**2024 Parashah Reading #20 Name: Tetzaveh Torah Reading: Shemot 27:20-30:10**

 **Haftarah Reading: Yechezkel 43:10-27 Gospel Reading: Mattithyahu 5:13-20**

**Torah Portion, Outline and Questions for Discussion Shemot 27:20-30:10**

**Chapter 27:20-21** **“Oil for the Lamp” Chapter 28:1-43** “**The Priests' Garments”**

**Chapter 29:1-46** “**Consecration of the Priests” Chapter 30:1-10** “**The Altar of Incense”**

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**Questions for Discussion**

1. We finish Chapter 27 with two verses regarding oil for the lamp.
2. Who took care of the lamp oil and how long did it burn?
3. Is this oil any relation to the oil in the parable of the ten virgins in Matt. 25:1-13?
4. Chapter 28 describes in detail the garments of the priests.
5. As followers of YHWH the Father and His only begotten Son Yeshua HaMashiach of Nazareth (Jn. 3:16), are we called to be priests, or are only the Levites under Aaron? Please give Tannach and Brit Hadashah references to support your answer.
6. If we are called to be priests, but we are not Levites today serving in the tabernacle or temple, what does the Bible say are the garments we should clothe ourselves in?
7. We read of the high priests’ garments and apparatuses. Can you state a passage in the Brit Hadashah this reminds you of?
8. Keeping in mind Yeshua is our High Priest, is there a specific verse that tells how much Yeshua values the twelve tribes?
9. In Chapter 29 we read of the consecration of the priests and tabernacle.
10. We read of the priests being hallowed and the tabernacle being sanctified. What purpose did YHWH have when He told them to do this?
11. How does this apply to us today?
12. In Chapter 30 we read of the Altar of Incense.
13. What is the purpose of the Altar of Incense and how is it a model for us as believers?
14. How did it function and what was the significance of the annual atonement on the horns of it?

**Haftarah and Gospel Portions, Outlines and Questions for Discussion**

**Haftarah Parashah Yechezkel 43:10-27**

**Chapter 43:10-12 “The Glory of the Lord Fills the Temple” cont. Chapter 43:13-27 “The Altar”**

**Questions for Discussion**

1. **Scholar Review Question-**What is the purpose of the altar in the tabernacle and temple?
2. Verses 18-19 state, (18) **“**And He said to me, “Son of man, thus said the Master יהוה, ‘These are the laws for the slaughter-place *(altar)* on the day when it is made, for offering ascending offerings on it, and for sprinkling blood on it. (19) And you shall give a young bull for a sin offering to the priests, the Lěwites, who are of the seed of Tsaḏoq *(Zadok),* who approach unto Me,’ declares the Master יהוה. “ (TS2009) What parts of this section are found in Tannach passages concerning the first Tabernacle and Temple?
3. In verses 10-12, what is the house described in Ezekial? For those who have some background knowledge, how does the temple in Ezekiel 40-48 compare to Slomo’s and Herod’s temple?
4. Is Ezekiel’s temple something that has occurred, will occur or flowery poetic language to illustrate a spiritual point?
5. **Scholar Word Study**-Verse 22 states, “And on the second day thou shalt offer a he-goat without blemish for a sin-offering; and they shall ***purify*** the altar, as they did purify it with the bullock.” (JPS) Discuss “purify” (H2398) and its paradoxical translations of sin and purify.

**Gospel Parashah Mattithyahu 5:13-20**

**Chapter 5:13-16 “Salt and Light” Chapter 5:17-20 “Messiah Came to Fulfill the Torah”**

**Questions for Discussion**

1. Regarding salt and light in verses 13-16, cite biblical examples of salt and light regarding Yeshua and us as believers.
2. In the section “Messiah Came to Fulfill the Torah”:
3. What is the lesson being taught in this section? Compare and contrast that with how this passage has been taught historically up to today.
4. The King James Bible translates v. 17 “Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.”

How central is the interpretation of this verse regarding modern Christian and Messianic Jewish beliefs in what Yeshua came to do?

1. Do other verses in this section help interpret what is meant in verse 17?
2. **Scholar Research Project**-Cite scriptures that describe the role of Messiah which help us interpret the meaning of verses 17-20.

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