

Bible History Puzzle 53

The tents of the Israelites stood around the tabernacle grouped into the twelve tribes, named after the twelve _____(ssno) of Jacob. There was much work to be done in the house of God. The Lord had chosen the tribe of Levi for that work. They were called the Levites. Moses and _____(nArao) were also Levites. The Lord chose Aaron to be the high priest. He wore beautiful clothes: a long white robe with a blue robe over top. On the bottom of the white _____(breo) hung little gold bells. He also had a beautiful white hat, which had a gold plate fastened to it. Once a year the high priest was allowed to enter the Holy of Holies where the _____(kra) stood.

The priests all wore a long white robe with the bottom hem decorated with beautiful colors embroidered on it. They were only allowed in the Holy place.

In the courtyard stood the altar. That is where the Israelites brought their offerings to the Lord. They would bring a _____(wco) or a sheep, or a pigeon if they were poor. The animals were slaughtered by the priests and burned on the fire on the altar. The blood was collected in a bowl, and the _____(tpirse) would carry it into the Holy place.

Nobody, including Aaron, was allowed to enter God's dwelling place without _____(lobdo). Whoever would dare to, was killed! The blood was called "the blood of atonement" Only if the Lord saw the blood, would he forgive sins.

What did this all mean? Has this been hard for you to understand?

Let's think of Adam and Eve. They had been disobedient, right? After they sinned, they were driven out of Paradise, but the Lord had promised them that a Savior would be born Who would win over sin and over the devil. Adam and _____(vEe) believed the Lord. Abraham, Isaac and Jacob believed too and to them,

the Lord had promised that the Savior would be _____(nbro) from their children. And who were their children? They were the Israelites. Who would be born from the Israelites? The Lord Jesus, the promised Savior. He would be slaughtered and offered as a Lamb and give His blood for the _____(ssni) of His people.

And so the Israelites, who were truly sorry for their sins, would think of this coming Savior and His coming Sacrifice, when they watched their sheep be offered on the _____(aatlr). When the priest took the blood into the Holy place, they could believe that the Lord forgave their sins for Jesus' sake. No, not every Israelite came with their offering believing that, but those with a new heart saw what these _____(fofrenigs) pointed to.



