

The Sanctuary Messages Sermon Series
Lesson 1: God's Illustration of Victory
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The Sanctuary Messages is God's illustration of how we can have victory over the sin problem.

Sanctuary: A sacred place dedicated for a holy purpose.

What is the first sanctuary that God established on this earth before sin?

Genesis 2:2-3

2 And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.

3 And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.

Exodus 20:8, 11

8 Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

11 For *in* six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them *is*, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

Holy Sabbath Rest Day:

What are the three things God did on this day?

1. Rested (Ceased from His work)
2. Blessed (God's benefits to man)
3. Sanctified (Made sacred or holy)

Key thought -

Sanctified = Made Sacred

Sanctuary = A Sacred place

The Holy 7th Day SABBATH: A sacred place of time

Why did God give us the Sabbath as His Sanctuary of time?

Exodus 20:11

11 For *in* six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them *is*, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

Ezekiel 20:20

20 And hallow my sabbaths; and they shall be a sign between me and you, that ye may know that I *am* the LORD your God.

Exodus 31:15-17

15 Six days may work be done; but in the seventh *is* the sabbath of rest, holy to the LORD: whosoever doeth *any* work in the sabbath day, he shall surely be put to death.

16 Wherefore the children of Israel shall keep the sabbath, to observe the sabbath throughout their generations, *for* a perpetual covenant.

17 It *is* a sign between me and the children of Israel for ever: for *in* six days the LORD made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested, and was refreshed.

After Adam and Eve sinned when did they understand the results of their disobedience?

Genesis 3:21

21 Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them.

Romans 6:23

23 For the wages of sin *is* death; but the gift of God *is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The sacrificial system continually reminded them of the need of the Saviour! It was a shadow of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ to save us from sin on the cross.

John 1:29

29 The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

What is sin?

1 John 3:4

4 Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.

Sin is the disobedience of God's Ten Commandments – God's Law

Sin separated us from God, Jesus filled that gap at the cross of Calvary!

John 3:16-17

16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

Ezekiel 33:11

11 Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?

Will there be sin in heaven?

1 Corinthians 6:9-10

9 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,

10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

Galatians 5:19-21

19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are *these*; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told *you* in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

1 John 1:9

9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Philippians 2:13

13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of *his* good pleasure.

Israelites were slaves in Egypt and God's delivered them.

Exodus 25:8-9

8 And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them.

9 According to all that I shew thee, *after* the pattern of the tabernacle, and the pattern of all the instruments thereof, even so shall ye make *it*.

3 Physical Sanctuaries

1. Heavenly Holy Sanctuary (Psalm 11:4 and Hebrews 8:1 -5)
2. Earthly Sanctuary (Exodus 25:8 - 9)
3. Sanctuary of the Human Body (1 Corinthians 3:16 and 6:19)

The Earthy sanctuary is a pattern or miniature model of the Heavenly Sanctuary.

Hebrews 9:19-24

19 For when Moses had spoken every precept to all the people according to the law, he took the blood of calves and of goats, with water, and scarlet wool, and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book, and all the people,

20 Saying, This *is* the blood of the testament which God hath enjoined unto you.

21 Moreover he sprinkled with blood both the tabernacle, and all the vessels of the ministry.

22 And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.

23 *It was* therefore necessary that the patterns of things in the heavens should be purified with these; but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these.

24 For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, *which are* the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us:

Victory over sin is found in the sanctuary: God's illustration of how we can have victory over the sin problem.

Why should we study this classroom illustration for victory over sin?

Psalms 77:13

13 Thy way, O God, *is* in the sanctuary: who *is* so great a God as *our* God?

Psalms 63:2

2 To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary.

Psalms 68:24

24 They have seen thy goings, O God; *even* the goings of my God, my King, in the sanctuary.

Psalms 96:6

6 Honour and majesty *are* before him: strength and beauty *are* in his sanctuary.

Review:

Definition of sanctuary

“Sanctuary” of time

Sin problem

Jesus our only solution

Israel 400 years prophecy

Sanctuary illustration of salvation (victory over sin)

Three physical sanctuaries

Why study God’s sanctuary message