

Leviticus

Themes: Sacrifice/Atonement, Holiness, Sabbath

1. **Sacrifice/Atonement:** Leviticus 1-7
 - a. Distinction between common and holy
 - b. Dwelling with God in their midst- How were they to do it?
 - c. 5 Sacrifices
 - i. Ascension (Burnt)
 - ii. Gift
 - iii. Peace
 - iv. Purification
 - v. Guilt
 - d. Atonement- means “at-one-ment” or unified. It means to repay a debt and to purify.
2. **Holiness:** Leviticus 8-16
 - a. Inauguration of priesthood and tabernacle
 - b. This section is the center of Leviticus and the Torah
 - c. Consecration of the priests- Leviticus 8
 - i. Rebellion of the priests- Leviticus 10
 - d. Holiness/commonness- Leviticus 11-15
 - i. If something is holy it is brought to or dedicated to Yahweh
 - e. Purity/Impurity- Leviticus 11-15
 - i. Jesus can make impure things or more so people pure
 - f. Day of Atonement- Leviticus 16 (**Center of Leviticus and Torah**)
 - i. One goat is sacrificed, one goat is sent into wilderness
 - ii. Jesus is both goats who was sacrificed and suffered outside Jerusalem just as the goat was sent outside the camp.
3. **Sabbath rest:** Leviticus 17-27
 - a. Leviticus 17-20- Laws for honoring people
 - i. No eating blood- Leviticus 17
 - ii. Leviticus 18- 14 laws
 - iii. Leviticus 19- 21 laws
 - iv. Leviticus 20- 14 laws
 - b. Priests' regulations- Leviticus 21-22
 - c. Leviticus 23-27
 - i. Leviticus 23- Feast/Festival Days
 - ii. Leviticus 24:1-9- Menorah Lamp (God's light shines on Israel)
 - iii. Leviticus 24:10-23- Blasphemer
 1. Dishonor the name of Yahweh
 - iv. Leviticus 25- Year of Jubilee- liberation of people and animals (Eden)
 - v. Leviticus 26-27- Blessings and Curses