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Scripture Focus: The law is only a shadow of the good things that are coming—not the realities themselves. For this reason it can never, by the same sacrifices repeated endlessly year after year, make perfect those who draw near to worship. ² Otherwise, would they not have stopped being offered? For the worshipers would have been cleansed once for all, and would no longer have felt guilty for their sins. ³ But those sacrifices are an annual reminder of sins. ⁴ It is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. **Hebrews 10:1-4**

Be Clothed – The Levites, Priest, and High Priest would be clothed in something that distinguished them from everyone else. We too should live a life such that when people see us they know we are clothed in something different. They should know we have been in prayer.

- **Exodus 28:2** - Make Aaron some beautiful clothes that are worthy of a high priest.
- **Zechariah 3:4** - He spoke and said to those who were standing before him, saying, “Remove the filthy garments from him.” Again he said to him, “See, I have taken your iniquity away from you and will clothe you with festal robes.”

STORY: I attended a football game and while there noticed the many different outfits. Some in uniforms, some in fan paraphernalia, some in suits, and some the club finest. Each person dressed according to their function for the day.

Be Cleaned – The servants spilled blood of the goat and the bull, but then had to wash their hands. This is a reminder that we are BLOODWASHED and cleansed from our sins. We all die daily but are also brought into newness of life.



- **1 John 5:6** - This is the one who came by water and blood--Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.
- **Isaiah** – 1:16, 17 - So wash your hands. Make yourselves clean. Get your evil actions out of my sight! Stop doing what is wrong! 17 Learn to do what is right! Treat people fairly.

Give hope to those who are beaten down. Cheer them up. Stand up in court for children whose fathers have died. And do the same thing for widows.

- **Phil 2:12** - Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling,
- **John 19:34** - Instead, one of the soldiers pierced Jesus' side with a spear, bringing a sudden flow of blood and water.

STORY: Hungarian Dr Ignaz Semmelwies changes modern medicine in 1847. Doctors would often move from dissecting a cadaver to delivering a child. He saved lives simply by commanding that doctors wash their hands.

Beyond The Crowd

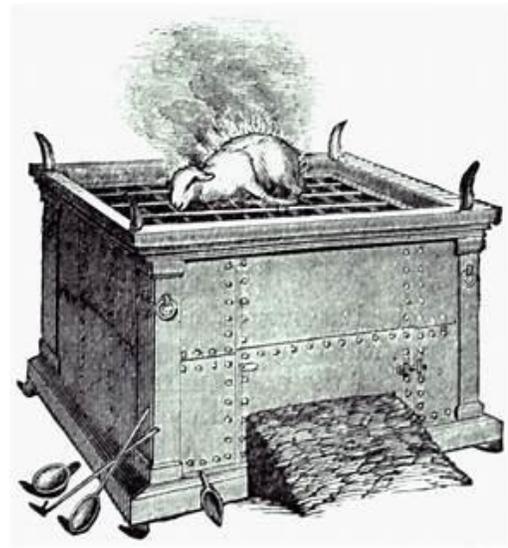
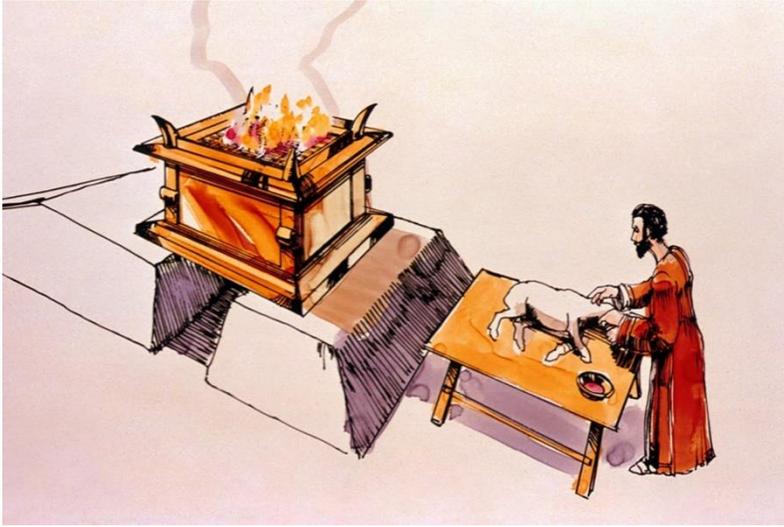
- **Matthew 18:20** - For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.
- **Hebrews 4:6** - Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.
- **Romans 5:19** - For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.



Communion

- **1 Corinthians 11:29** - For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves. That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep. But if we were more discerning with regard to ourselves, we would not come under such judgment.
- **John 6:53,54** - So Jesus said to them, Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.
- **Leviticus 6:25,26** - Say to Aaron and his sons: 'These are the regulations for the sin offering: The sin offering is to be slaughtered before the LORD in the place the burnt offering is slaughtered; it is most holy. The priest who offers it shall eat it; it is to be eaten in the sanctuary area, in the courtyard of the tent of meeting.

Images To Remind Us Of Prayer



The High Priest's Golden Garments

Shemot/Exodus 28

