



## Lesson 2 – Light in the Darkness

To every voyager on the storm-tossed sea of life, the Lord has given a compass which, if rightly used, - will safely guide him into the eternal haven of rest. It was given to our first parents at the gate of Eden after they had admitted sin into this beautiful earth as well as into their own Lives.

- 1) What did God tell Satan in the Garden?

**Genesis 3:15** "I will put enmity between thee and the \_\_\_\_\_, and between thy seed and \_\_\_\_\_ seed,"

Enmity is defined as the state or feeling of being actively opposed or hostile to someone or something.

In every heart, God has planted an enmity to sin, which, if heeded, will lead to righteousness and eternal life. Any man, whatever his station or rank in life, who will absolutely follow the divine compass placed in his heart, will accept Christ as his Saviour and be led out into the sunlight of God's love and approval.

- 2) How do I know the above statement is True?

**John 1:9** That was the true \_\_\_\_\_, which \_\_\_\_\_ every man that cometh into the world.

- 3) What did God Tell Adam & Eve before they had eaten the forbidden fruit?

**Genesis 2:17** for in the day that thou \_\_\_\_\_ thereof thou shalt surely \_\_\_\_\_.

- 4) What did Paul say were the wages sin?

**Romans 6:23** For the wages of sin is \_\_\_\_\_...

- 5) God, already having a plan to save humanity, should something like this arise, spoke the following words to Satan

**Genesis 3:15** it shall bruise thy \_\_\_\_\_, and thou shalt bruise his \_\_\_\_\_.

These words revealed the fact that for those who would cherish the enmity against sin which God had placed in the heart, there was a way of escape from death. They would live, and Satan would die, but before his death, he would bruise the heel of the seed of the woman.

- 6) **Hebrews 2:14** Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through \_\_\_\_\_ he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;

Before man was placed on trial, the love of the Father and the Son for him was so great that Christ pledged His own life as a ransom if man should be overcome by the temptations of Satan.



In order that man might realize the enormity of sin, which would take the life of the sinless Son of God, he was required to bring an innocent lamb, confess his sins over its head, then with his own hands take its life, a type of Christ's life. This sin-offering was burned, typifying that through the death of Christ all sin would finally be destroyed in the fires of the last day.

7) What does Malachi Chapter 4 tell us about the end of sin?

**Malachi 4:1** For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an \_\_\_\_\_; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be \_\_\_\_\_: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch. But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall. And ye shall tread down the \_\_\_\_\_; for they shall be \_\_\_\_\_ under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, saith the LORD of hosts.

It was difficult for man, surrounded by the darkness of sin, to comprehend these wonderful heavenly truths. The rays of light which shone from the heavenly sanctuary upon the simple sacrifices were so obscured by doubt and sin,

8) In God's great mercy, what did He give us to help us understand what He was doing to save us?

**Hebrews 8:5** Who serve unto the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of heavenly things, as Moses was admonished of God when he was about to make the tabernacle: for, See, saith he, that thou make all things according to the pattern shewed to thee in the mount.

9) What did Jeremiah say when he grasped this truth?

**Jeremiah 17:12** A glorious high throne from the beginning is the place of our \_\_\_\_\_.

10) What did David Say when he understood this truth?

**Psalms 102:19** For he hath looked down from the height of his \_\_\_\_\_; from heaven did the LORD behold the earth;

11) Where do your prayers go?

**2 Chronicles 30:27** Then the priests the Levites arose and blessed the people: and their voice was heard, and their prayer came up to his holy \_\_\_\_\_ place, even unto heaven.

**Hebrews 9:8** says this "The Holy Ghost this signifying, that the way into the holiest of all was not yet made manifest, while as the first tabernacle was yet standing:" meaning that the real act of God saving man took place when Jesus returned to heaven and presented His own life on behalf of man. Jesus shed His blood here on earth but presented Himself as the Sacrifice before His Father in Heaven.

12) What is Jesus' role in Heaven right now?

**Hebrews 8:1-2** Now of the things which we have spoken this is the sum: We have such an high \_\_\_\_\_, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens; A \_\_\_\_\_ of the sanctuary, and of the true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched, and not man.



The heavenly sanctuary is the great powerhouse of Jehovah, whence all the help necessary to overcome every temptation of Satan is sent to each one who is connected with it by faith. Our great High Priest in the heavenly sanctuary, reaches His hand down over the battlements of heaven to clasp the hand of everyone who will reach up by faith and take hold of the proffered help. The one whose faith lays hold of that help can pass securely over the steepest hills of difficulty, his own soul filled with light while diffusing light and blessing to others. As long as he by faith keeps a firm hold of God, he has light and power from the sanctuary above; but if he allows doubt and unbelief to break the connection, he is in darkness, not only unable to go forward himself but a stumbling-block in the way of others.

The one who allows nothing to break his connection with heaven becomes an earthly dwelling-place for the Most High;

13) What message did Isaiah give us from God?

**Isaiah 57:15** For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I \_\_\_\_\_ in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the \_\_\_\_\_ of the contrite ones.

14) What similar message did Paul Tell us?

**1 Corinthians 6:19** What? know ye not that your \_\_\_\_\_ is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

15) **Ephesians 3:17** That Christ may dwell in your \_\_\_\_\_ by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

There are three temples brought to view in the Bible, the heavenly temple, the dwelling-place of the Most High, where Christ intercedes on our behalf; the temple of the human body, where God's Spirit rules and reigns; and the earthly temple, with its typical services, designed to teach mankind how to receive divine help from the great storehouse above so that God can honor them by abiding with them continually.

If the one who longs to know more of Christ and His infinite love, will study the types and symbols of the earthly sanctuary, connecting each with its glorious antitype, his soul will be filled with rapture. Like the lenses of the telescope, they reveal wondrous beauties in the character of our blessed Redeemer, beauties that are revealed in no other way. There is a separate and distinct heavenly lesson taught by each of the different types and symbols of the earthly sanctuary service; and when they are all viewed together, they form a wonderful Mosaic painting of the divine character of Christ as none but a heavenly artist could portray it.

*Do you see How there is a link between the Old Testament Sanctuary and the Ministry of Jesus?* \_\_\_\_\_

*Are you interested in laying your hand in the Hand of the Savior and receiving the light you desperately need?* \_\_\_\_\_

*Will you now ask Him to give you this light?* \_\_\_\_\_