

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School—an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies on The Cosmic Conflict. Today's topic: LIGHT FROM THE SANCTUARY.

1. The Sanctuary—on earth and in heaven

- a) Exodus 25:8-9 – the earthly sanctuary
- b) Hebrews 8:1-6 – the heavenly sanctuary
- c) What lessons was God wanting to teach through the design and services of the earthly sanctuary?
- d) Hebrews 7:25-27 What precious truth is revealed in these verses about the ministry of Jesus as our Great High Priest in the heavenly sanctuary?

2. Yom Kippur—the Day of Atonement

- a) Leviticus 16:21, 29-34, 23:26-32 Describe the significance of the Day of Atonement and the events that occurred one day each year in the earthly sanctuary.
- b) Hebrews 9:23-28 – the cleansing of the heavenly sanctuary
- c) According to the prophecy of Daniel 8:14, 9:25, when did this antitypical Day of Atonement begin?
- d) What is the significance of the message of the First Angel, recorded in Revelation 14:6-7?
- e) If we are saved by God's grace through faith, why is a final judgment necessary?
- f) How can we face the final judgment without fear?
1 John 4:17-19, Revelation 1:17-18

- g) How long will Christ's ministry as our Great High Priest and Judge in the heavenly sanctuary last?
- h) Why is it important for us to share this urgent message that the hour of God's judgment has come?
- i) Jesus told a parable about ten virgins. What key lessons can we learn from this story about being ready when Jesus, the Bridegroom returns for His bride, His faithful followers?
Matthew 25:1-13

3. Good News from the Most Holy Place

- a) Hebrews 4:14-16, Hebrews 10:19-23 What amazing invitation is repeated in these verses? (In the earthly sanctuary, only the High Priest could enter the Most Holy Place, and then only once a year)
- b) What do we discover when by faith we come boldly into Most Holy Place? Hebrews 6:19-20
- c) Revelation 11:19 Why was the Ark of the Covenant highlighted in this revelation given to the apostle John? (The law of God covered by the mercy seat)
- d) Who do you know that needs to hear this good news about the mercy of God?

4. Our Great High Priest is our soon coming King

- a) Hebrews 9:28
- b) Revelation 22:12-13
- c) Revelation 19:11-16 What are your thoughts as you picture the scene described in this revelation given to the apostle John?

