A CLEANSING LAVER

1) What was the next article of furniture after the brazen altar? Ex. 30:17-18

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- 2) What was this laver made from? Ex. 38:8
- 3) What is the great moral mirror? **James 1:22-25**
- 4) How important is heeding what the great moral mirror reveals to us? Ec. 12:13, 14
- 5) Why do we have to come to this mirror before going further into the sanctuary? **Rev. 22:14**; **Matt. 19:16, 17**
- 6) What does this mirror do for us? **Rom. 3:20**

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- 7) What did the priests do at this brazen laver? Ex. 30:19
- 8) After we have seen that we are great sinners from the law, what needs to happen? Acts 22:16
- 9) What alone can wash away our sins? **Rev. 7:14**
- 10) How are our sins washed by the blood of the Lamb? Eph. 5:25-27
- 11) What would happen to the priests if they didn't wash at this laver? Ex. 30:20
- 12) Why was it so important that all dirt and uncleanness be washed away? I Pet. 1:15, 16
- 13) Are we going to be able to enter heaven if we still have dirt and uncleanness sticking to us? **Heb.** 12:14
- 14) What is the primary lesson that the layer is teaching us? **Ps. 24:3–5**

Commitment

The priests had to wash their hands and feet before ministering at the sanctuary. God is so holy that even the least particle of dirt is defiling to His presence and death would be the inevitable result. When Moses was in the presence of God he was commanded to put off his shoes for the ground where he stood was holy. (Ex. 3:5) The great lesson is that the laver teaches is that we must see our sins in the great moral mirror, God's Law, and be cleansed from our sins through the blood of the Lamb. If we have not had this experience we are not yet ready "to meet our God." (Amos 4:12) Will you make that decision to be washed from your sins by the blood of Christ Jesus and allow Him to make you holy as He is holy?