And it shall be, when he is guilty in any of these matters, that he shall _____ that he has sinned in that thing; and he shall bring his trespass _____ to the Lord for his sin which he has committed, a female from the flock, a lamb or a kid of the goats as a sin offering. So the priest shall make atonement for him concerning his sin."

What was the sinner to place upon the sacrificial animal?

"And he shall lay his _____ on the head of the sin offering, and kill the sin offering at the place of the burnt offering." Leviticus 4:29

The sinner was forgiven, but where was the sin transferred next and by what two means?

"But no sin offering from which any of the _____ is brought into the _____ of meeting, to make atonement in the holy place, shall be _____. It shall be burned in the fire." Leviticus 6:30 (see also Leviticus 10:17-18)

As the sanctuary became defiled, how and when was it cleansed?

"So he shall make atonement for the _____, because of the uncleanness of the children of Israel, and because of their transgressions, for all their sins" Leviticus 16:16

What was this day called and what were the duties of the congregation?

"Also the tenth day of this seventh month shall be the Day of _____. It shall be a holy convocation for you; you shall _____ your souls, and offer an _____ made by fire to the Lord. And you shall do no _____ on that same day, for it is the Day of Atonement, to make atonement for you before the Lord your God." Leviticus 23:27-28

In Daniel chapter 2 a vision was given to the king of Babylon of an image made of different metals, what did the head of gold represent?

"____ are this head of gold." Daniel 2:38

What did the succeeding kingdoms of silver, bronze, and iron represent as seen in history?

Medo-Persia, Greece and Rome

Various inferior kingdoms followed, ending in a divided kingdom (Europe).

What does the stone that smashed the image represent?

“And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a _____ which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand _____.” Daniel 2:44

When event will bring all human kingdoms to an end by smashing them to pieces?

“Behold, H _ i _ c _____ with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.” Revelation 1:7

In Daniel 7 in another vision the same four empires are portrayed using the symbols of a lion, bear, leopard and a terrible beast with iron teeth. What emerges from the terrible beast?

“it had t _ h _____. I was considering the horns, and there was another horn, a l _____ one, coming up among them” Daniel 7:7-8

The 10 horns can be equated with the divided nation (Europe), but what power arose after Rome collapsed?

“that horn which had eyes and a mouth which spoke _____ words, whose appearance was _____ than his fellows.

“I was watching; and the same horn was making _____ against the saints, and prevailing against them,” Daniel 7:20-21

In history this power was Papal Rome which arose as Pagan Rome collapsed. It is the only power that sought to change God’s laws by substituting Sunday for the Sabbath:

“He shall speak pompous words against the Most High,
Shall persecute the saints of the Most High,
And shall intend to _____ times and law.
Then the saints shall be given into his hand
For a time and times and half a time.” Daniel 7:25

Following the persecution of the saints what happens next:

““I watched till thrones were put in place,
And the Ancient of Days was seated;
His garment was white as snow,
And the hair of His head was like pure wool.
His throne was a fiery flame,
Its wheels a burning fire;
A fiery stream issued
And came forth from before Him.
A thousand thousands ministered to Him;
Ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him.
The _____ was seated,
And the _____ were opened.” Daniel 7:9-10

In Daniel chapter 8 what do the symbols of the ram and goat represent?

“The ram which you saw, having the two horns—they are the kings of _____ and _____. And the male goat is the kingdom of _____. The large horn that is between its eyes is the first king.” Daniel 8:20-21 (the first king = Alexander the Great)

Next a little horn appears which expands first geographically then towards heaven representing pagan and papal Rome:

“And out of one of them came a little horn which grew exceedingly great toward the _____, toward the _____, and toward the Glorious Land. And it grew up to the host of _____; and it cast down some of the host and some of the stars to the ground, and trampled them. He even exalted himself as high as the Prince of the host; and by him the daily sacrifices were taken away, and the place of His sanctuary was cast down.” Daniel 8:9-11

Following the persecution of the little horn, what happened next which parallels the judgement scene of chapter 7:

“And he said to me, “For two thousand three hundred days; then the _____ shall be _____.” Daniel 8:14

At the end of Daniel chapter 8 an angel explains the vision, but before he finishes the part about the 2300 days Daniel falls ill:

““And the vision of the evenings and mornings
Which was told is true;
Therefore seal up the vision,
For it refers to many days in the _____.”
And I, Daniel, fainted and was _____ for days; afterward I arose and went about the king’s business. I was astonished by the vision, but no one understood it.” Daniel 8:26-27

In Daniel chapter 9 the angels returns to give him understanding regarding the vision. He is told that 70 weeks are cut off (determined) for the people:

“Seventy weeks are determined
For your people and for your holy city,” Daniel 9:24

This means the first 70 weeks of the 2300 days are a time of probation for the people. What event would occur after 69 weeks?

““Know therefore and understand,
That from the going forth of the command
To restore and build Jerusalem
Until _____ the Prince,
There shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks;” Daniel 9:25

When would the Messiah be cut off?

“And _____ the sixty-two weeks
Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself;...
But in the _____ of the week
He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering.” Daniel 9:26-27

The decree to rebuild Jerusalem is dated 457 BC, the 69th week is therefore AD 27 (Jesus was baptised), and the middle of the last week AD 31 (the crucifixion). As the 70 weeks was cut off from the 2300 days they start at the same time, and therefore the cleansing of the sanctuary began in 1844 AD! This marks the beginning of the final judgement in heaven described in Daniel chapter 7 when the books were opened and court was seated. This is the Day of Atonement!

What happens at the close of the investigative judgment?

“until the Ancient of Days came, and a judgment was made in _____ of the saints of the Most High, and the time came for the saints to _____ the kingdom.” Daniel 7:22

Where did the controversy between good and evil begin?

“And war broke out in _____: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.” Revelation 12:7-9

What is Satan’s attitude towards God’s law?

“You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a _____ from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a _____, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.” John 8:44

What is sin?

“Whoever commits sin also commits _____, and sin is lawlessness.” 1 John 3:4

If we love God what will we do?

“Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His _____. He who says, “I know Him,” and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.” 1 John 2:3-4

We are not justified by the law but what role does it play?

“Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the _____ of sin.” Romans 3:20

Does faith abolish the moral law?

“Do we then make void the law through faith? Certainly ____! On the contrary, we _____ the law.” Romans 3:31

Which commandment contains the name, office and jurisdiction of the Creator?

“For in six days the L ____ m ____ the h _____ and the e _____, the s ____, and a ____ that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.” Exodus 20:11

The little horn is called the beast in the Book of Revelation. The beast's mark of authority is its claim to have changed the law of God. Therefore its mark is Sunday! Therefore to keep Sunday is to acknowledge that the beast is greater than God and hence worship the beast! When civil penalties will be introduced it will cause people to receive the mark of the beast as they will then have to make a choice whether to keep God's law or man's laws:

“that no one may ___ or ___ except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.” Revelation 13:17

What final penalty will the beast seek to inflict on those who continue to observe the Sabbath:

“and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be _____.”
Revelation 13:15

What do the saints keep?

“Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who keep the _____ of God and the faith of Jesus.” Revelation 14:12

How will nature be different in the new earth?

“The nursing child shall play by the _____ hole,
And the weaned child shall put his hand in the _____ den.
They shall not hurt nor _____ in all My holy mountain,
For the earth shall be full of the _____ of the Lord
As the waters cover the sea.” Isaiah 11:8-9

What are some of the activities the saved will enjoy in the new earth?

“They shall _____ houses and inhabit them;
They shall _____ vineyards and _____ their fruit.” Isaiah 65:21

What will the saved do each Sabbath?

“For as the new heavens and the new earth...
And it shall come to pass
That from one New Moon to another,
And from one Sabbath to another,
All flesh shall come to _____ before Me,” says the Lord.” Isaiah 66:22-23

What is around God's throne that is a symbol of the covenant promise?

“And He who sat there was like a jasper and a sardius stone in appearance; and there was a _____ around the throne, in appearance like an emerald.” Revelation 4:3

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