

## Leviticus

“God coming to live with his people”

\_\_\_\_\_ life  
\_\_\_\_\_ blessing”  
\_\_\_\_\_ love  
\_\_\_\_\_ beauty

Leviticus = \_\_\_\_\_ God's children

Remember the context!

The big theme of Leviticus is about \_\_\_\_\_  
danger of death! 8:35, 10:2, 6, 7, 9  
great promise and privilege Ex 29:43-45 *but*.....

Two important concepts

1. holy-common and 2. clean-unclean  
(see handout)

things and people can be sanctified or profaned  
e.g.

different kinds of holiness....

*1. Corporate and individual holiness*

*2. Positional and actual holiness*

*this tension goes all way through OT*

## **Overview of Leviticus**

1-7 (16) Offerings and sacrifices

8-10 Priesthood

11-17 Clean and Unclean

18-27 Being a holy nation

two sections:

1-17 all about recognizing and getting *positional* holiness

18-27 all about recognizing and getting *actual* holiness

## **What are offerings/sacrifices?**

“near-bringsings”  
rituals & visual stories

different functions

different people involved

## **What are the offerings for?**

= God’s gracious provision for his people  
= part of household rules for God’s children

why do they ‘work’?

where are they done?

## **1. Burnt/Ascension offering ‘ola 1:1-17, 6:8-13**

ola =

atonement and ascension

how often?

## **Atonement**

Step 1:

cf.22:17-33

meant be costly 2 Sam 24:24-25

Step 2:

Step 3:

“kipper”: cover, cleanse/wipe, ransom

cf. Num 25:11-13

Step 4:

Blood and life cf. Lev 17:11, 14; Hebrews 9.22

Step 5:

burnt offering is all about\_\_\_\_\_

cf. Gen 3:24

substitution cf. Gen 22

cross and burnt offering

## **Ascension**

Step 6:

cf. Heb 4:12-13

Step 7:

Step 8:

Step 9:

Step 10:

Step 11:

cf. Exod 29:18, 25 “food offering”

“pleasing aroma”

cf. Gen 8:20-22

cf. Judges 13:15-20

Gal 2:20 “I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave himself for me.”

## **2. Grain/Tribute Offering (2:1-16, 6:14-23, 23:13-14)**

### **1. Tribute**

“minhah”

### **2. Thanksgiving**

harvest festival Deut 26:9-10

followed from burnt offering (Num 15:1-10; ch 28); often mentioned together (Josh 22:23,29, 1 Kg 8:64)

Step 1: “grain offering” – there are 6 different kinds:

- a. Uncooked fine flour – 2.1-3
- b. Cooked in oven – unleavened loaves – 2.4
- c. Cooked in oven – unleavened wafers – 2.4
- d. Baked on griddle – 2.5-6 (and see 6.19-23 – the priests’ tribute offering which is wholly burned)
- e. Cooked in a pan – 2.7-10
- f. Roasted with fire (offered at firstfruits – 2.14-16 and 23.13-14)

Step 2:

Step 3:

Step 4:

cf. 24:5-9 and Acts 10:4

Step 5:

*one interesting interpretation...*

Step 6:

Step 7:

## Applications

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2.

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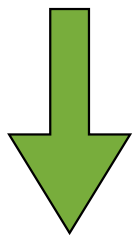
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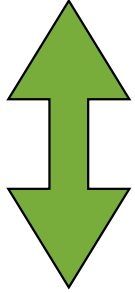


**CLEANS**



**HOLY**

**CLEAN**  
(COMMON)

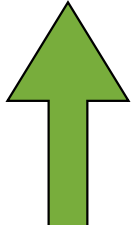


**UNCLEAN**  
(COMMON)



**PROFANE**

**POLLUTE**



**SIN & POLLUTION**

