

Triangle Bible Study

Lesson 16: Exodus 30:1 – 31:18

Day 1: Read Exodus 30:1-10, Psalm 141:2, Revelation 5:8, 8:3 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

1. What was to happen daily at the altar of incense?
2. What was to happen annually at the altar of incense?
3. List some things not allowed at this altar.
4. List the insights you learn about incense from Psalm 141:2 and Revelation 5:8, 8:3. What does incense represent in these cross-references?

Day 2: Read Exodus 30:11-21, 1 Timothy 2:5-6 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

5. For what purpose was the census tax taken (verses 11-16)?
6. Why do New Testament believers NOT have to pay a census tax to belong to God's family (1 Timothy 2:5-6)?

7. How was the basin (laver) to be used and how did it benefit the priests (verses 17-21)?

Day 3: Read Exodus 30:22-38, 1 John 2:20 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

8. How was the anointing oil to be used by the priests?
9. What do New Testament believers have that is superior to the Old Testament oil (1 John 2:20)?
10. Why was it important not to misuse the incense (verses 34-38)?

Day 4: Read Exodus 31:1-11, Colossians 3:23, Ephesians 2:10 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

11. How did God ensure excellence in the construction of the Tabernacle articles?
12. Why do you believe God desires excellence from His people even today? (Read Colossians 3:23 and Ephesians 2:10.)

Day 5: Read Exodus 31:12-18, Genesis 2:2-3, Mark 2:27-28 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

13. How was observing the Sabbath a “sign” that Israel loved God and God loved Israel?

14. Even though New Testament believers are no longer under Mosaic law, but rather the law of Christ, how might you apply Sabbath rest today? (See Genesis 2:2-3 and Mark 2:27-28.)

15. What is your takeaway from the plans of God to build the Tabernacle and its furnishings?

Day 6: Lecture

16. How did listening to the lecture for Lesson 16 help you better understand Exodus 30-31?