

The Joy of Being Forgiven

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Chapter 12 -- Claiming Your Cleansing

Write the verse at the head of the chapter.

In the Old Testament days why was a person who touched a corpse considered to be unclean?

What was the consequence of uncleanness, and what did it represent?

What was the ritual use of the hyssop?

What symbolism (type) did the author of Hebrews identify from the purging with hyssop?

“God is a _____ God. _____ stained with _____ can _____ before Him.”

TRUE / FALSE: There was no alternative but to be purified with the hyssop or to be cast out of the Lord's congregation.

“_____ you can _____, nor any _____ you make, can _____ your _____ to God. Only _____ thing is necessary: you must be cleansed by _____. Otherwise you will not _____ His _____.”

“Jesus is the _____ sacrifice. He died for our _____. He overcame the _____ of sin and of death and made sin _____. He has entered with His _____ into the Holy Place. You can also be _____ and cleansed. _____ near to God with the humble _____ that He will purge you, sprinkle you with this blood, and cause you to experience the power of it. He _____ it. The blood of Jesus will _____ you from all sin (1 John 1.7).”

Write 1 John 1.7.

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appropriate -- apply

heifer -- a young, female cow before she has had her first calf.

hyssop -- an herb found growing commonly in the Middle East