

Temple to Tomb

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"The Basin"
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Exodus 25:8-9

"Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them. Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you."

As we lead up to Easter Sunday, we are taking a look at the connection between the Temple, **God's dwelling place** in the Old Testament, and the Tomb, **Jesus' temporary dwelling**.

We are examining the furnishings of the Temple: the **Table**, the **Lampstand**, and today we will be looking at the **Basin**.

Exodus 30:17-21

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Make a bronze basin, with its bronze stand, for washing. Place it between the tent of meeting and the altar, and put water in it. Aaron and his sons are to wash their hands and feet with water from it. Whenever they enter the tent of meeting, they shall wash with water so that they will not die. Also, when they approach the altar to minister by presenting a food offering to the Lord, they shall wash their hands and feet so that they will not die. This is to be a lasting ordinance for Aaron and his descendants for the generations to come."

The priests were to wash their hands and feet to **purify themselves** before they approached God at the altar.

In the temple the priests would **completely immerse** themselves in the basin to purify themselves before approaching God.

John 13:1-17

Peter is **ALL IN** with Jesus!

Acts 2:37-39

When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."

In the temple the basin is the place to **purify the priest**.

Jesus is now the only one who can **purify our sins!**

The choice is yours.