Old Testament Worship – Lesson 3

**REVIEW**

**Part 1 – What is Worship? What is a Covenant?**

- What is Worship?
- Purpose of Worship
  - What was the original purpose of Man / 3 Vocations
  - What are some of the original 5 divisions introduced by God in Creation?
- Covenantal context for Worship
  1. Do we need a covenant to worship God properly?
  2. Are all covenants mutual (between God and mankind)?
     a. What might be an example of a non-mutual / unilateral covenant?

**Part 2 – Elements of Worship/Prayer**

- **Praise**
  - Psalm 150
    - We praise God for ______________ He ____________
- **Thanksgiving**
  - What do we give thanks to God for? (Cf Psalm 106:1; Psalm 100:4; Psalm 106:47; Rev 11:17)
  - When / how often to thank God? (Cf 1 Thess 5:18)
    - We give thanks to God for ______________ He ______________
    - _______ (for us)
- **Supplication**
  - What is supplication?
  - What are the 3 components of supplication? A ________________, a ________________, and an ________________.
    - Heb 4:14-16
- **Incense**
  - Who commanded the Israelites to use incense? ________________.
  - Did burnt smoke in worship start with the OT Jews? (Cf Gen 8:20; Gen 22:6)
  - What Incense is Supposed to Teach Us
    - God is ________________ and dwells in unapproachable light (Cf Isa 6:1-6)
    - Our ________________ (s) should be like incense (Cf Ps 140(141))
- **Sacrifice**
  - The Significance of Cain and Abel (Gen 4:1-7)
  - When did sacrifices begin? In the ________________ ________ ________
    - (sacrifice of the ________________) and continued ________________ ________
    - ________________ (sacrifice of the ________ - ________________)

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Worship in the OT: **Era of the Patriarchs: Adam thru the 12 Sons of Jacob/Israel**

- **Timeframe: several thousand years**

  - How was worship in Paradise different from worship after the Fall? (Cf Gen 4:1-7)

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<th>In the Garden of Eden (Paradise)</th>
<th>After the Fall</th>
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<td>____________ communion with God</td>
<td>Had to overcome the ____________ of God &amp; man</td>
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<td>Performed in ____________ of heart/soul and body</td>
<td>____________ between heart &amp; body; constant reminders</td>
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<td>Done by the pattern God ____________ on Adam’s heart/soul</td>
<td>Done by the pattern God ____________ to Patriarch’s/Moses/Apostles</td>
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<td>Liturgical pattern was ____________ to Adam</td>
<td>Liturgical pattern ____________ to man</td>
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<td>Adam had ____________ access to God</td>
<td>Men have ____________ access to God</td>
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<td>No _______; Adam in innocence</td>
<td><strong>Sin</strong> involved; man guilty and polluted</td>
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- **Elements of Worship from Adam onwards, in the pre-Moses era** (thousands of years)
  - Prayer and Sacrifice, aka “__________________________” (Cf Gen 4:26)
  - Altar – usually of a flat ____________ of stones, upon which was the ____________ to be offered
  - Offering – a ____________ animal; shed ____________ (Cf Heb 9:22)
    - Sometimes, additional offerings of grain, fruits, etc.
  - Priest was ____________, usually the eldest father of the clan
  - Sacrifice was a ____________ offering (Cf Gen 8:20)
  - Done “by ____________” (Cf Heb 11:4)
Biblical Persons who Worshipped during this Time:
- Adam, ____________, Seth, Enosh, Methusaleh, ____________,
  ____________, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph

Questions to Ponder
1. Why are all these elements needed for proper worship?
   a. ____________
   b. ____________
   c. ____________

2. Which of these elements are still used in the Orthodox Church today? Which are not?
   a. Still ____________
   b. Still ____________
   c. Still ____________
   d. Not ____________
   e. Not ____________
   f. Not ____________
All the genealogies in the book of Genesis are there to document one truth:
There was always _______ righteous, faithful, and God-fearing people from Adam down to the first century AD that kept the _______ worship of God in faith, love, and hope in the coming savior.
All other genealogies, according to the sometimes silent witness of the Old Testament, are _______ _______, spiritually and worship-wise.
Worship in the OT: **Moses, the Tabernacle, Sacrifices & Levitical Regulations**

- **Timeframe:** Approx. 1450 BC – 950 BC (500 years)
- **Scriptures:** First ___ books of the bible – Pentateuch – written down by Moses (ca 1450 BC)
- **History:** Exodus, the crossing of the Red Sea, the Promised Land, the Judges (e.g., Samson)

  - How did the Mosaic worship covenant begin? (Cf Ex 13:17-14:29)
    - The Israelites first had to ___________ Egypt
    - The Israelites then had to ___________ the _______ _______
What were the elements of Mosaic worship?

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<td>Prayer</td>
<td>____________, from oral tradition</td>
<td>____________ in Scriptures; ____________</td>
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<td>Sacrifice</td>
<td>Slain animal (lamb)</td>
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<td>Altar</td>
<td>Hand built, ____________</td>
<td>Hand built, ____________ as Israel moved</td>
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<td>Location</td>
<td>____________ ______</td>
<td>Within ______ of _______, within Tabernacle</td>
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<td>Temple</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>____________</td>
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<td>Offering</td>
<td>Shed blood</td>
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<td>Priesthood</td>
<td>Male, usually eldest father of a clan</td>
<td>Male members of _______ ______ of Levi (sons of Aaron)</td>
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Mosaic Covenant – Elements

- **Worship**: Vastly more detailed and complex liturgical system
  - Worship patterned after what Moses saw in ____________ (Cf Ex 25:8-9)
- **The Law (Torah)**: Vastly more detailed set of rules and regulations governing outward and inward purity; how to eat food; whom to associate with, etc
  - Emphasized the ____________ of God and the ____________ of man (Cf Rom 7:7, 10, 12)
  - Was meant to keep the Israelites ____________ and ____________ from all other nations.

Questions to Ponder

- Was Mosaic worship a step forward or backward for the Israelite people of God?
  - Why? ____________
- Do you see any similarities with Orthodox worship? Can you name some of them?
  - ____________
  - ____________
Worship in the OT: The Temple and Early Synagogue thru Zechariah

- **Timeframe**: Approx. 950 BC – 4 BC (~950 years)
- **Scriptures**: The remaining _____ books of the bible – *Psalms, the Prophets, Tobit*, etc – written down by various authors (ca 1450 BC)
- **History**: King Saul, King ______________, King Solomon, two exiles (Assyria & Babylon), divided Israel, return from Babylon, the Greek OT (_____________)  
  - Who built the__________ Temple?  (Cf 1 Kings 6:1) ______________
  - Why did Solomon wish to build a temple vs the__________ they had had for 480 years?  (Cf 1 Kings 8:12-21)
    - For the Lord to dwell with Israel ______________
    - What does the Ark represent here?  (cf v21) ______________
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1. Exile to Babylon – Beginnings of the Synagogue & Destruction of the First Temple (586 BC)
   - Synagogue – “____________ - ____________” worship; began in Babylon; imported back into Israel when Israel returned in ~521 BC

2. Second Temple – 1st phase: 521-517 BC (Zerubbabel) – 2nd phase: 350-4 BC (Herod the Great)

3. Is it proper to spend so much money and resources on a temple?
   a. Yes ______________
b. Yes __________

c. No __________

d. No __________