

THE BOOK OF
LEVITICUS

“Be Holy As I Am Holy”
Introduction

Book of Leviticus in the Old Testament

Law (5)

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

History (12)

Joshua
Judges
Ruth
1&2 Samuel
1&2 Kings
1&2 Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther

Wisdom (5)

Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Solomon

Prophecy (17)

Major Prophets

Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel

Daniel

Minor Prophets

Hosea, Joel, Amos,
Obadiah, Jonah,
Micah, Nahum,
Habakkuk,
Zephaniah, Haggai,
Zechariah, Malachi

The Book of Leviticus in the Pentateuch

Genesis	Exodus	Leviticus	Numbers	Deut.
Origins of a Nation (12:1-3)	Deliverance of a Nation (6:6-7)	Life of a Nation (18:5)	Testing of a Nation (14:22)	Reminders to a Nation (10:12)

Time Period in OT History

Creation

The Flood

Patriarchs

Bondage in Egypt

1445-1405 B.C. **Wilderness Wanderings** (Ex.–Deut.)

Conquest of Canaan

Period of the Judges

United Kingdom

Divided Kingdom

Captivity and Exile

Return and Restoration

Book Background

- Title: “Leviticus” (LXX and Vulgate); Wayyiqra
“And He called” (1:1; Hebrew Bible)
- Authorship: Moses (Lev. 1:1; 4:1; 6:1; etc.)
- Date: 1445 – 1405 B.C.
- Audience: Israelites are given laws so they can be holy with a holy God (20:7-8)

Book Background

- Location: Mt. Sinai (25:1-2; 26:46; 27:34)
- Time period: 1 month (compare Ex. 40:17 with Num. 1:1)
- Key word: “holy” (over 75 times in the book)
- Key verse: 11:4-5; 19:2; etc.

Book Background

- Christ in the book of Leviticus:
 - The Five Offerings (Heb. 10:5-18)
 - The High Priest (Heb. 8:1)
 - The Seven Feasts (1 Cor. 5:6-8)

Outline of the Book

- Israel's Way to God (Leviticus 1-17): laws of sacrifice
- Israel's Walk with God (Leviticus 18-27): laws of sanctification

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 - Purification of the priests (8-10)
 - Purification of the nation (11-17)

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- Israel's Walk with God (Leviticus 18-27): laws of daily sanctification
 - Sanctification of the people (18-20)
 - Sanctification of the priesthood (21-22)
 - Sanctification of worship (23-24)
 - Sanctification of life (25-27)

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Geographical Location of Events



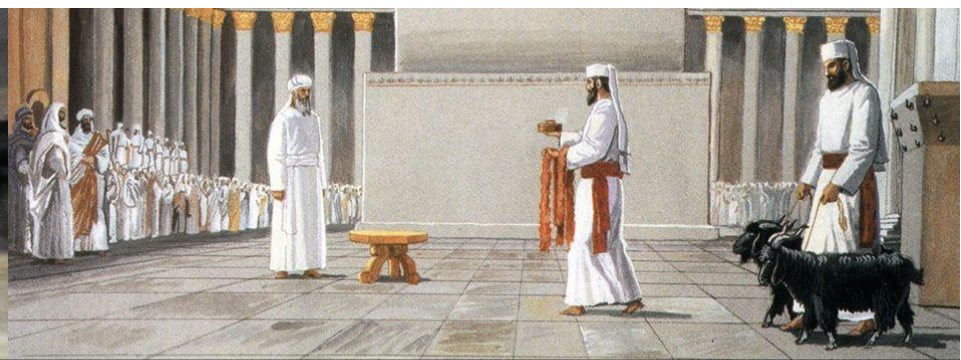
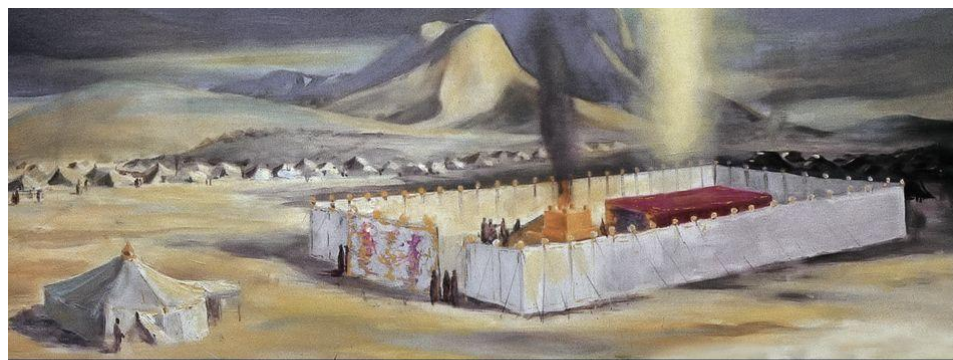
Exodus 19-40
Leviticus 1-27
Numbers 1-10

Leviticus in the New Testament

Leviticus	New Testament Application
12:8 two turtle doves	Luke 2:24 birth of Jesus
18:5 do and live	Romans 10:5; Galatians 3:12 Paul contrasts a righteousness of law with a righteousness of faith
11:44-45; 19:2 be holy as I am holy	1 Peter 1:16 holy Christians
19:12 you shall not swear by my name	Matthew 5:33 swear not

Leviticus in the New Testament

Leviticus	New Testament Application
19:18 love your neighbor as yourself	Matthew 5:43; 19:19; 22:37,39 (Mark 12:31, 33); Galatians 5:14; James 2:8 proper treatment of others including Christians
24:20 eye for eye, tooth for tooth	Matthew 5:38 Jesus corrects an abuse of this law
26:12 will be your God and you shall be my people	2 Corinthians 6:16 promise to Christians who remain holy



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Burnt Offering	Meal Offering	Peace Offering	Sin Offering	Guilt Offering
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Atonement for sin in general	Recognition of God's goodness and provision	Thanksgiving and fellowship (meal)	Atonement for unintentional sin	Atonement for unintentional sin requiring restitution
Voluntary	Voluntary	Voluntary	Mandatory	Mandatory

Parallels in the Five Offerings

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Leviticus 1-3

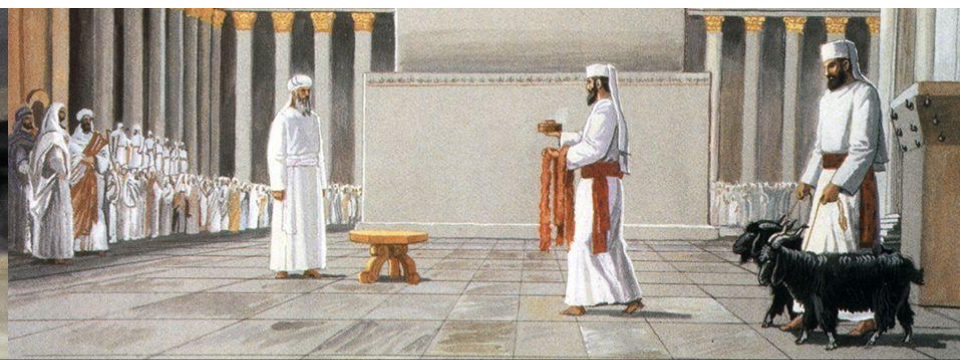
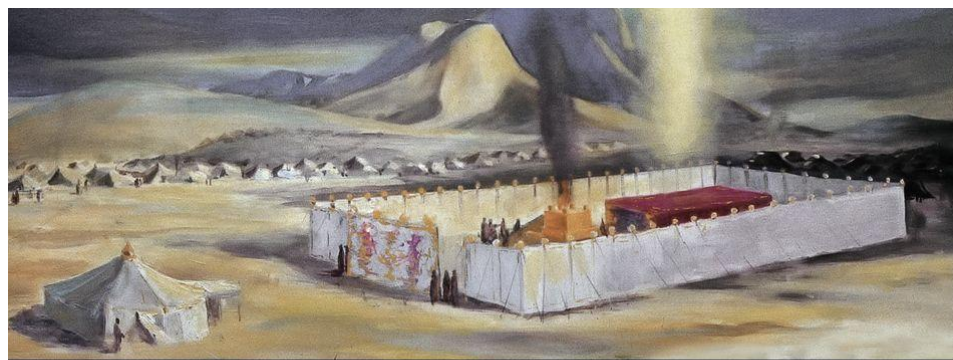
Lessons for Today

- The OT offerings foreshadowed the offering of Jesus Christ (1:2; Heb. 10:5-18)
- The offering of Jesus and of Christians is a “sweet savor unto the Lord” (1:9, 17; 2 Cor. 2:15; Eph. 5:2; Phil. 4:18)

Leviticus 1-3

Lessons for Today

- The offering of Jesus on the cross is our memorial (2:2, 9, 16; Lk. 22:19)



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Leviticus 4-7

Lessons for Today

- Sins of weakness and error are still sins and need to be forgiven (4:2; Gal. 6:1-2)
- Sin is sin, regardless of who commits it (4:3, 13, 22, 27; Rom. 3:23)

Leviticus 4-7

Lessons for Today

- Jesus was sacrificed “without the camp” (4:11, 21; Heb. 13:12-13)
- God’s people should confess their sins to be forgiven (5:5; Jas. 5:16; 1 Jn. 1:7-9)

Leviticus 4-7

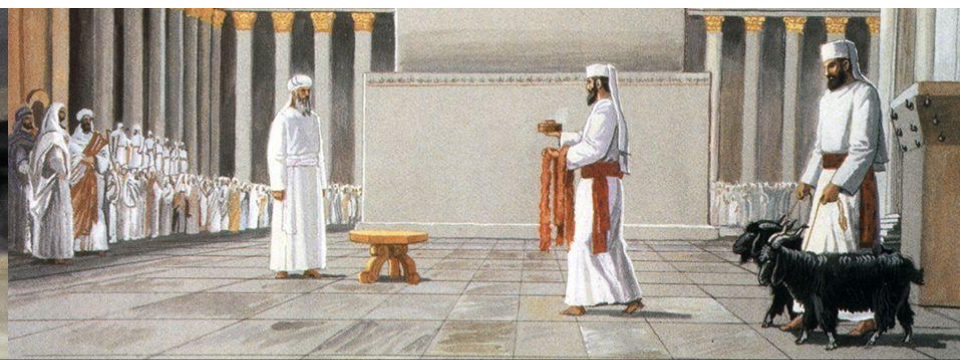
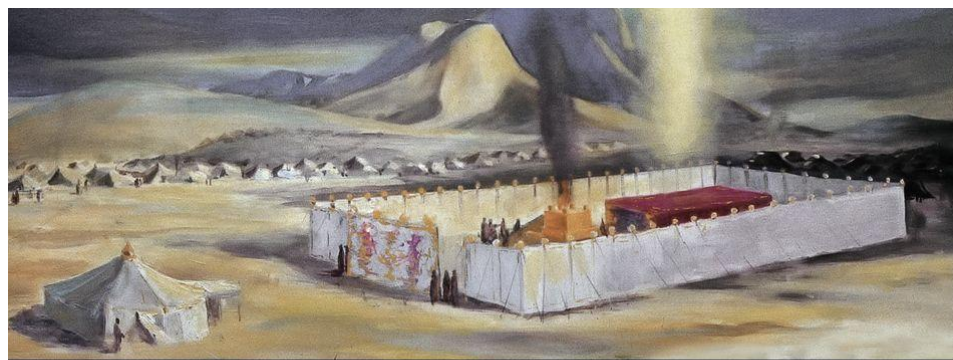
Lessons for Today

- Forgiveness comes through sacrifice (4:26, 31, 35; 5:13; Eph. 1:7)
- Sins of ignorance are still sins (5:17-19; Acts 3:17)

Leviticus 4-7

Lessons for Today

- The opportunity and availability for sacrifice is continual (6:13; Heb. 13:15)
- The sacrifices were all regulated by God's law (7:37-38; Lk. 2:24)



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Leviticus 8-10



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Authorized and Unauthorized Worship

Leviticus 9:22 – 10:3



Leviticus 8-10

Lessons for Today

- All of God's people need to hear what the Lord has commanded (8:1-5; Mt. 28:20)
- The priests were washed with water and clothed properly (8:6; Gal. 3:27)

Leviticus 8-10

Lessons for Today

- Doing just “as the Lord commanded” is important (8:6-36; 9:1-21; 10:12-15; see also 8:31,35; 10:13,18; 1 Jn. 5:2-3)

Leviticus 8-10

Lessons for Today

- As God's priests, we should live sanctified and consecrated lives by the truth of God's word (8:28-33; Jn. 17:17)
- God accepts authorized worship, but not unauthorized worship (9:22 – 10:2; Col. 3:17; Heb. 13:15-16)

Leviticus 8-10

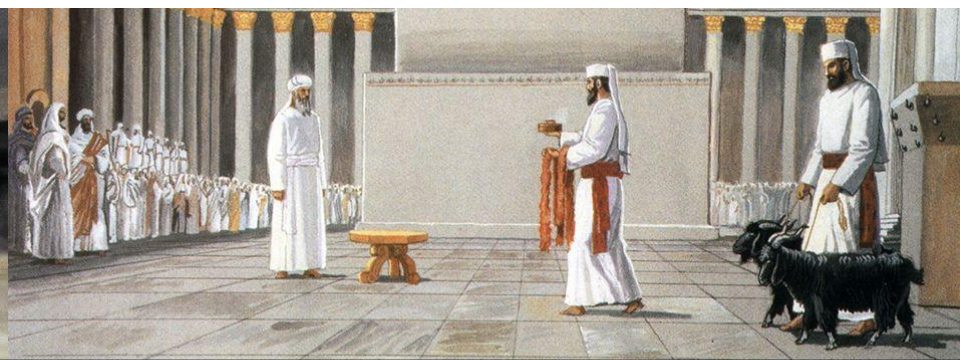
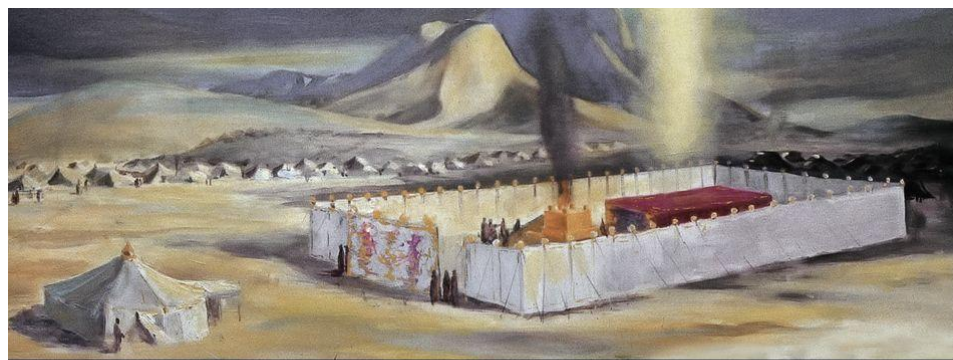
Lessons for Today

- God should be sanctified in our life by following his word exactly (10:3-7; Num. 20:12; 1 Pet. 3:15)
- There is a distinction between the clean and the unclean and this distinction should be taught (10:8-11; 2 Cor. 6:17)

Leviticus 8-10

Lessons for Today

- Diligent zeal and righteous indignation in following God's law precisely is a good quality to have today (10:16-20; Josh. 22:5)



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Leviticus 11

Clean and unclean
animals

Realm of eating

Eating is necessary for
the life of the individual

Leviticus 12

Clean and unclean
people

Realm of childbirth

Childbirth is necessary
for the life of the nation

Leviticus 12-15

Uncleanness in
childbirth
(Leviticus 12)

Bodily
discharges
(Leviticus 15)

Tests for leprosy
(Leviticus 13)

The law
of the leper
(Leviticus 14)



CLEAN AND UNCLEAN ANIMALS

<i>Classes</i>	<i>Clean</i>	<i>Unclean</i>
Mammals	Two qualifications: 1. Cloven hoofs 2. Chewing of the cud (Lev 11:3–7; Dt 14:6–8)	Carnivores and those not meeting both “clean” qualifications
Birds	Those not specifically listed as forbidden	Birds of prey or scavengers (Lev 11:13–19; Dt 14:11–20)
Reptiles	None	All (Lev 11:29–30)
Water Animals	Two qualifications: 1. Fins 2. Scales (Lev 11:9–12; Dt 14:9–10)	Those not meeting both “clean” qualifications
Insects	Those in the grasshopper family (Lev 11:20–23)	Winged quadrupeds

Unclean Food Under Old Testament Law

LEVITICUS 11:1-47

- Camel (4)
- Coney (5)
- Rabbit (6)
- Pig (7)
- Water creatures having no fins or scales (10)
- Eagle (13)
- Ossisfrage (13)
- Osprey (13)
- Vulture (14)
- Kite (14)
- Raven (15)
- Owl (16)
- Night hawk (16)
- Cuckoo (16)
- The little owl (17)
- Cormorant (17)
- Great owl (17)
- Swan (18)
- Pelican (18)
- Gier eagle (18)
- Stork (19)
- Heron (19)
- Lapwing (19)
- Bat (19)
- Winged creatures with four jointed legs (23)
- Weasel (29)
- Mouse (29)
- Tortoise (29)
- Ferret (30)
- Chameleon (30)
- Lizard (30)
- Snail (30)
- Mole (30)

DEUTERONOMY 14:1-21

- Camel (7)
- Coney (7)
- Rabbit (7)
- Pig (8)
- Water creatures having no fins or scales (10)
- Eagle (12)
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- Stork (18)
- Heron (18)
- Lapwing (18)
- Bat (18)
- Flying insects that swarm (19)
- Anything that died a natural death (21)
- A goat in its mother's milk (21)

“This is the law of the animals and the birds and every living creature that moves in the waters, and of every creature that creeps on the earth, to distinguish between the unclean and the clean, and between the animal that may be eaten and the animal that may not be eaten.” Leviticus 11:46-47

Leviticus 11

11:1-8

11:9-12

11:13-23

11:24-40

11:41-47

Regulations for clean and unclean animals

Land
animals

Water
animals

Flying
animals
& insects

Dead
animals

Animals
that
swarm

Leviticus 11

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Land
animals

- You can eat that which splits the hoof and chews the cud

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Water
animals

- You can eat water animals that have fins and scales

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11:41-47

Regulations for clean and unclean animals

Land
animals

Water
animals

Flying
animals
& insects

- No meat eaters
- No bats
- No walking winged insects
- Locusts allowed

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11:41-47

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- Dead animals are unclean
- Touching the dead makes you unclean

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Leviticus 15

Introduction (15:1-2a)

Abnormal male discharges (15:2b-15)

Normal male discharges (15:16-17)

Marital intercourse affecting male and female (15:18)

Normal female discharges (15:19-24)

Abnormal female discharges (15:25-30)

Summary (15:31-33)

Leviticus 11-15 in the New Testament

Laws of Clean and Unclean	NT Examples
11:47 Clean/unclean animals	Peter (Acts 10:14)
12:8 Purification of women	Mary (Lk. 2:22-24)
13:46 Unclean Leaper	10 lepers (Lk. 17:12)
14:2 Cleansed leper	Healed leper (Mk. 1:44)
15:25 Issue of blood	Woman (Mk. 5:25)

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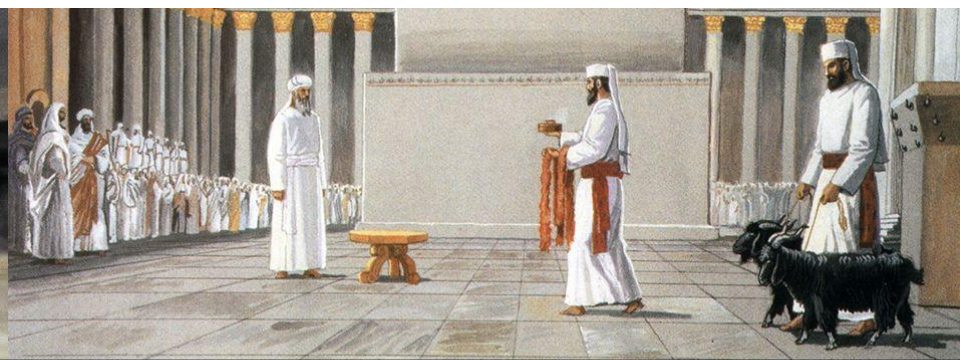
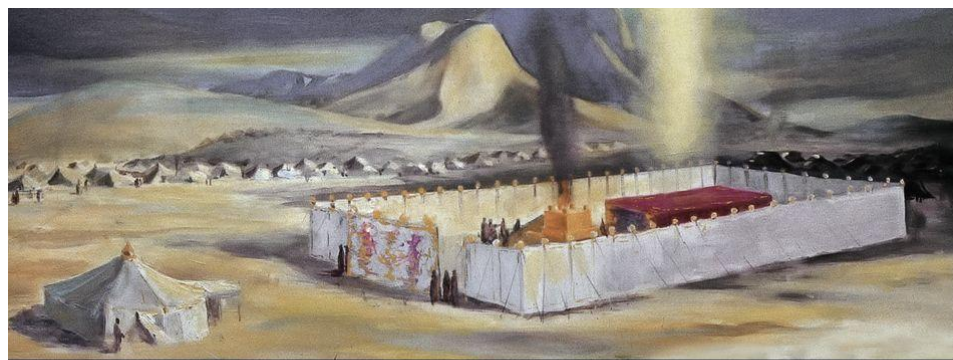
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- God, not man, determines what is clean and what is unclean (11:24; 12:2,5; 13:45-46; 14:44; 15:2; Rom. 1:24; Gal. 5:19; Eph. 4:19; 5:3; Col. 3:5)
- God's people are to be holy as God is holy (11:44-45; 1 Pet. 1:16)

Leviticus 11-15

Lessons for Today

- The law of the clean and unclean must be taught to others (14:57; Mt. 28:20)
- God's people must separate from what is unclean (15:31; 2 Cor. 6:17; Eph. 5:5; 1 Thess. 4:7; Rev. 21:27)



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Jewish Special Days

Celebration	Heb. Name	Day	Reference	Purpose
Passover	Pesach	14 Nisan	Exodus 12	Deliverance
Pentecost	Shavuot	6 Sivan	Deut. 16:9-12	Harvest
Day of Atonement	Yom Kippur	10 Tishri	Leviticus 16 (23:26-32)	Sacrifice for Sin
Tabernacles	Succoth	15-21 Tishri	Neh. 8	Wanderings
Dedication	Chanukah	25 Kislev	John 10:22	Restoration
Lots	Purim	13-14 Adar	Esther 9	Haman's Plot Foiled

Two High Priests: Aaron and Christ

Aaron (Leviticus 16)	Jesus Christ (Hebrews 9-10)
Entered the Holy of Holies (16:1-3)	Entered heaven itself (9:14, 24; 10:19)
Spotless garments (16:4)	Spotless character (9:14)
Sacrifice from among the people (16:5)	Sacrificed from among the people (9:26)
Offered animals (16:6-10)	Offered his own blood (9:12, 26)
Blood sprinkled tabernacle (16:11-19)	Blood sprinkled on hearts (9:14; 10:22)
Sins carried away (16:20-22)	Sins forgiven (10:12-18; 13:12)
Atonement for Israel (16:23-28)	Atonement for all mankind (9:28)
Offered continually (16:29-34)	Offered once for all (9:12, 25; 10:10)

and Aaron shall lay both his hands upon the head of the live goat, and **confess over him all the iniquities of the children of Israel, and all their transgressions, even all their sins**; and he shall put them upon the head of the goat, and shall send him away by the hand of a man that is in readiness into the wilderness:

- Leviticus 16:21 -



Leviticus 16

Lessons for Today

- Confession of sins is required for forgiveness (16:21; Neh. 9:2; Psa. 32:5; Dan. 9:20; Mt. 3:6; Jas. 5:16; 1 Jn. 1:9)
- The promise of cleansing of sin for all is fulfilled under the New Covenant (16:30; Jer. 33:8)

Leviticus 16

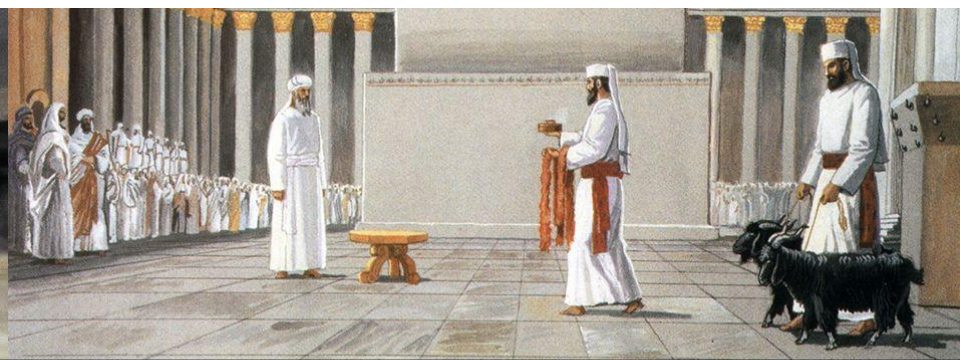
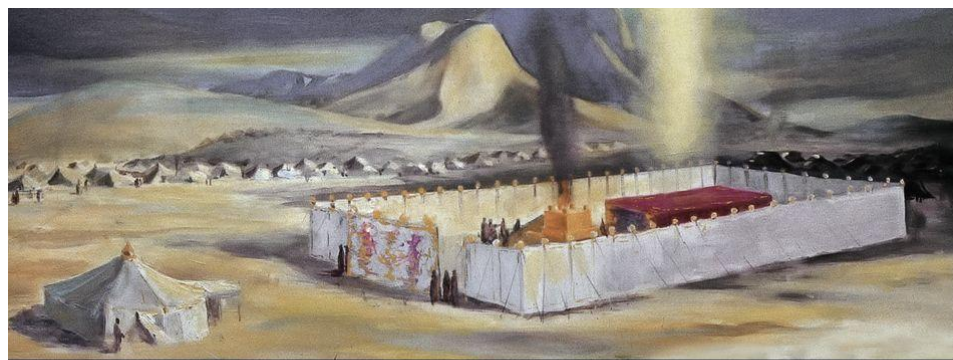
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- The blood of Jesus cleanses the sinner of sin and the saint of sin (16:30; 1 Jn. 1:7-9)
- Cleansing of sin should be approached seriously and solemnly (16:29, 31; Jas. 5:8-10)

Leviticus 16

Lessons for Today

- The High Priest is in charge of removing the sins of the people (Lev. 16; Heb. 9-10)



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Thou Shalt Not...

18:1-3 Doings of the land

18:6-18 Sex – next of kin

18:19 Sex during period

18:20 Adultery

18:21 Child sacrifice

18:22 Sodomy

18:23 Bestiality

Thou Shalt...

18:4-5 Keep statutes

19:3 Respect parents

Thou Shalt Not...

18:24 Defile yourself

19:5 Idolatry

19:9-10 Wholly reap

19:11 Steal, deal falsely,
lie

19:12 Swear falsely

Thou Shalt...

19:3 Keep the Sabbath

19:5-8 Eat the offering

Thou Shalt Not...

19:13 Oppress, rob

19:14 Curse the deaf,
hinder the blind

19:15 Unjust judgment

19:16 Slander

19:16 Endanger others

19:17 Hate

Thou Shalt...

19:14 Fear God

19:17 Rebuke sin

Thou Shalt Not...

19:18 take vengeance,
bear a grudge

19:19 Mix unnatural
things together

19:20-22 Sex with a
female slave

19:23-25 Fruit not eaten

Thou Shalt...

19:18 Love your
neighbor

Thou Shalt Not...

19:26 Eat blood

19:26 Divination

19:27 Trim the beard

19:28 Cut the flesh

19:28 Tattoo marks

19:29 Prostitution

Thou Shalt...

19:30 Keep the Sabbath,
reverence the sanctuary

Thou Shalt Not...

19:31 Mediums, spiritists

19:33 Harm foreigners

19:35-36 Unjust business

Thou Shalt...

19:32 Respect - elderly

19:34 Love foreigner

19:36 Observe statutes

20:1-5 Stone the man
who sacrifices a child

Thou Shalt Not...

20:6 Turn to mediums or spiritists

20:9 Curse parents

20:10-11 Various sexual perversions/immoralities

20:23 Walk in - customs

20:27 Medium, spiritist

Thou Shalt...

20:7-8 Sanctify yourself and be holy

20:22-26 Be holy

Don't Do It, Even If It...

- Is done by many others around you (18:1-5, 24-30; 20:22-26)
- Feels good to do it (18:6-18; 19:12, 17-18)
- Gains you a personal advantage (19:9-16)
- Doesn't make sense to you (19:7, 19, 23-25, 27)

Do It, Even If It...

- Is not popular (19:3, 14, 18, 30, 32, 34)
- Is difficult to do (19:17b; 20:1-5)

Leviticus in the New Testament

Leviticus	New Testament Application
12:8 two turtle doves	Luke 2:24 birth of Jesus
18:5 do and live	Romans 10:5; Galatians 3:12 Paul contrasts a righteousness of law with a righteousness of faith
11:44-45; 19:2 be holy as I am holy	1 Peter 1:16 holy Christians
19:12 you shall not swear by my name	Matthew 5:33 swear not

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Leviticus 17-20

Lessons for Today

- Certain times for assembling for worship are absolutely required by God (17:1-9; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 11; 14)
- Life is in the blood (17:10-16; Gen. 9:4-5; Deut. 12:23)

Leviticus 17-20

Lessons for Today

- God's laws are meant to keep his people from the abominations and defilements of the world that are hurtful to oneself (18:1-4, 24-30; 20:22-23; Rom. 12:1-2; Jas. 4:4; 1 Jn. 2:15-17)

Leviticus 17-20

Lessons for Today

- Hearing and doing God's law is what God desires (18:5, 26, 30; 19:37; 20:22; Rom. 2:13; Jas. 1:22-25)
- Confusion (Heb. = violation of nature) sets in when God's order is not followed (18:23; 20:12; Jas. 3:13-16)

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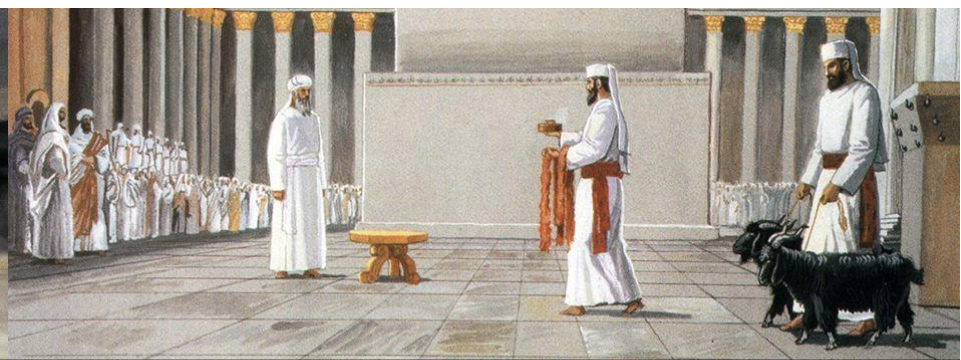
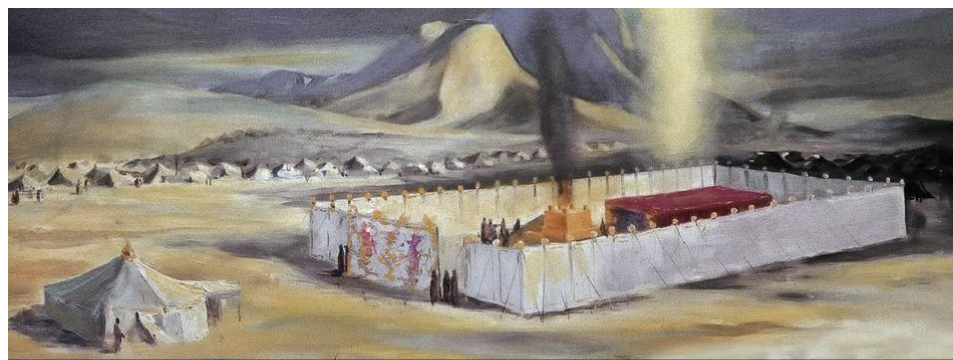
Lessons for Today

- A holy God demands that his children be holy as well (19:1-2; 20:7-8, 26; 1 Pet. 1:14-16)
- God's promises are conditioned upon keeping God's law (20:24; 1 Tim. 4:8)

Leviticus 17-20

Lessons for Today

- There is a distinction between the clean and the unclean and this distinction should always be maintained (20:25; 2 Cor. 6:17)



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Leviticus 21-22

Lessons for Today

- God holds his priests to a high standard (21:1-15; 1 Pet. 2:9-12)
- Only those persons or sacrifices without blemishes are accepted by God (21:16-24; 22:17-25; Eph. 1:4; 5:27; Phil. 2:15; Col. 1:22; Rev. 14:5)

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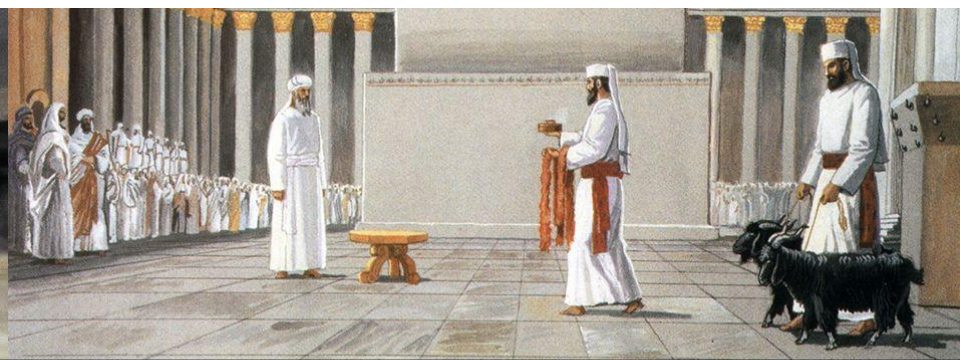
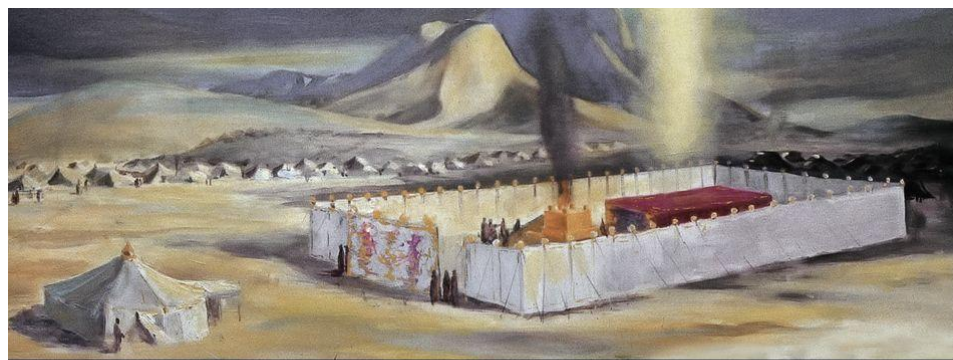
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- To approach holy things one must first be clean (22:1-16; 2 Cor. 7:1; Eph. 5:26; Heb. 9:14; Jas. 4:8; 1 Jn. 1:7-9)
- Bring your best sacrifice to God (22:21; Rom. 12:1; Heb. 13:15-16; 1 Pet. 2:5)

Leviticus 21-22

Lessons for Today

- Keep the Lord's commandments (22:31; Jn. 14:15, 21; 15:10; 1 Cor. 7:19; 1 Jn. 2:3-4; 3:22-24; 5:3; Rev. 14:12)
- The Lord must always be hallowed [revered, honored] among his people (22:32; Mt. 6:9)



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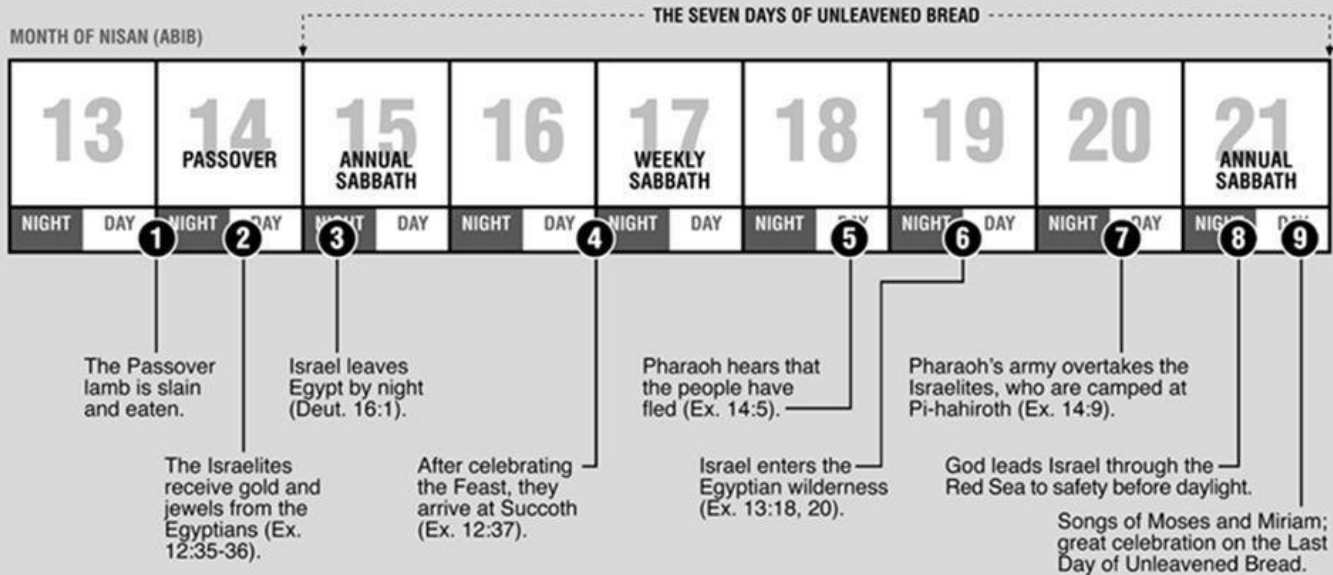
The Seven “Set Feasts” of the Lord

Celebration	Heb. Name	Day	Reference	Purpose
Passover	Pesach	14 Nisan	23:4-5	Deliverance
Unleavened B.	Chag Matzah	15 Nisan	23:6-8	Departure
First Fruits	Bikkurim	16 Nisan	23:9-14	Gratitude
Pentecost	Shavuot	6 Sivan	23:15-21	Harvest
Trumpets	Rosh Hashanah	1 Tishri	23:23-25	Calling
Atonement	Yom Kippur	10 Tishri	23:26-32	Sacrifice for Sin
Tabernacles	Succoth	15-21 Tishri	23:33-36,39-44	Wanderings

The Set Feast Comparisons in the NT

1. **Passover** is Christ (1 Cor. 5:7)
2. **Unleavened bread** of purity (1 Cor. 5:7-8)
3. **First-fruits** of dedication (Jas. 1:18)
4. **Pentecost**: church begins (Acts 2:1)
5. **Trumpet** call of God's people (1 Thess. 4:16)
6. **Atonement** for sin (Heb. 9-10)
7. **Tabernacle** with God in heaven (Rev. 21:3)

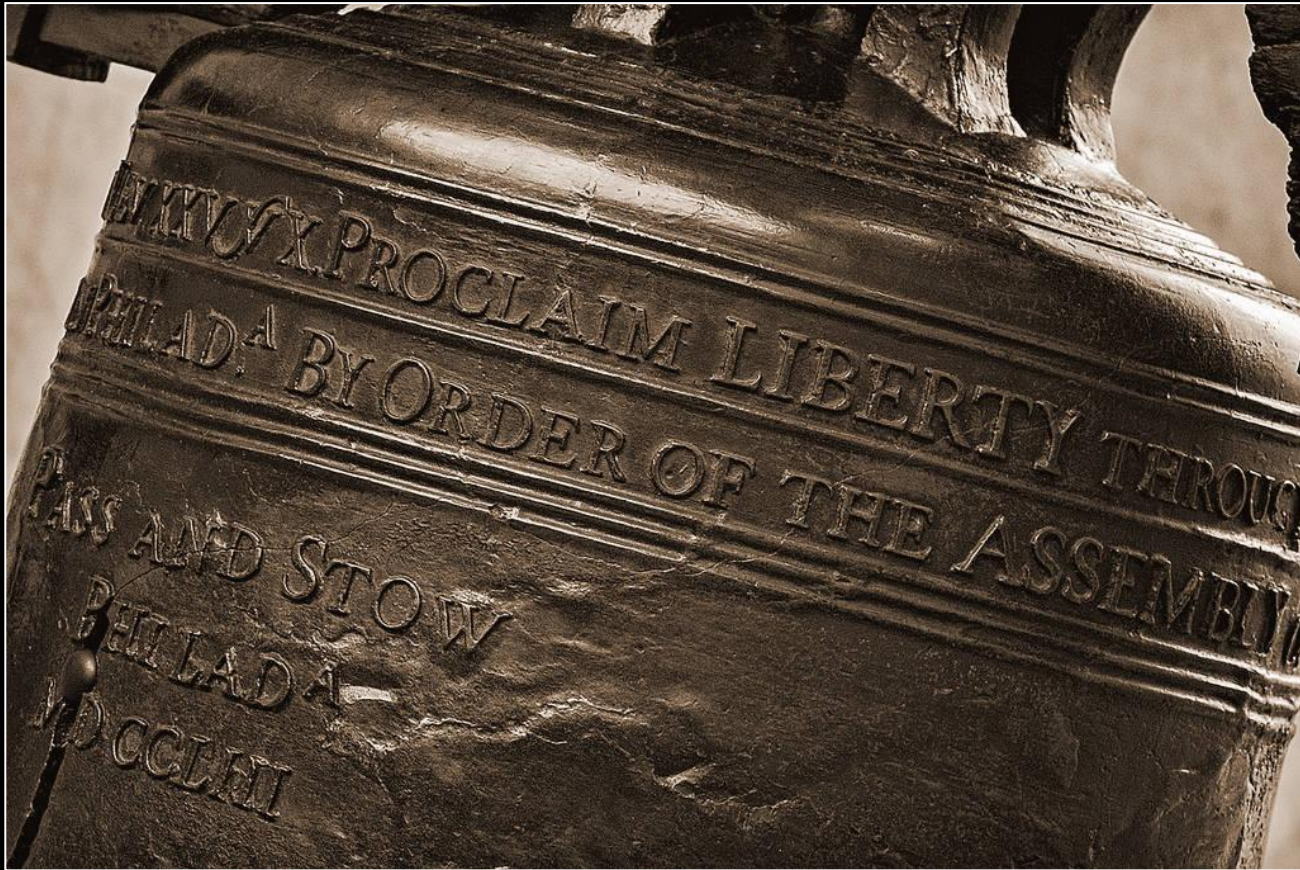
Israel's escape during Passover, Days of Unleavened Bread



Leviticus 23 lists seven feasts, the main holidays of the Jewish calendar.

In addition, there are two other holidays commemorating victories over enemies of the Jews.

“Proclaim liberty throughout the land” ... Leviticus 25:10



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Leviticus 23-25

Lessons for Today

- Memorials teach the next generation the great works of God (23:43; 1 Cor. 11:23-26)
- Let your light shine continually (24:1-4; Mt. 5:13-16)

Leviticus 23-25

Lessons for Today

- Jesus is the daily bread for Christian priests today (24:5-9; Jn. 6:35)
- Don't blaspheme the Name of God (24:10-22; Eph. 4:29)

Leviticus 23-25

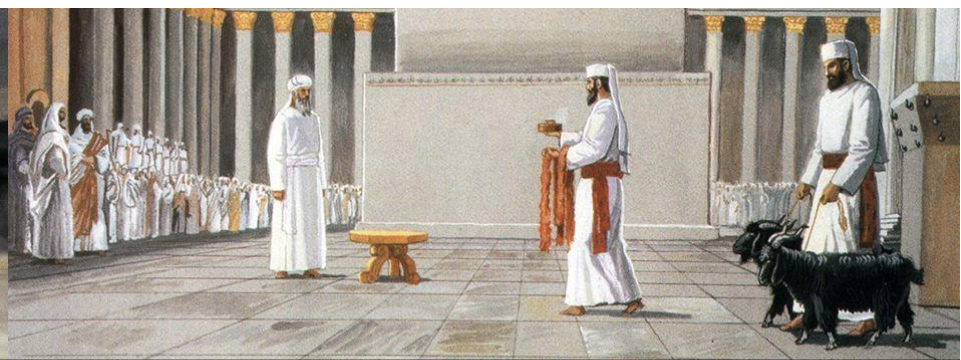
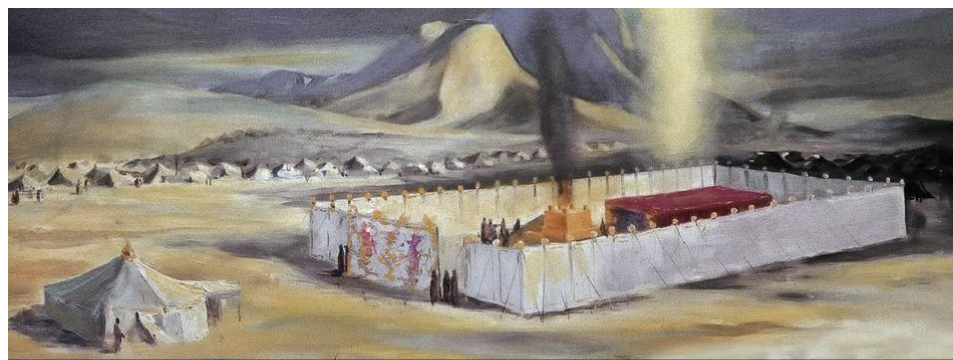
Lessons for Today

- Don't act without first knowing God's will (24:12-23; Eph. 5:17)
- Jesus provides liberty from sin for all mankind and we should be proclaiming it throughout the land (25:10; Gal. 5:1, 13)

Leviticus 23-25

Lessons for Today

- Trust and obey (25:20-22; Psa. 9:10; 37:5)
- Fear God and keep his commandments (25:36, 43; Eccl. 12:13)
- Jesus paid our redemption price with his blood (25:51; Eph. 1:7; Heb. 9:12)



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Blessings and Punishments (26)

- Introduction (26:1-2)
- Blessings for obedience (26:3-13)
- Punishments for disobedience (26:14-39)
- Mercy promised to the penitent (26:40-46)

Laws Concerning Vows (27)

- Redeemable things (27:1-25)
 - People (v. 1-8)
 - Animals (v. 9-13)
 - Property (v. 14-25)
- Unredeemable things (27:26-34)
 - Firstborn animals (v. 26-27)
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 - Tithes (v. 30-33)

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Leviticus 26-27

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- The blessings and benefits that come from God are conditioned upon (note the “ifs” in this chapter) our obedience to his word (26:3-13; Rom. 6:17-18)

Leviticus 26-27

Lessons for Today

- The punishments and problems that come from God are conditioned upon (note the “ifs” in this chapter) our disobedience to his word (26:27-39; 2 Cor. 10:6; Eph. 5:6; Col. 3:6; Heb. 2:2; 4:6)

Leviticus 26-27

Lessons for Today

- God's mercy and forgiveness for the erring Christian is conditioned upon ("if) confession of sin and humility of heart (26:40-45; Acts 8:20-24; Jas. 5:16; 1 Jn. 1:7-9)

Leviticus 26-27

Lessons for Today

- When you make a promise (vow), keep your word (27:1-33; Rom. 1:31)
- God gives his people “commandments”, not suggestions (26:46; 27:34; 1 Cor. 7:19; 1 Jn. 2:3-4; 5:2-3; Rev. 12:17; 14:12)