The life of Moses (From Egypt to the Edge of the Promised Land)

Exodus and selected verses from Deuteronomy

**LESSON 19 – The Bronze Laver, the Oil, the Incense, the Artisans, and the Sabbath Law**

**(Exodus 30:17-31:18)**

**Day One -** Read Exodus 30:17-21 (The Bronze Laver)

1. How was the bronze laver to be used according to verses 18-19?

*Answer here*

2. Where would it be located?

*Answer here*

3. What does Exodus 38:8 add about how this bronze laver was made?

*Answer here*

4. What very strict directions were given for when it was to be used, and what were the consequences if the priests failed to follow them?

*Answer here*

5. As Jesus Christ fulfilled all the law and the prophets, when He was offered once to bear the sins of many, how can believers now approach Him according to Hebrews 4:16?

*Answer here*

**DAY TWO -** Read Exodus 30:22-33 (The Holy Anointing Oil)

1. What were the required ingredients for making this *holy anointing oil*?

*Answer here*

2. What skill was obviously already well known in verse 25, possibly learned in Egypt?

*Answer here*

3. What stands out to you about how the oil was used to *consecrate* in verses 26-30?

*Answer here*

4. What was Moses told to say about it in verses 31-32?

*Answer here*

5. What would happen if it was ever used in a wrong way?

*Answer here*

**DAY THREE -** Read Exodus 30:34-38 (The Incense)

1. What did the LORD tell Moses to do next in verses 34-35?

*Answer here*

2. Where were they supposed to put some of the incense that they had *beat very fine*, and how were they to think of it?

*Answer here*

3. What were they forbidden to do with this *holy incense*?

*Answer here*

4. What would happen if they disobeyed?

*Answer here*

5. How is this *incense* described in heaven in Revelation 8:3-4?

*Answer here*

**DAY FOUR -** Read Exodus 31:1-11 (Artisans for Building the Tabernacle)

1. Who was this special person *the LORD called by name* to make all the artistic work that had been revealed to Moses?

*Answer here*

2. How had the LORD enabled this man to do all these things in verses 3-5?

*Answer here*

3. Describe the other special man, who would help to build everything necessary for the tabernacle, along with all the gifted artisans that the LORD appointed.

*Answer here*

4. Briefly describe the list given in verses 7-11 of all the articles they would make.

*Answer here*

5. Even if these men had previous experience with their skills, do you think any of them would have been able to accomplish this work without having been divinely prepared?

*Answer here*

**DAY FIVE -** Read Exodus 31:12-18 (The Sabbath Law)

1. What did *the LORD* tell Moses to say to *the children of Israel* about why they should keep *the Sabbaths* in verses 12-14a?

*Answer here*

2. What would happen to anyone who *profanes* it by doing any work on that day?

*Answer here*

3. When would it be all right to work?

*Answer here*

4. Why should *the children of Israel* *observe the Sabbath throughout their generations as a perpetual covenant* according to verse 17?

*Answer here*

5. After being on the mountain forty days and forty nights receiving all these instructions, what did Moses bring down with him when *the LORD made an end of speaking with him*?

*Answer here*

**DISCUSSION:** The word *holy* is used 55 times in Exodus. It is used over 50 times in Acts, referring to the Holy Spirit given at the beginning of the church age as a part of the new covenant in Christ’s blood. Read Hebrews 9:8-12 and tell what stands out to you when you compare the old and the new covenants.

*Answer here*