

Exodus Bible Study Assignment

December 9, 2021

Reading: Exodus Chapters 29-31

Discussion Questions

1. How important is it to you that your pastor/minister/priest be ordained (and/or have gone to seminary)? Why?
2. As Christians, we don't sacrifice animals and use the blood to ordain our pastors/priests/ministers or return it to the Lord by dashing it against our altars, yet blood is still a part of our religion. In what ways?
3. One of the offerings made during Aaron and his sons' ordination was a burnt offering; name another type of offering used in this ceremony.
4. Why do you think lambs and bulls were sacrificed in Aaron and his sons' ordination?
5. Either find a picture depicting the altar of incense or draw your own idea of what it may have looked like.
6. What was one purpose of each Israelite 20 years old and older giving a half shekel after the annual census? Is that purpose related to why Christians are asked (or have been asked) to give monetary offerings?
7. What offerings were made to Jesus as recorded in the Gospel of Matthew 2:1-12? What similarities do you see between these offerings and the ones made during the ordination of Aaron, his sons, the altar, the tent of meeting, the ark of the covenant, etc.

8. What would happen to someone who used the holy incense as perfume? Why do you think the casual use of this incense was prohibited?

9. Jesus' opponents criticized him for working on the sabbath. Why do you think they used this commandment as a bone of contention?

10. What did God write on the two tablets of stone referred to in Exodus 31:18? In your experience, what is written on the tablets of stone carried by Moses?

UPCOMING WEEKS

December 16, 8:30 a.m. – Christmas Party at Cindy Hanson's house

(287 S. 14th Street, Middletown, IN 47356)

Bring a wrapped gift (of no more than \$10) if you want to participate in Sneaky Santa exchange.

December 23 & 30 – No Bible Study

January 6 Assignment: Exodus Chapters 32-34