

The Bronze Basin
Exodus 30:17-21
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Main Point:

As a sinner, you need to be, and continue to be, cleansed by God in Jesus Christ; therefore, be cleansed by Him and live a clean life of service to Him.

1. In the courtyard of the Tabernacle was a bronze basin for washing.
2. As a sinner, you need to be cleansed by God in Jesus Christ.
3. As a sinner, you need to continually be cleansed by God in Jesus Christ.
4. God cleanses you in Jesus Christ to live a clean life of service to Him.

Philip Ryken “The physical washing was a sign of spiritual cleansing.”

Ephesians 5:5 ⁵ For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. (NKJV)

Titus 3:5 ⁵ not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, (NKJV)

1 John 1:7 ⁷ ... [It is] the blood of Jesus Christ His Son [that] cleanses us from all sin. (NKJV)

Douglas Stuart “Any priest bringing a sacrifice to the altar or entering the holy place for any reason ... would have had to wash each time – not just at the beginning of a day’s service but throughout the day, each separate time he ministered at the altar or within the Tent.”

1 John 1:9 ⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (NKJV)

Psalms 51:2 ² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin. (NKJV)

Ephesians 5:25-26 ²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, ²⁶ that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, (NKJV)

Psalms 119:9 ⁹ How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word. (NKJV)

1 John 3:10 ¹⁰ In this the children of God and the children of the devil are manifest: Whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God ... (NKJV)

Matthew Henry “See what ought to be the daily care of those who through grace are in a justified state, and that is to wash their feet; to cleanse themselves from the guilt they contract daily through infirmity and inadvertence, by the renewed exercise of repentance, with a believing application of the virtue of Christ’s blood.”

2 Corinthians 5:21 ²¹ For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. (NKJV)

Hebrews 9:13-14 ¹³ For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, ¹⁴ how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? (NKJV)

2 Corinthians 7:1 Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. (NKJV)

