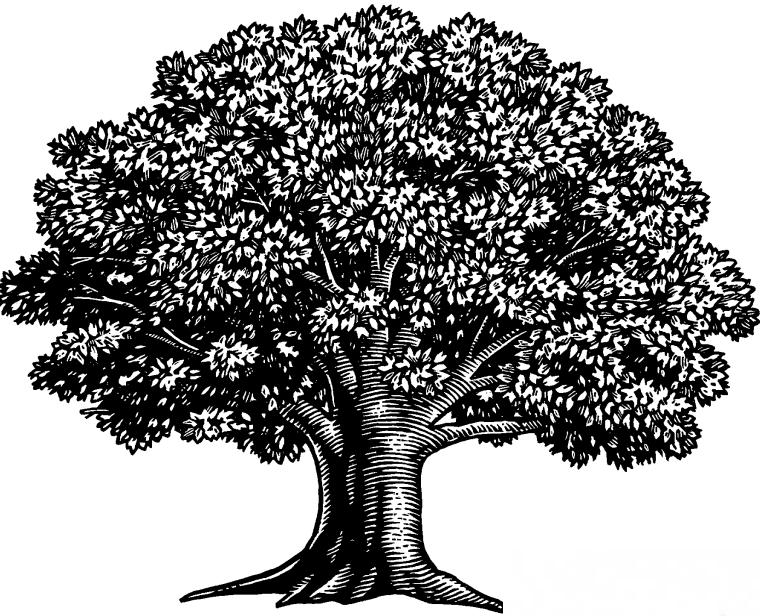


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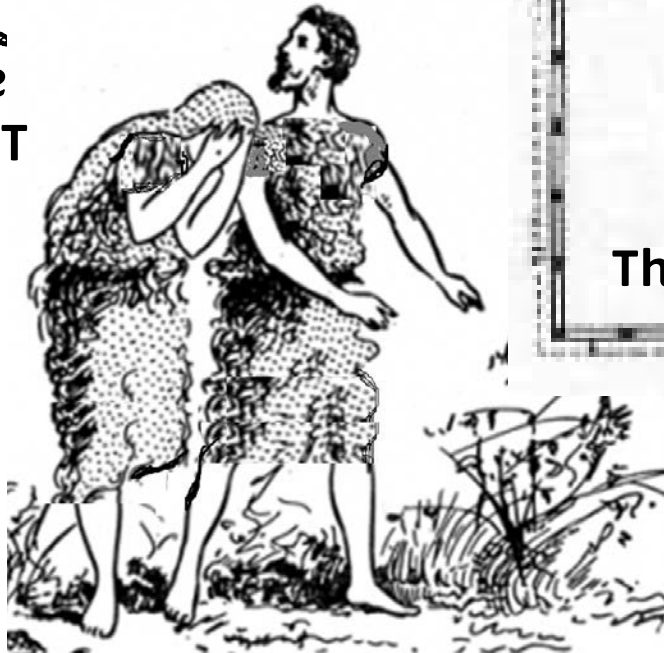


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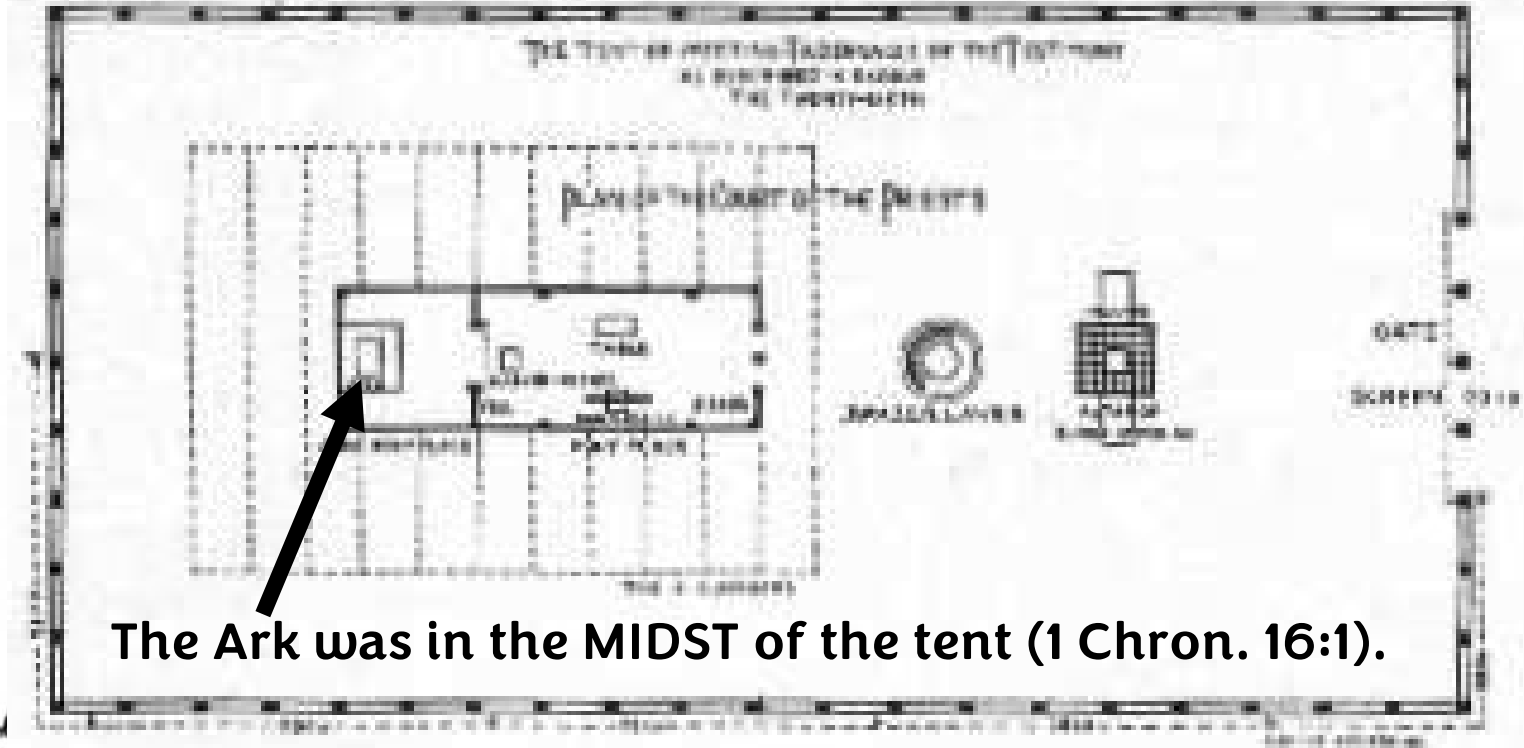
# Journey Back Into God's Presence



The Tree of Life was in the MIDST of the Garden (Genesis 2:9).



The Tabernacle was in the MIDST of the camp (Numbers 2:17).



The Ark was in the MIDST of the tent (1 Chron. 16:1).



Jesus is in the MIDST of seven candlesticks (the church) (Revelation 1:13).



# THE BRAZEN LAVEN



Exodus 30:18 — "Thou shalt also make a laver of brass, and his foot also of brass, to wash withal: and thou shalt put it between the tabernacle of the congregation and the altar, and thou shalt put water therein."

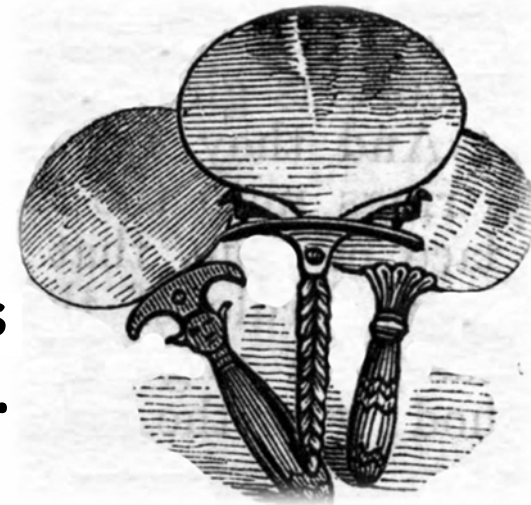
**LAVEN** = basin, bowl

**PURPOSE** = holds water to wash

**DIMENSIONS** = not given

**LOCATION** = between the Tabernacle and the Brazen Altar

"And he made the laver of brass ... of the lookingglasses of the women" (Exodus 38:8).



# What Does the Laver Represent?



Exodus 30:19 — For the priests to "wash their hands and their feet."

- WASH THEIR HANDS = purity in their **ACTIONS**
- WASH THEIR FEET = holiness in all their **WALK** and **CONVERSATION**

"His GOINGS OUT and his COMINGS IN" (Hebrew saying).



The Word is "a glass," or "a mirror" (James 1:23).





# The Word Is a Mirror

RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

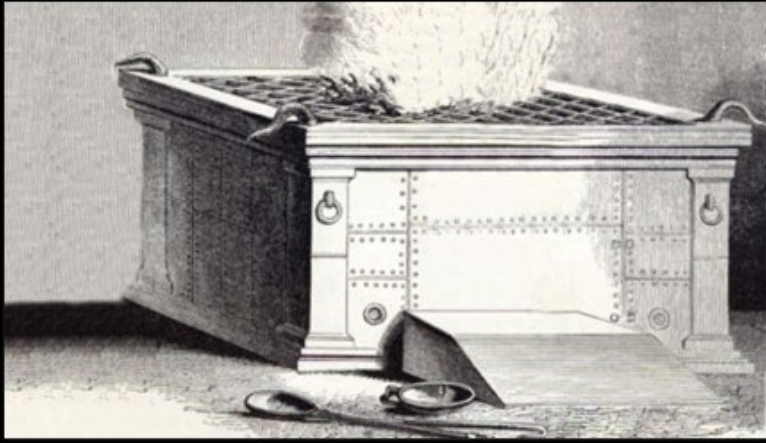
REQUIRES

(James 1:21 AMP)

1. "GET RID OF ALL **UNCLEANNES**"
  - Washing of the water of the Word
2. "RECEIVE AND WELCOME THE WORD WHICH IS **IMPLANTED** IN YOUR HEARTS"
  - The Holy Spirit takes up residence
3. "BE **DOERS** OF THE WORD"
  - Remove "dirt" (wrong ways)

# Salvation Requires

**BRONZE ALTAR**



**(1) Forgiveness  
of sins that  
are past**



**BRASS LAVER**

**(2) Cleansing of  
what caused  
the sin**

**"Wherewithal shall a  
young man CLEANSE  
HIS WAY? by taking  
heed ... to thy WORD"  
(Psalm 119:9).**

**"Thy WORD have I  
hid in mine heart,  
that I might NOT  
SIN against thee"  
(Psalm 119:11).**

# "That They Die Not"

Exodus 30:20 — "When they [the priests] go into the tabernacle of the congregation, they shall wash with water, that they die not."



"That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word" (Ephesians 5:26).

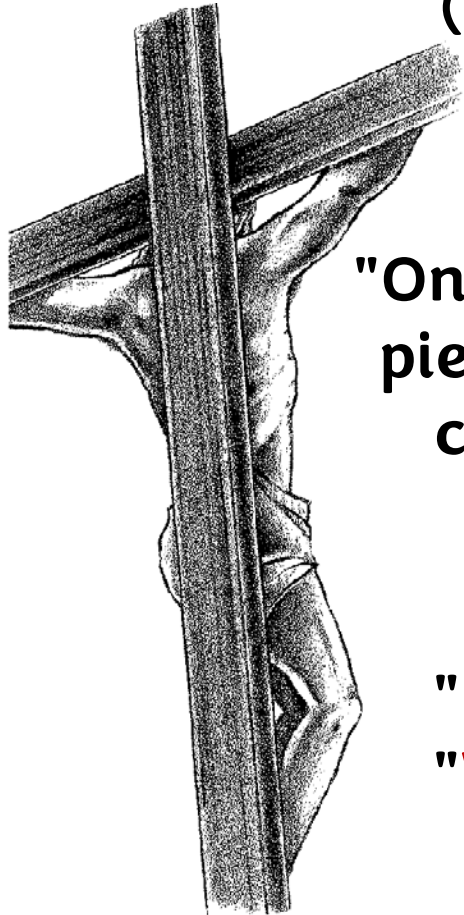
## The Experience of Salvation (Matthew 12:44)

1. "SWEPT" - clean (Jesus' part)
2. "GARNISHED" - put in order (God's part)
3. "EMPTY" - need the Holy Spirit living within (FILLED)



# Justified and Sanctified

"In that day there shall be a fountain opened  
... FOR SIN **AND** FOR UNCLEANNESS"  
(Zechariah 13:1).



"One of the soldiers with a spear  
pierced his side, and forthwith  
came there out **BLOOD** and  
**WATER**" (John 19:34).

"**BLOOD**" = "for sin"

"**WATER**" = "for uncleanness"

"If we confess our sins, he is  
faithful and just to **FORGIVE**  
us our **sins**, and to **CLEANSE**  
us from all **unrighteousness**"  
(1 John 1:9).

Justification is a  
**FINISHED** work.  
Sanctification is a  
**PROGRESSIVE**  
(ongoing) work.





# "The Double Cure"

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me  
 2. Not the laborer of my hands can  
 3. Not - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply  
 4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine

hide my - self in thee; let the wa - ter and the blood,  
 fill thy law's de - mands; could my zeal no re - spite know,  
 to the cross I cling; as - ked, come to thee for dress;  
 eyes shall close in death, when I soar to world un - known,

from thy woun - ded side which flowed, be of sin the  
 could my tears for - e - ver flow, all for sin could  
 help - less, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the  
 see thee on thy judg - ment throne, Rock of A - ges,

do - ble cure; save from wrath and make me pure.  
 not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone.  
 foun - tain fly; wash me, Sa - viour, or I die.  
 cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
 Let me hide myself in thee;  
 Let the water and the blood,  
 From thy wounded side which flowed,  
 Be of sin the double cure;  
 Save from wrath and make me pure.

- "the **WATER** and the **BLOOD**" = "the double cure"
- "save from **WRATH**" = we are saved from God's wrath (sin's penalty) by Jesus' blood
- "make me **PURE**" = we are made holy and can live holy when God's Spirit comes into our hearts



**A  
NEW  
HEART**

Ezekiel 36:25 "Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your **FILTHINESS** ... will I **CLEANSE** you."

- "FILTHINESS" = uncleanness
- "I will **CLEANSE YOU**" — HOW?

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Ezekiel 36:26-27 "**A NEW SPIRIT** will I put within you: and I will take away the **STONY HEART** out of your flesh, and I will give you an **HEART OF FLESH**. . . . and ye shall keep **MY JUDGMENTS**, and do them."

- "NEW SPIRIT" = God's Spirit
- "STONY HEART" = old ways
- "HEART OF FLESH" = a tender heart that wants to obey
- "MY JUDGMENTS" = God's Word