

HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

The Sanctuary – Part 2

“Heaven” on Earth

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies on The Sanctuary. Our topic today: “Heaven” on earth.

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

Prayer

- 1) The first “sanctuary” on earth
 - a) Genesis 2:8-9
 - b) Genesis 2:15
 - c) Genesis 3:8
 - d) What insights from these passages remind us of God’s desire to dwell with His people?
- 2) The earthly tabernacle
 - a) Exodus 25:9, 40
 - b) Hebrews 8:5
 - c) Hebrews 9:23-24
 - d) A copy of a real heavenly sanctuary
 - i) Revelation 11:19
 - ii) Revelation 14:17
 - iii) Revelation 15:5
- 3) Jesus as the sanctuary
 - a) John 1:14 “tabernacled among us”
 - b) John 2:19-21
 - c) When John the Baptist saw Jesus, he cried, “Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.” What other teachings of Jesus remind us of the truths taught in the earthly sanctuary?
 - i) I am the Light of the world – John 8:12
 - ii) I am the Bread of Life – John 6:48
 - iii) I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me – John 14:6
 - iv) If you have seen Me, you have seen the Father – John 14:9
 - d) What stories or teachings from the life of Jesus reinforce the truth that God wants to rescue us from sin and death?
- 4) The church as the sanctuary
 - a) 1 Cor 3:16-17
 - b) 1 Cor 6:19-20
 - c) 2 Cor 6:16
 - d) Ephesians 2:19-22
 - e) What are your thoughts and feelings about being a dwelling place for God?
- 5) The sanctuary in the new earth
 - a) Revelation 7:15-17
 - b) Revelation 21: 22
 - c) Revelation 22:1-5
 - d) Why is the sanctuary on the new earth different from the earthly sanctuary?
 - e) How will we serve God on the earth made new?
 - f) Why is it important that we never forget the price paid for our redemption?