

Year B #435
Peeps Into Heaven
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Hello! This is Dorothy -

I am so happy as I am coming to the last of this little series in speaking of the ark and all the parts of what went on inside the tabernacle and later in the temple. You see, this is all pointing us to Heaven. “But,” you say, “how could that be? It is all so complicated!” As you learn about the tabernacle, you will be amazed to know you are having a peep into Heaven! You will understand that everything that was pointed to was speaking about the Lord Jesus Christ. You will understand that God is telling you what is being prepared for you and me, through the Blood of Jesus Christ, through the finished work of Jesus upon the Cross, as we go to Heaven. I want you to start to have a Heavenly vision as you go into each day, not being worn out with the things you see around and the happenings of the nations which are in such a mess and everything seems so evil and so bad. God has a timing. We are going to be forever with Him if we love and know Him, because we trust in Jesus.

In **Exodus 24**, we read -

8 And Moses took the blood, and sprinkled it on the people, and said, Behold the blood of the covenant which the Lord hath made with you concerning all these words.

This is an amazing passage. **Exodus 24:8-18**, because it says -

9 Then went up Moses, and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu. . . - his two sons - . . . and seventy of the elders of Israel:

10 And. . . - listen to this - . . . they saw the God of Israel: and there was under his feet as it were a paved work of a sapphire stone, and as it were the body of heaven in his clearness.

11 And upon the nobles of the children of Israel he laid not his hand . . . - in other words, they were not consumed because of seeing a holy God -this is amazing - also they saw God, and did eat and drink.

This little window shows a symbol of communion of a blood-sprinkled people who had not yet broken the Law - they communed with God.

12 And the Lord said unto Moses, Come up Me to into the mount, and be there: and I will give thee tablets of stone, and a law, and commandments which I have written; that thou mayest teach them.

However, we know - those of us who know a little of the Word of God - that the ten commandments, given by God and placed in the ark of the covenant in the holy place of the tabernacle, were broken even when Moses went in the mount with God. They were never broken by the Son of God; He was the only One who could fulfill the Law. You and I are judged by the Law; we cannot keep the Law. Yet, we are forgiven by the Only One who did keep the Law, Jesus. His precious Blood, which He represented as the sacrificial blood, was sprinkled on the mercy

seat, which was over the ark of the covenant wherein were the Ten Commandments of the Law couldn't be met except by those precious, precious applications, which spoke always when the blood was sprinkled, pointing to Jesus on the Cross. That was in the Holy of Holies. The cherubim in this place looked upon the mercy seat. Have you ever thought about those two cherubim? What were they looking at? They were looking upon the blood. God hovered, by His Shekinah glory, looking upon the blood. The Blood of Jesus Christ always points to the only access for any person to come to a holy God.

Therefore, we read that, as they had this picture of Heaven and communion, that day is going to come. For we read in **Revelation chapter 4** of the things that shall be hereafter. This is for the believer.

1 After this I looked, and behold a door was opened in heaven . . . - notice again like the tabernacle through the door - . . . and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will show thee things that must be hereafter.

2 And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold . . . - this is awesome - . . . a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne.

3 And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald. - God surrounded that throne with a radiance of

His glory. It is an amazing thing that we can comfort one another in a day that is so evil, where things look so bleak and news is always bad. We can comfort each other every day as we anticipate that heavenly place where every born-again believer is going to be at home. We are not at home down here; we are just pilgrims, sojourners passing through.

The verses I hold onto are in **1 Thessalonians 4** -

14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

16 For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

In Jesus' Name. Amen.

