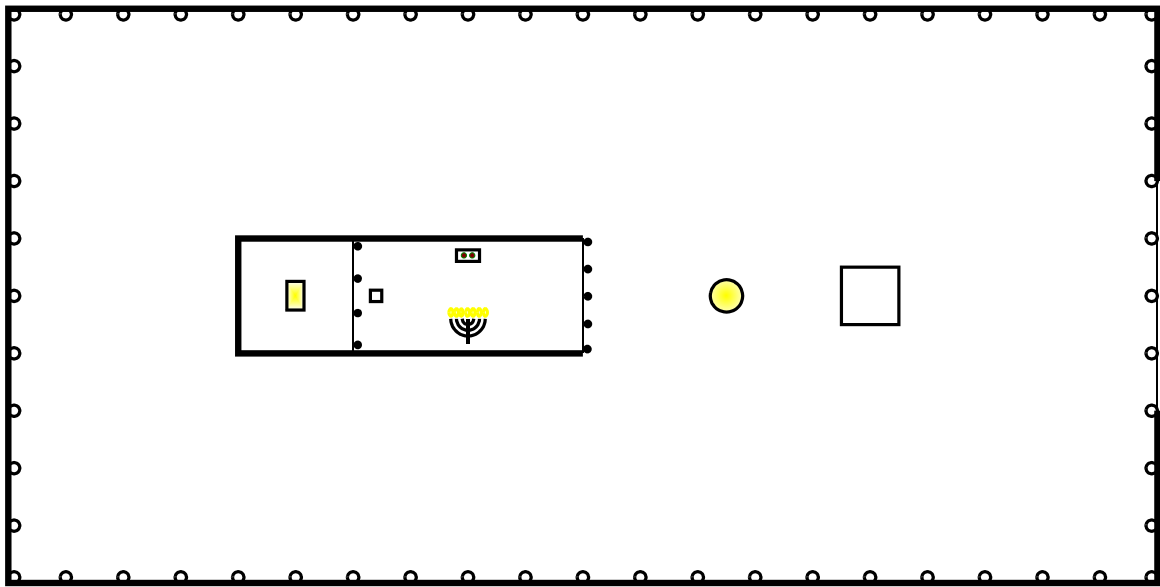


# Old Book for a New Day

## Seminar on the Bible book of Daniel - #10

### Daniel 8 - *The Sanctuary and the Little Horn*

- I. The Symbols of Daniel 8 - Drawn from the Old Testament Sacrificial System
- II. The SANCTUARY = The GOSPEL as previewed through types and symbols
  - A. Origin of the Sacrificial System - Genesis 3:21; 4:3-7 (3)
  - B. The Sanctuary in the Wilderness - Exodus 25-30; 35-40 (69)
    1. A place where God could \_\_\_\_\_ among His people - Exodus 25:8 (69)
    2. Built according to God's \_\_\_\_\_ shown to Moses - Exodus 25:40 (70)
    3. The Sanctuary design and furnishings



- III. The DAILY - Sanctuary services which occurred on a daily basis: ("*sacrifices*" is not in the Hebrew)
  - A. "Daily" = from Hebrew "*tamid*" - meaning continual or perpetual, regarding something that is constant, on a daily basis -- See 2 Samuel 9:7,13 (275); Psalm 34:1 (483); Proverbs 15:15 (559)
  - B. "*Tamid*" as used in reference to the round of daily sanctuary services:
    1. Lamps - Exodus 27:20 (72); Leviticus 24:2-4 (109)
    2. Showbread - Numbers 4:7 (119); Leviticus 24:8 (109)
    3. Incense - Exodus 30:7,8 (75)
    4. Mediation and representation by Priest - Exodus 28:29,30,38 (73)
    5. Burnt offerings - Exodus 29:38-42 (75); Numbers 28:1-8 (146)
  - C. Revealed how God, through the sacrifice of Christ, provides salvation from the condemnation of sin for the individual sinner.
  - D. Revealed the ministry of Christ in Heaven for us NOW as our High Priest - Hebrews 4:14-16 (1037); 8:1,2 (1039); 9:24-28 (1040)

- E. Taking away the DAILY = Obscuring the message of the gospel of personal salvation
  - 1. Pagan Rome
    - a. Destroyed the Temple in Jerusalem in AD 70, bringing the sacrifices to an end
    - b. Persecuted and killed the messengers of the gospel
    - c. During the time of Pagan Rome the prevailing "Greek" philosophies infiltrated and corrupted the true teachings of Christ concerning salvation
  - 2. Papal Rome
    - a. Continued the infiltration of "Greek" philosophy into the truth of Christ and salvation, institutionalizing and enforcing the corruption
    - b. Mass, baptism, image and saint worship, priesthood, confession, penance, Mary, Vicar of Christ, grace, death, hell, Sabbath)

#### IV. The Cleansing of the Sanctuary - Eavesdropping on an angelic dialogue

- A. Question: (v.13) "*Until when*"... will the devastation continue - See vs.10-12
  - 1. The daily to be taken away - Spiritual meaning of the gospel obscured or destroyed
  - 2. And the transgression of desolation set up - False worship system established and empowered
  - 3. The sanctuary and people trampled - Message obscured and people persecuted
  - 4. Truth cast down to the ground (v.12) - Error taught in place of truth
  - 5. The FOCUS OF THE QUESTION is on when the TIME OF RESTORATION will come, not so much on how long the desolation will last.
- B. Answer: (v.14) - "*Until day 2300, even the cleansing (of the) sanctuary*"
  - 1. 2300 "evening/morning" (singular) = DAY (singular) - Genesis 1:5 (1) = 2300<sup>th</sup> day
  - 2. "Cleansing of the Sanctuary" - Reaches back to define the "2300th day"
    - a. Within the "sanctuary" context of this chapter -- Can only refer to one specific day connected with the temple ritual - The most sacred yearly day of the religious year
    - b. The Day of Atonement - Yom Kippur - 10th day of 7th month
  - 3. The 2300th "sanctuary cleansing day" - Spans 2300 years - 2300 Yom Kippurs
- C. What is to happen at the close of the cycle of 2300 Yom Kippurs? -- By inference...
  - 1. Then... the spiritual devastation will be stopped and reversed
  - 2. Then... the gospel truth cast down will be lifted back up, restored and proclaimed
  - 3. Then... the desolater will be broken without human hand (v.25; 2:34,35)
- D. The Day of Atonement - Leviticus 16 (101); 23:26-32(108); Numbers 29:7-11 (147)
  - 1. Only time the High Priest entered the Most Holy Place
  - 2. 10th day of 7th month
  - 3. Two Goats -- The Lord's Goat and the Scapegoat
    - a. Lord's Goat - Killed
      - 1) Blood sprinkled in Most Holy Place
      - 2) To cleanse the Holy Place, the Tabernacle and the altar
    - b. Scapegoat - Left alive
      - 1) Sins cleansed out of the Sanctuary put on his head
      - 2) Banished forever - Carried sins of people into wilderness
  - 4. Final Judgment Day for SIN and SINNERS - All who refused to participate in these events were cut off with the scapegoat at the close of the day - Leviticus 23:27-30 (108)
  - 5. Reveal how God, through the blood of Christ, will provide salvation for the universe from the presence of sin, finally banishing it forever, along with its leader and followers.
  - 6. The Day of Atonement = Outline of the book of Revelation
- E. The extent of the prophecy
  - 1. v.17 - The vision refers to the time of the end
  - 2. v.19 - What shall happen in the latter time of the indignation - At the appointed time the end...
  - 3. v.25 - When the desolater will be broken without human hand (2:34,45; 7:9-11)
  - 4. v.26 - Seal up the vision, for it refers to many days in the future

Note - The 2300 "sanctuary cleansing day" cycle appears to reach down through history to near the end of this world's history, the time when the reign of sin is about over, even the final judgment.
- F. When does the cycle of 2300 begin? -- NO STARTING POINT is given in Daniel 8.