



THE WATER & THE BLOOD • EXODUS 27 & 30

As we put together the pieces of Exodus 27 and 30, the whole picture of the Tabernacle comes into view. We also finally see the border of the courtyard that contained the entire Tabernacle area. In this court sat an altar for daily sacrifice and a water basin for cleansing before entering God's presence. These elements, "The Water and the Blood" hold theological realities for Israel as God sought not only to dwell among his people – but also to meet with them by his grace. We see this passage under two headings *The Altar and the Basin* and *The Cross and The Cleansing*.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was the requirement for the atonement of sin at the tabernacle? How is this different for us as Christians today?
2. How do the altar and the basin point to the sacrifice of Christ?
3. How does Christ's sacrifice allow us to draw near to God with confidence?
4. What are some practical ways that you can stir one another up to love and good works?

PRAYER

Thank God that he made a way for us to approach Him through Christ. Pray for that person in your life that needs to know these truths.