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LEVITICUS

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HOLINESS

*“You must be holy because I, the Lord, am holy.”
Leviticus 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)

Why is it offered? Is it required?

Who can bring it?

Who can offer it?

What can be offered?

Who eats it?

What is the result of the offering?

THE GRAIN OFFERING (2:1-16; 6:14-18)

Why is it offered? Is it required?

Who can bring it?

Who can offer it?

What can be offered?

Who eats it?

What is the result of the offering?

THE PEACE OFFERING (3:1-17; 6:19-23; 7:11-21)

Why is it offered? Is it required?

Who can bring it?

Who can offer it?

What can be offered?

Who eats it?

What is the result of the offering?

THE SIN OFFERING (4:1–5:13; 6:24–30)

Why is it offered? Is it required?

Who can bring it?

Who can offer it?

What can be offered?

Who eats it?

What is the result of the offering?



THE TRESPASS OFFERING (5:14–6:7; 7:1–10)

Why is it offered? Is it required?

Who can bring it?

Who can offer it?

What can be offered?

Who eats it?

What is the result of the offering?

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)

Why?

- 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 Most Holy Place behind the inner curtain whenever he _____; if he does, he will _____. For the Ark’s cover—the place of _____—is there, and I myself am _____ in the cloud above the atonement cover. (Leviticus 16:2)

And since we have a great _____ who rules over God’s house, 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.

Where must animals be sacrificed? Why?

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:

PURE OIL & HOLY BREAD (24:1-9)

JUST PUNISHMENT (24:10-23)

**SABBATH YEAR/JUBILEE/REDEMPTION
(CHAPTER 25)**

OBEDIENCE/DISOBEDIENCE (CHAPTER 26)

REDEMPTION/DEDICATION (CHAPTER 27)

THE JEWISH CALENDAR

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| 1st Month | Nisan (Abib) | March–April |
| 2nd Month | Iyyar (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 |

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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