March 9 Questions

1) Another step in preparing to enter Canaan involved documenting all the ______ God required the priests to offer for the nation during the year. God's purpose in requiring these sacrifices was to remind the people that the key to the successful ______ of Canaan and prosperous ______ within the promised land was continual ______ with Him. This teaches us that ______ and ______ and _____ reading need to be our top priorities, for they facilitate our daily fellowship with God. God also gave Israel laws concerning vows. A vow was a solemn ______ to God in which a person committed themselves to perform some action in the future. God took vows seriously, and once made, they could not be undone without ______. This teaches us that promises to God are not to be made _______, and that we should be careful to ______ our word. Jesus later rebuked the Jews for breaking their word and then excusing themselves because of the _______ of their vow (Matt 5:33–37). The final verdict: "Let your 'yes' be yes and your 'no' be no" (James 5:12).