

1. The earthly sanctuary

- a) Exodus 25:8 Why did the LORD instruct the children of Israel to build a sanctuary in the wilderness?
- b) Exodus 25:9 What was the significance of the pattern provided by the LORD regarding the design of the sanctuary and its furnishings? (Hebrews 8:2)
- c) How did the LORD reveal His presence in their midst through the earthly sanctuary? Exodus 40:34-35
- d) Why was the sanctuary portable rather than a fixed structure? Exodus 40:36-38, Leviticus 26:11-12
- e) How would you describe the significance of the earthly sanctuary for the children of Israel and also for us today?

2. Sanctuary sacrifices

- a) Leviticus 1:1-4, 4:1-3, 5:14-15 (just a few examples)
- b) What was the significance of these animal sacrifices? Hebrews 9:22
- c) What lessons did the LORD want the children of Israel to learn through the sacrificial system?
- d) How do we know these sacrifices were a type or a shadow of better things to come? Hebrews 8:4-5, 10:3-4, Isaiah 53:4-7

3. Jesus, the Lamb of God

- a) John 1:29 John the Baptist's inspired declaration

- b) According to Jesus, what was accomplished by His death? Matthew 26:28 (see also Ephesians 2:13, Hebrews 9:14, 1 Peter 1:18-19)
- c) How do we know that Jesus, the Lamb of God, willingly laid down His life for us as a revelation of the immeasurable unfailing love of God? Galatians 1:3-5, John 18:3-11, 1 John 3:16
- d) How does the heavenly host respond to the redemption accomplished by the Lamb of God? Revelation 5:8-13
- e) What is your response to the redemption Jesus, the Lamb of God, accomplished for you?

4. Jesus, the New Covenant High Priest

- a) Hebrews 8:1-6
- b) What is Jesus doing in the heavenly sanctuary as our Great High Priest?
 - i) Hebrews 7:25-27, 1 Timothy 2:5-6 – intercession
 - ii) Romans 5:1-2, Ephesians 2:18, 3:12 – access to the Father
 - iii) John 5:22,26,27 – judgment (Daniel 7:8-9,13-14)
- c) How can we be certain we have a sympathetic High Priest who is on our side? Hebrews 2:14-18, 4:14-16
- d) What happens after the ministry of Jesus as our Great High Priest is completed? Revelation 22:12-13 (see also John 14:1-3, Acts 1:11, etc.)

