

## Laver explanation:

Location- between Tent and brazen altar

Purpose- priest wash hands and feet for it filled with water, rid themselves of rudiments of the world. Rid sin at brazen altar. Rid dirt of world at laver. Must be clean to worship in tabernacle.

Construction- material brass, brass judgment. Note most of all, Exodus 38:8. Women gave mirrors. Mirrors were not glass but polished brass. The finest of brass. Brass that had been burnished. Time spent to polish. Women gave: 1) signify no need to look at flesh, self; 2) give best to Lord.

Take many pieces of polished brass, join them and make a vessel that will hold water. So, when priests came to wash, they saw self. No mirrors in Africa. To wash, I need a mirror.

We need an occasional stop at GOD'S MIRROR, looking glass.

If we look in God's mirror:

Will not see self-goodness: God really not interested in whether or not you are boss at factory. Not interested in your nest-egg down at the bank. Does not care about your inventions or your investments. Does not care about the square footage of your house. Does not care about your 8 foot plasma TV. GOD'S mirror not for gloating.

Will not see neighbor: Private affair. Any one say "come over and let's look into mirror."

Will see nothing if no light- 2 Cor 4:4 "the light of the glorious Gospel of Christ" If you choose to never rub shoulders with the Gospel, you stand little chance of getting the help you need.

## GOD'S MIRROR WILL REVEAL:

## 1) Soul- saved or lost

Not color of skin, but are you saved?

Not size of home, but are you saved?

Nicodemous, Namaan, Paul

## 2) Heart-

"Out of the heart are the issues of life" Prov 4:3

Thoughts- bad attitude. No like him, no like anybody.

Desires- secret sins, a little lust. The big orange. The NFL. A bigger salary.

Convictions- I no ask you what you think of **lottery**- I go with book **Gay movement** is moving right toward hell. One lady "don't you think it just a fad."

Motivation- No you never drunk a beer, but never prayed one prayer for a sinner. No motivation toward things of God.

Compassion- Sinners still go to a place of fire called hell. Does it matter if church goes forward? Does it matter to you if the **Gospel** goes out?

Imagine those priests approaching the laver. Place we need to visit often. Do you know how often the priests visited this looking glass? DAILY!