Lesson 4: The Laver

Read: Exodus 30:17-21

The laver, or basin, was a large bowl filled with water located halfway between the brazen altar and the Holy Place. Although God did not give specific measurements for the laver, it was to be made entirely of bronze. The priests were to wash their hands and their feet in it before entering the Holy Place.

Discussion:

1. What is the laver's purpose?

2. What is the significance of the laver's location?

3. Read Hebrews 10:22. What is the implication of the laver for today's believers? What happens if we ignore this important aspect of our Christian lives?

4. Read Ephesians 5:25-27. How does Christ wash the church? How can we wash ourselves?

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