

Sermon Notes



Title: "The Challenge of the Shadows of Christ"

Text: Leviticus 24:1-23

Theme: Christ came to reveal God and to nourish and sustain His people. In doing this, He died as a blasphemer, as a curse for us. He was put to death instead of us. This is the blessing of every season.

I. Laws About the _____ (1-9)

A. The _____ (1-4)

B. The Bread of the _____ (5-9)

II. A _____ Put to _____ (10-23)

A. The Offense - _____ God's Name (10-12)

B. God's _____ (13-22)

C. The Offender _____ (23)

II. Applications

A. Christ is the _____ that
_____ cannot _____.

B. Christ Jesus is real _____ and
_____.

C. Christ has _____ the
_____ of God.

Next Week Read: 1 Samuel 1:2-11

Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group:

1. What did God require the priests to burn regularly (v. 2)?
2. Where was this article to be kept (v. 3a)?
3. What was the other article that was required to be kept in this place (v. 5)?
4. What day of the week was this to be put in place (v. 8a)?
5. What did the High Priest do with this article (v. 9)?
6. What happened that caused a man to be brought to trial before Moses (vv. 10-12)?
7. Who passed sentence on this man (v. 13)?
8. What did God want the people to know about His Name (vv. 15-16)?
9. What happened to the man who cursed God (v. 23)?
10. Why do you suppose this incident of the man who blasphemed is placed in this section that explains how God's people are to be holy?
11. What does "light" symbolize in Scripture? What does "bread" represent in Scripture?
12. What does the Lord's entrance into the world have to do with light with bread?
13. What does the bread reveal about Christ? How are we nourished in the Lord's Supper?
14. What does a careless treatment of God's Name reveal about the role of truth and light in a person's life? How does a careless treatment of God's Name *affect* the role of truth and light in a person's life?
15. How does Christ's coming into the world show to you the Name and character of God?