

## 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