

## THE CLEANSING OF THE SANCTUARY

### Notes for the Instructor

Purpose of lesson 18: This lesson climaxes the development that began in lesson 15. There has been a fourfold sequence of truths: (1) the great prophecies of Daniel 2, 7, and 8; (2) the matter of time in Daniel 8:14 and 9:24-27; (3) an attempt to understand what "sanctuary" meant in 1844; and now (4) what did it mean to "cleanse" that sanctuary which existed in and since 1844? It is very difficult to further limit the length of this lesson and make the subject clear. The value of the lesson justifies its length.

It is clearly the purpose here to clarify the end time events that occur from 1844, and in their correct sequence. First judgment is given place and meaning, both as to time and importance. Second, the close of probation is fixed, then the plagues, the second coming, the bringing of Satan, and finally the re-creation of the earth.

It is strongly urged that outside reading and study be done in connection with the presentation of this lesson. Read Unto a Perfect Man, pages 114-118 with care. An excellent article appeared in Signs of the Times, March 1973, "The Sanctuary: Forgiveness and Judgment in Our Time," by Leslie Hardinge. Another excellent study was made by Gerhard F. Hasel, "The 'Little Horn,' the Saints, and the Sanctuary in Daniel 8," for the Biblical Research Institute, General Conference of SDA. It is also of tremendous value to carefully re-read Great Controversy, pages 317-432. On this lesson, pages 423-432 are of critical importance.

During the lesson itself: One suggestion--move through the lesson slowly, carefully, attempting to ensure the understanding of the student on each point. Let two points stand out in connection with the earthly and heavenly sanctuary services. What happened daily? What happened yearly? What happened many times on earth, only once with Christ? Many sacrifices and offerings, many days of atonement on earth. One sacrifice, one day of atonement in heaven.

Appeal: It is carefully built into question 7.

Illustration: This lesson requires very careful thinking, so keep the illustration ultra simple.

