

EXODUS

Out of Egypt to Meet with God

Worship Blueprints: Concerning Holy Things

Exodus 30

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty Father in heaven, You are wholly other, transcendent, majestic, worthy of all glory, honor and praise. You are holy, holy, holy. We confess our dry, barren and weary hearts. We seldom slow long enough from our frantic lives to pause and reflect and revel in your astounding grace, your sweet mercies, your tender kindnesses and deep comfort, rest and peace only you provide. Would you grant us faith this morning, Father in heaven, to see that our lives don't have to be fixed, adjusted or propped up. We need deliverance, redemption, atonement. Our efforts to take care of things have all failed that is why we are here this morning, good Father. We come this morning in prayer and worship this morning and ask you to do what we can't. Would you help us see that our problems are not as simple and earthly as we often assume. Our real problems are not primarily with the stuff and people around us. Our real problem is that our lives are broken and in rebellion against you. You are are holy and righteous Creator and this morning you offer us atonement. You provide for us this morning a way to be made right, accepted, holy before you. Give us faith and repentance that we might turn from our own efforts toward self-deliverance and trust Jesus Christ our only hope for atonement and deliverance. We ask you do this in the name of our Savior and LORD, Jesus Christ. Amen & Amen

OUTLINE

1. The Incense Altar for Burning (30:1-10)
2. The Census for Numbering (30:11-16)
3. The Basin for Washing (30:17-21)
4. The Oil for Anointing (30:22-33)
5. The Incense for Aroma (30:34-38)

Central Textual Truth

The holy things were God's approved means for His people to be brought before God's holiness.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to trust Jesus Christ as our approved means to come before God.