



**PEEPLS VALLEY  
BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Together we are becoming!  
One Spirit



Bathing in the Laver of Grace\_04

**Exodus 30:17-21 Psalm 24:3-4 Hebrews 8:5(KJV)**

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<sup>17</sup> And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, <sup>18</sup> Thou shalt also make a laver of brass, and his foot also of brass, to wash *withal*: and thou shalt put it between the tabernacle of the congregation and the altar, and thou shalt put water therein. <sup>19</sup> For Aaron and his sons shall wash their hands and their feet thereat: <sup>20</sup> When they go into the tabernacle of the congregation, they shall wash with water, that they die not; or when they come near to the altar to minister, to burn offering made by fire unto the LORD: <sup>21</sup> So they shall wash their hands and their feet, that they die not: and it shall be a statute for ever to them, *even* to him and to his seed throughout their generations.

**Psalm 24:3-4 (KJV)**

<sup>3</sup> Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who shall stand in his holy place? <sup>4</sup> He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

**Hebrews 8:5 (KJV)**

<sup>5</sup> Who serve unto the example and shadow of heavenly things, as Moses was admonished of God when he was about to make the tabernacle: for, See, saith he, *that* thou make all things according to the pattern shewed to thee in the mount.

**The step one: Cleansing the Heart of All Unfaithfulness**

**Spiritual Attraction**

**1 First Step —the red heifer altar:**

**The Four Colors**

**Blue** – signified the universal reign of His spirit. God is the possessor of Heaven & earth **Gen. 14:19,22**

**Purple** – signified the supreme royalty of God’s spirit. “I am God almighty.” **Gen. 17:1**

**Scarlet** – signified the perfect love of His spirit, I shed my blood for you. **Lk.22:20**

**Linen**- signified the purity and righteousness of His spirit. **1 Jn. 3:3; Rev. 19:8**

**The step two: Renewing the Heart with the Right Spirit**

**Spiritual Cleansing / Faithfulness**

**2 Second Step —the altar of sacrifice:**

**The step three: Surrendering a Trustworthy Heart**

**Spiritual Cleansing / Faithfulness**

**3 Third Step —the bronze laver:**

**Step Four: Lighting the Golden Candlestick**

**Spiritual Renewal / Truth**

**4 Fourth Step —the menorah:**

**Step Five: The Golden Altar of Incense**

**Spiritual Renewal / Truth**

**5 Fifth Step —the table of showbread:**

**Step Six: Surrendering at the Mercy Seat**

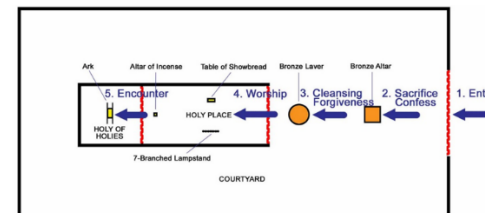
**Spiritual Surrender / Trust**

**6 Sixth Step —the altar of incense:**

**Step Seven: The Communion Table**

**Spiritual Surrender / Trust**

**7 Seventh Step —the ark of the covenant:**



**The Grace at the Tabernacle, seen at the Laver**

(2) The \_\_\_\_\_ at the Laver. **Ex. 30:18-19**

(3) The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Laver. **Ex. 30:20-21**

**CONCLUSION**

The incense on the altar was to burn continuously, symbolizing two significant things:

⇒ the unbroken intercession of Jesus Christ for us

⇒ the prayers and communion of God's people ascending to God

The second major piece of furniture in the courtyard of the Tabernacle was the bronze wash basin. The materials for the bronze basin came from the free-will offerings of the women (see **Exodus 38:8**). Made from polished bronze mirrors, the bronze wash basin played a very significant role in the priest's service to God. These are the facts:

1. The builder was to make the bronze basin with a bronze pedestal **Exodus 30:18**.
2. The bronze basin was to be placed between the Tabernacle and the Altar of Burnt Offering **Exodus 30:18**.
3. The sole purpose of the bronze wash basin was for the priests to wash their hands and feet **Exodus 30:19**.
4. The warning was stark and blunt: the priests must wash or die **Exodus 30:21**.
5. The importance of the washing and cleansing cannot be overstressed: it was made a permanent law for all generations **Exodus 30:21**.