

## HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

### The Sanctuary – Part 1

#### The Heavenly Sanctuary

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. Today we are beginning a series of studies on The Sanctuary. Our topic today: The Heavenly Sanctuary

Scripture Theme Song: These are the ones – Rev. 7:14-17

#### Prayer

- 1) Where God dwells
  - a) Isaiah 57:15
  - b) Habakkuk 2:18-20
  - c) Jeremiah 23:23-24
  - d) Revelation 21:1-3
  - e) What can we learn from these Scripture references about the place where God dwells?
- 2) The throne of God
  - a) Psalm 47:6-9
  - b) Psalm 93:1-2
  - c) Psalm 103:19
  - d) What is the meaning of this expression: “Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne”? Psalm 89:14; Psalm 97:2
- 3) Worship in heaven
  - a) Revelation 4:1-11
  - b) Revelation 5:1-14

- c) What do these two visions given to John the apostle teach us about heaven, the place where God dwells?
  - d) How does this supernatural revelation of God’s activity for our salvation impact your life?
- 4) Judgment from the throne
  - a) Psalm 11:4-7
  - b) Psalm 9:4-8
  - c) Habakkuk 2:20
  - d) What is the significance of the call to “be silent” before the One in His holy temple?
- 5) Working out the plan of salvation
  - a) Hebrews 8:1-2
  - b) Hebrews 9:23-28
  - c) Hebrews 2:17-18
  - d) What are your thoughts about the present ministry of Jesus on your behalf?
  - e) Revelation 1:12-20. What is Jesus doing as He walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands?
- 6) Our response to the ministry of Jesus in heaven
  - a) Hebrews 4:15-16
  - b) Share your experience of finding mercy and grace in your time of need.
  - c) Why is it important to remember that Jesus didn’t just come to our aid 2000 years ago, but that He can also come to our aid today?
  - d) What encouragement do you find in the promise that Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever. (Heb. 13:8)?
- 7) Discussion question: Why is the ministry of Jesus in the heavenly sanctuary such good news?