

*"Thou shalt also make A Laver Of Brass, and his foot also of brass, to wash withal: and thou shalt put it between the Tabernacle of the Congregation and the Altar, and thou shalt put water therein. For Aaron and his sons shall wash their hands and their feet thereat: When they go into the Tabernacle of the Congregation, they shall wash with water, that they die not; or when they come near to the Altar to minister, to burn offering made by fire unto the LORD: So they shall wash their hands and their feet, that they die not: and It Shall Be A Statute For Ever to them, even to him and to his seed throughout their generations." Exodus 30:18-21 KJV*



*"Unto Him That Loved us, and Washed us from our sins In His Own Blood, and Hath Made us kings and priests unto God and His Father; to Him Be Glory And Dominion For Ever And Ever. Amen." Believers are those who KNOW! – Not hope, guess, or think – Beyond a shadow of a doubt in their heart of hearts, that Heaven Is their Eternal Home! They KNOW this, because they "hear" the Voice of the Shepherd of Truth. "My Sheep hear My Voice, and I Know them, and they follow Me: And I Give unto them Eternal Life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of My Hand." (John 10:27-28) They do not fear men, death, nor their threat, and by faith alone, without any admixture of ritual or religious practice, follow Truth with consistent obedience. Jesus Christ is their first and greatest love and allegiance! If this describes you, you are a true believer. Otherwise, you have no inkling what True Faith really is and will, in all probability, die in your sins! Believers are "kings and priests with God" Having Been Made Thus by the Gift of Faith in the shed Blood and Righteousness of "Lamb of God Which Taketh Away the sin of the world. Faith cometh by hearing...the Word of God! And That, not of yourselves, It Is The Gift of God." The Old Testament priests had to wash themselves in the water of the "laver of brass" before performing any of their scared duties. Believer's bodies are the "Temple of The Holy Ghost," and they should wash in the water of God's Word before performing any sacred act of prayer, praise, proclamation, or song. Jesus Told His Disciples just before His Death, "Now ye are clean Through The Word Which I Have Spoken unto you." When we bathe our heart and soul in the Water of God's Word by continual meditation therein, we are prepared to receive Bounty from His coffers of Grace and Love! It is vital to Faith for us to "meditate Therein day and night" that we die not. God's Word Is Eternal Life to true believers. God cannot fellowship with me until I confess my sin. "If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord Will Not hear me: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the Truth Is Not in us." Jesus said, "The flesh profiteth nothing: the Words That I Speak unto you, They Are Spirit, And They Are Life." Without confession of sin, I remain uncleansed. "If we confess our sins, He Is Faithful And Just To Forgive us our sins, and to Cleanse us from all unrighteousness." God's Word Reveals sin, so we may confess it is sin by forsaking it; repenting of it and be cleansed.*

God's Word will cleanse our soiled heart,  
If from its Truth we ne'er depart,  
And when all time is but a dream,  
Before our God we will stand clean. –CGP

Do you visit the Laver of God's Word often? Are your garments spotless? Do you wonder why prayers go unanswered? Visit the Laver before prayer or meditation to reveal your sin for cleansing, so you might enter the "Holy Place" Righteously. Israel's disobedience was punished with death – an example to all. Will you end as just an example? Jesus Christ, the "Word Made Flesh, The Truth," is our Laver. It's time to come clean with God!

*"That He Might Sanctify And Cleanse It with the Washing of Water by The Word, That He Might Present It To Himself A Glorious Church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but That It Should Be Holy and without blemish." Ephesians 5:26-27 KJV*