

“Measuring the Temple and the Altar”

I. Dealing with Sin in the Old Testament.

A. Both the temple and the altar were important in dealing with sin.

1. **Leviticus 4:32 & 33** describes the substitutionary sacrifice for a sinner.
2. Sin was moved from Man => Lamb => Priest => Sanctuary. Sin is not destroyed, but moved.
3. The Day of Atonement and the final destination for our sins. **Leviticus 16:7-10, 15, 16, 20-22, 29, & 30**

II. Dealing with Sin in the New Testament.

A. Jesus is the solution to our sin problem.

1. What does Jesus want to do with our sins?
John 1:29----*Takes them away.*
2. Remission=move.
What two things are necessary before our sins can be moved?
 - a) **Hebrews 9:22** — shed blood
 - b) **Acts 2:38** — repentance
3. Where is Jesus now? **Hebrews 9:22-24**
He is in the _____sanctuary.
4. What is He doing now in the heavenly sanctuary?
Hebrews 7:24-27 He is our _____.
5. Sin is moved from Man => Jesus the Lamb => Jesus Our High Priest => Heavenly Sanctuary
6. Just as the earthly sanctuary had to be cleansed on the Day of Atonement so also the heavenly sanctuary must be cleansed because our sins have made it dirty. **Hebrews 9:23**

7. When did the cleansing of the heavenly sanctuary begin? **Daniel 8:14** *October 22, 1844*
8. This cleansing is also an act of judgment as a final destination for sin. **Daniel 7:9&10**
9. **Revelation 14:6** speaks of this as the hour of God’s judgment because God is judged by the angels and universe in how He handles sin and determines who is safe to have in heaven.
10. David’s name comes up.
The record of his sin is in the heavenly sanctuary.
How is his case handled?
Has blood been shed?
Has he repented?
Where do we get repentance? **Acts 5:31**
11. What about the scapegoat?
Satan is the scapegoat. Jesus has cared for our sins. There is also Satan’s part in our sins. He bears his part in our sins as he wanders on this desolate earth for 1000 years thus fulfilling the role of the Old Testament scapegoat.
12. God’s call to us is the same as it has been since Jesus started His ministry. **Revelation 3:20**

