

LEVITICUS HOLINESS

"You must be holy because I, the Lord, am holy." Levítícus 20:26

Although Leviticus may read somewhat like an encyclopedia, and the subject matter seems very foreign to our modern lives, it is an important book that will give us a greater understanding of the gravity of our sin and the holiness of God.

THE BASICS

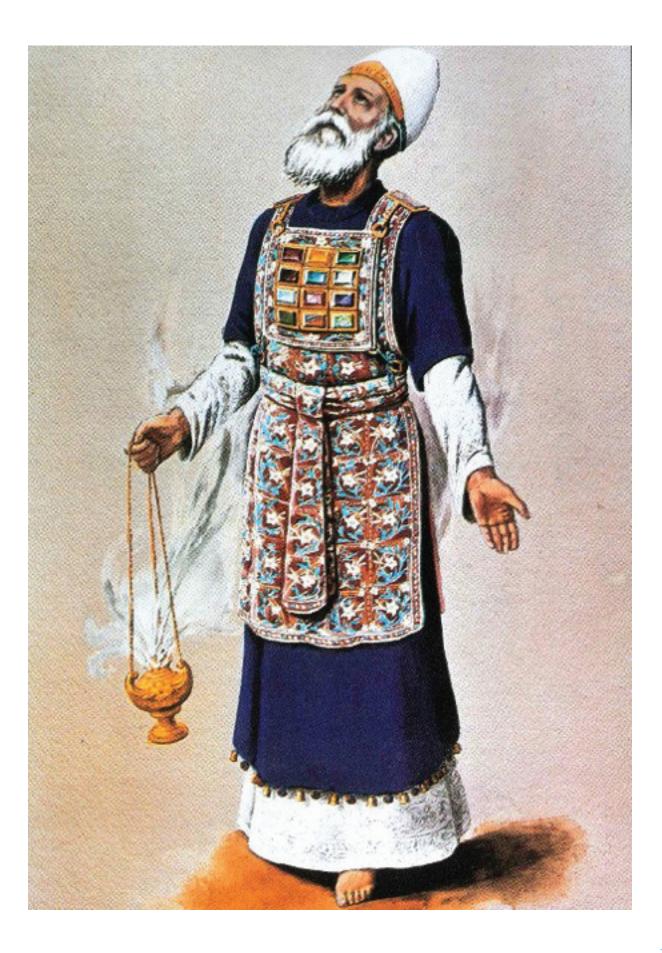
Leviticus is in the middle of what group of books?

Who wrote Leviticus, and to whom was it written?

What time period does the book cover?

What, if any, significance is there in the timing of this book being given?

Where were the people located at the time Leviticus was given?



OBSERVATION

Let's take time to read carefully and determine the answer to the question: "What does this text say?"

OFFERINGS

VOLUNTARY

- Burnt Offering (1:1-17; 6:8-13)
- Grain Offering (2:1-16; 6:14-18)
- Peace Offering (3:1-17; 6:19-23; 7:11-21)

COMPULSORY

- Sin Offering (4:1-5:13; 6:24-30)
- Trespass Offering (5:14-6:7; 7:1-10)

THE BURNT OFFERING (1:1-17; 6:8-13)

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Who can bring it?

Who can offer it?

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CONSECRATION & ORDINATION CEREMONY OF AARON & HIS SONS (CHAPTERS 8-10)

Where does this take place? (8:3)

Who is included? (8:1-3)

The ceremony as prescribed:

- Washed, dressed. (8:6-9; 13)
- Anointed. (8:10-12)
- Offerings presented:
 - Sin offering. (8:4-16)
 - Burnt offering. (8:18)
 - Ordination offering. (8:22-29)
- Consecration of Aaron, his sons and their garments. (8:30)
- Completing the ceremony. (8:31-36)

The Priests Begin

Which offerings are presented?

- _____ Offering (9:2)
- _____ Offering (9:2)
- _____ Offering (9:4)
- _____ Offering (9:17)

- Because the Lord will _____ to you today. (9:4)
- This is what the Lord has _____ you to do (9:6)
- So that the _____ of the Lord my _____ to you. (9:6)
- To _____ yourself and the people. (9:7)
- Making them _____ with the Lord. (9:7)
- The _____ of the Lord _____ to the whole community. (9:23)

What God Did & How The People Responded

_____ blazed forth from the Lord's _____ and _____ the burnt offering and the fat on the altar. When the people saw this, they shouted with _____ and fell face down on the ground. (Leviticus 9:24)

NADAB & ABIHU (CHAPTER 10)

Describe the events of this story.

LAWS OF CLEANLINESS (CHAPTERS 11-15)

Clean & Unclean Animals (Chapter 11)

Childbirth (Chapter 12)

Skin Diseases, Mildew, Bodily Discharge (Chapter 13-15)

THE DAY OF ATONEMENT (CHAPTERS 16-17; 23:26-28; 25:9)

Warning & Instruction For Aaron

The Lord said to Moses, "Warn your brother, Aaron, not to enter the Mc	st Holy	
Place behind the inner curtain whenever he; if he does, h	ne will	
For the Ark's cover—the place of—is the	re, and I	
myself am in the cloud above the atonement cover. (Lev		
And since we have a great who rules ove	r God's hou	se,
let us go right into the of God with sincere hearts fully _		_
him. For our guilty consciences have been with Christ's		
to make us clean, and our bodies have been washed with pure water.		
(Hebrews 10:21-22)		
Describe the instructions given in 16:3-28.		
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Where must animals be sacrificed? Why?		
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MORAL LAWS (CHAPTERS 18-20)

Forbidden Sexual Practices (Chapter 18)

Holiness In Personal Conduct (Chapter 19)

Punishment For Disobedience (Chapter 20)

"Because we belong to the day, we must live decent lives for all to see. Don't participate in the darkness of wild parties and drunkenness, or in sexual promiscuity and immoral living, or in quarreling and jealousy." Romans 13:13

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRIESTS (CHAPTERS 21–22)

"You must faithfully keep all my ______ by putting them into _____, for I am the Lord. Do not bring shame on my holy name, for I will display my ______ among the people of Israel. I am the Lord who ______ you _____. It was I who rescued you from the land of Egypt, that I might be your God. I am the Lord." (Leviticus 22:31-33)

THE FESTIVALS (CHAPTER 23)

Sabbath (23:3)	
When/how often?	
Special Instructions:	
Passover/Festival Of Unleavened Bread (23:5-8)	
When/how often?	
Special Instructions:	
Festival Of First Harvest (23:9-14)	
When/how often?	
Special Instructions:	
Festival Of Harvest (23:15-22)	
When/how often?	
Special Instructions:	

Festival Of Trumpets (23:23-25)

When/how often? _____

Special Instructions:

Day of Atonement (23:26-32)

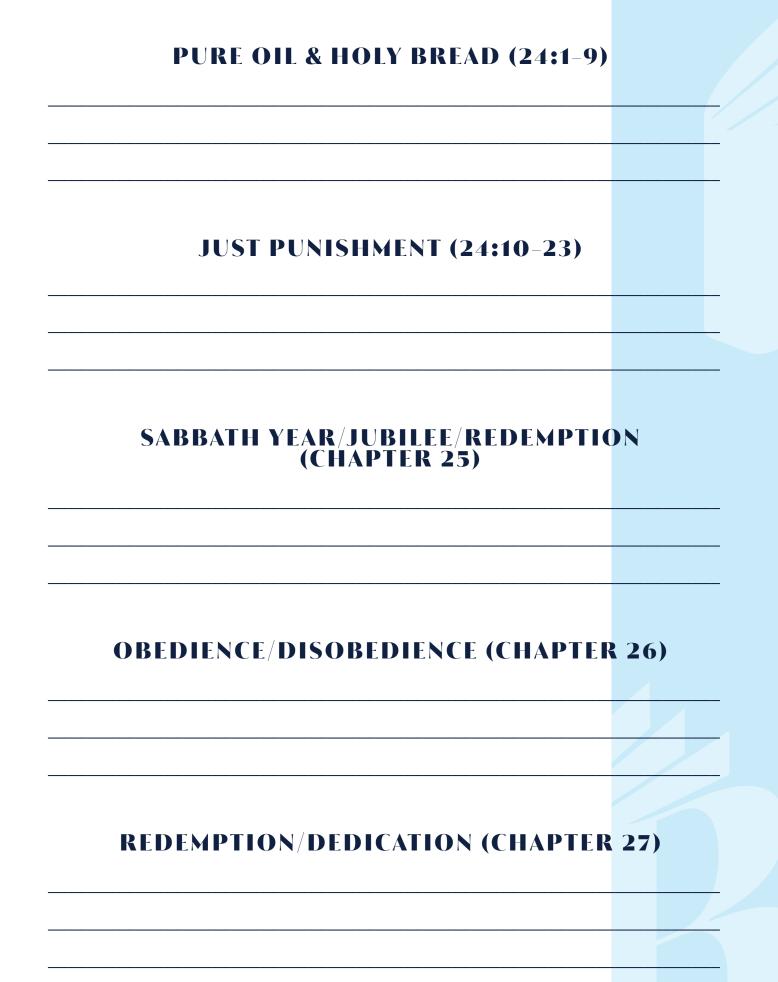
When/how often? _____

Special Instructions:

Festival Of Shelters (23:33-43)

When/how often? _____

Special Instructions:



THE JEWISH CALENDAR

1st Month	Nisan (Abib)	March-April
2nd Month	lyyar (Ziv)	April-May
3rd Month	Sivan	May-June
4th Month	Tammuz	June-July
5th Month	Ab	July-August
6th Month	Elul	August-September
7th Month	Tishri (Ethanim)	September-October
8th Month	Marcheshvan (Bul)	October-November
9th Month	Chislev	November-December
10th Month	Tebeth	December-January
11th Month	Shebat	January-February
12th Month	Adar	February-March

INTERPRETATION

What was the intended purpose and meaning to the original audience?

Look up other Scriptures (especially in the New Testament) that include some of these key words and phrases: **Sacrifice, Holy, Offering, Priest, Presence**

Record your observations below.

APPLICATION

How important is it to understand the gravity of our sin?

How important is it to understand the holiness of God?

Some of the things demonstrated in the offerings are dedication, sacrifice, praise, fellowship, atonement, and forgiveness. How are each of these important in our Christian life today?

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