

## Timeline of Truth – The Bronze Laver (Exodus 30:18-21)

Ex 25:9 "According to all that I show you, <i>that is</i> , the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furnishings, just so you shall make <i>it</i> ."	<b>God Gives the Pattern to Follow</b>
Ex 25:10-16	<b>The Ark</b>
Ex 25:17-22	<b>The Mercy Seat</b>
Ex 25:23-30	<b>The Table of Shew Bread</b>
Ex 25:31-40	<b>The Lampstand</b>
Ex 27:1-8	<b>The Bronze Altar</b>
Ex 30:1-10	<b>The Altar of Incense</b>
Ex 30:18-21 "You shall also make a laver of bronze, with its base also of bronze, for washing. You shall put it between the tabernacle of meeting and the altar. And you shall put water in it, <sup>19</sup> "for Aaron and his sons shall wash their hands and their feet in water from it. <sup>20</sup> "When they go into the tabernacle of meeting, or when they come near the altar to minister, to burn an offering made by fire to the LORD, they shall wash with water, lest they die. <sup>21</sup> "So they shall wash their hands and their feet, lest they die. And it shall be a statute forever to them-- to him and his descendants throughout their generations."	<b>1. The <u>Instructions</u> for Bronze Laver</b>
Ex 38:8 He made the laver of bronze and its base of bronze, from the bronze mirrors of the serving women who assembled at the door of the tabernacle of meeting.	<b>2. The <u>Making</u> of the Bronze Laver</b>
Ex 40:7 And you shall set the laver between the tabernacle of meeting and the altar, and put water in it.	<b>3. The <u>Location</u> of the Bronze Laver</b>
Ex 40:11-12 And you shall anoint the laver and its base, and consecrate it. <sup>12</sup> "Then you shall bring Aaron and his sons to the door of the tabernacle of meeting and wash them with water.	<b>4. The <u>First Use</u> of the Bronze Laver</b>
Ex 40:30-32 He set the laver between the tabernacle of meeting and the altar, and put water there for washing; <sup>31</sup> and Moses, Aaron, and his sons would wash their hands and their feet <i>with water</i> from it. <sup>32</sup> Whenever they went into the tabernacle of meeting, and when they came near the altar, they washed, as the LORD had commanded Moses.	<b>5. <u>Daily Purpose</u> of the Bronze Laver</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Purpose:</b> For <u>Washing</u></li> <li>• <b>Objects:</b> <u>Hands</u> and <u>Feet</u></li> </ul>
1Ki 7:23-26 And he made the Sea of cast bronze, ten cubits from one brim to the other; <i>it was</i> completely round. Its height <i>was</i> five cubits, and a line of thirty cubits measured its circumference. <sup>24</sup> Below its brim <i>were</i> ornamental buds encircling it all around, ten to a cubit, all the way around the Sea. The ornamental buds <i>were</i> cast in two rows when it was cast. <sup>25</sup> It stood on twelve oxen: three looking toward the north, three looking toward the west, three looking toward the south, and three looking toward the east; the Sea <i>was set</i> upon them, and all their back parts <i>pointed</i> inward. <sup>26</sup> It <i>was</i> a handbreadth thick; and its brim was shaped like the brim of a cup, <i>like</i> a lily blossom. It contained two thousand baths.	<b>6. Solomon Builds a <u>Sea</u> for the Temple</b>
1Ki 7:38 And he made ten basins of bronze, one basin held forty baths; each basin was four cubits, and on each of the ten stands was one basin. 2Ch 4:6 He also made ten basins in which to wash, and he set five on the right side and five on the left, to rinse things for the burnt offering; but the sea was for the priests to wash in.	<b>7. Solomon Builds <u>Ten</u> Basins for the Temple</b>
John 17:17 Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. Eph 5:26-27 that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, <sup>27</sup> that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she should be holy and blameless. Titus 2:11-14 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, <sup>12</sup> teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, <sup>13</sup> looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, <sup>14</sup> who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself <i>His</i> own special people, zealous for good works.	<b>8. Picture: Ongoing Cleansing by the <u>Word</u></b>

<p>1Jo 1:7-10 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup> If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us <i>our</i> sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup> If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.</p>	<p>9. <b>Picture: Ongoing Cleansing through <u>Confession</u></b></p>
<p>John 13:1-17 Now before the feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that His hour had come that He should depart from this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end. <sup>2</sup> And supper being ended, the devil having already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's <i>son</i>, to betray Him, <sup>3</sup> Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was going to God, <sup>4</sup> rose from supper and laid aside His garments, took a towel and girded Himself. <sup>5</sup> After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe <i>them</i> with the towel with which He was girded. <sup>6</sup> Then He came to Simon Peter. And <i>Peter</i> said to Him, "Lord, are You washing my feet?" <sup>7</sup> Jesus answered and said to him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but you will know after this." <sup>8</sup> Peter said to Him, "You shall never wash my feet!" Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me." <sup>9</sup> Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, not my feet only, but also <i>my</i> hands and <i>my</i> head!" <sup>10</sup> Jesus said to him, "He who is bathed needs only to wash <i>his</i> feet, but is completely clean; and you are clean, but not all of you." <sup>11</sup> For He knew who would betray Him; therefore He said, "You are not all clean." <sup>12</sup> So when He had washed their feet, taken His garments, and sat down again, He said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?" <sup>13</sup> "You call me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for <i>so</i> I am. <sup>14</sup> "If I then, <i>your</i> Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup> "For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. <sup>16</sup> "Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him. <sup>17</sup> "If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.</p>	<p>10. <b>Jesus Illustrates with His <u>Life</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>The Example: Personal <u>Humbling</u></i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>The Need: Additional <u>Cleansing</u></i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>The Requirement: <u>Selfless Serving</u></i></b></li> </ul>

Sunday school schedule for next week:

12/7	<i>The Tabernacle (26:1-37)</i>	<i>Bronze Laver (30:17-21)</i>
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After 12/7, I anticipate combining for the remainder of the year.