

***Intro:***

Ex. 25:9, 40; 26:30; 27:8; Heb. 8:5; 9:23-24; 10:1; Acts 7:44: the Tabernacle system is a type/figure of the true heavenly pattern shown to Moses on Mt. Zion (Rev. 21-22)

Main Point of Text: The daily Tabernacle offerings demonstrate that God has made the priests and people holy so that they can personally enjoy personal fellowship together with Him in worship.

Sermon Point: *It's Personal with the Triune God.*

***Move 1: You all must be made personally holy to relate with the Holy Persons of the Trinity.***

Vss. 38-42a: two lamb sacrifices a.m./p.m. show daily need of what Day of Atonement (Lev. 16) proclaims annually: blood must be shed by a substitutionary sacrifice to ceremonially cleanse you of your sins and/make you always holy. God is a Holy Person; so must each of His people be always holy. The “continual” (vss. 28, 42) ceremony also reminds you that your yourselves are made holy. Jesus, the true Lamb of God, has taken away you sins. Heb. 10:11-14. Sing/see Ps. 93:5: ... *holiness becometh thine house, O LORD, for ever.* Eph. 2:19: Church is the holy “household of God”, who is “The Holy One of Israel” (Isaiah, 30 times [S. Ferguson, *A Heart for God*]).

***Move 2: The Triune God thus Personally makes you holy by His Holiness.***

Vss. 43-44. Sovereign grace. The whole system is God's. *He* makes you holy. That's how you can have confidence. He prescribes and He provides. Ex. 15:13, 17. God's presences purges and makes holy: Ex. 3:5; Josh 5:15. Titus 3:5-6. John 1:14: Jesus tabernacled with us to save His people from their sins. J. Gill: time of slaughter of each lamb corresponds to time of Christ's crucifixion and later death. The true Lamb of God made you holy. Acts 10:15:... *What God hath cleansed, that call not thou common* [defiled/unclean] (Acts 10:15). Ex. 19:6: God has made you all into on holy habitation by and for Himself. 1 Cor. 1:1. So sing/see Ps. 29:2/96:9: *Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!* Titus 1:15.

***Move 3: Thus, you can each personally enjoy God's Personal Holiness.***

Vss. 43, 45-46. God desires to meet with/Personally relate with His people. Point of redeeming/cleansing them. To restore what was lost in the Garden: God wants to walk and talk with you. Tabernacle system is about the thrice holy God Personally dwelling with His holy people. The purpose: Ex. 25:8. The result: Ex. 40:34. Vss. 45-46 “their God” (3 Xs): meet w/ Him *personally*. Respond to Him as your Personal LORD. WSC 46: “our God”. L. Prayer, “Our Father”. Whole point: Lev. 26:12/2 Cor. 6:16: *And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people.* Rev. 21-22: walls/foundations are God's people. Vs. 46: God *personally* delivered them all out of Egypt to be their God and dwell with them all in Person.

All of you must say these words for yourself/selves: Ex. 15:2 *The LORD is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation: he is my God, and I will prepare him an habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him.* (Ex. 15:2) Moses' Song; people participated, and kept on (Ex. 24:3, 7). Not just individual, but corporate: Zech. 2:10; Zech. 9:9 (Mat. 21:5ff!)

**Move 4:** *God especially meets with you together in Holy Worship for Personal time together.* Vss. 42-43a. "there"; Tent of Meeting. Congregational worship. Mal. 3:1 (Mt. 11:10). Qahal/Ecclesia: called out ones called together in assemble before the Lord. Ps. 22:3: *But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.* Ps. 107:32, 41, 43: *Let them exalt him also in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders ... Yet setteth he the poor on high from affliction, and maketh him families like a flock ... Fellowship always in the family and household of God (Rev. 19:9). Isaiah 12:6. Rev. 21:3: ... Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.* Jesus walks in midst of candlesticks (Rev. 1-3). Personal presence.

### **Conclusion:**

Ps. 92:1-2. 1 Jn. 1:3. WSC 1. WSC 46: to worship and glorify Him [our God] accordingly."

*Ps. 34:3: O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.*

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