Search for Truth Bible Study – 11/18/26

Study Guide for Lesson #33
The Altar of Incense

Reading Preparation:
Exodus 30:1-10; 34-38; 37:25-28; 40:5
Leviticus 10:1-3
Numbers 4:11,15-16; 7:9
Revelation 5:8; 8:3-4

1) What does the positioning of the altar of incense among the other furnishings in the Holy Place of the Tabernacle tell us about the importance of prayer?

2) The Old Testament had morning and evening incense as a continual offering to God, and the New Testament calls us to “pray without ceasing”. How do we build a rhythm of “constant prayer” into our modern busy life today? How do we keep the “smoke” rising throughout a busy day?

3) Connecting our study of the altar of incense to our personal lives, let’s look at how we pray. What are the primary types of prayer found in the Bible? Also, what are your favorite scriptural examples or Bible stories that illustrate them?

4) The altar of incense reminds us of the power of prayer. Based on our study of the wilderness wanderings, what different types of prayer has Moses demonstrated as Israel’s leader?