

Leviticus (8-10) - The Priesthood

Introduction

Overview of Leviticus (cf. David Field)

Ex 25-40 (tabernacle) – _____

Lev 1-7 (sacrifices) – _____

Lev 8-10 (priesthood) – _____

Exod 28-29: tabernacle and priesthood

cf. Exod 29:44-46 covenant promise of _____ connected to priesthood

mediators, substitutes, representatives, buffers/protectors, teachers, spiritual leaders, models of new humanity

big point: Yahweh works through _____ (cf. Jesus our Priest)

Tabernacle as enduring _____

Priesthood as enduring _____

Chapter 8 – How to become a priest

(remember: this is law in context of a story)

Background: Exodus 29

NB: Moses' / Aaron's obedience (ch8-9):

“as the LORD commanded Moses” peppers verses

(4, 9, 13, 17, 21, 29, 36; and 7 paras – Moses said (5), took (10), brought (14), presented (18), presented (22), took (30), said (31))

cf. Aaron and golden calf (Exod 32)

so: *new beginning!*

note: all done in public - whole people gathered (v3)

Ordination: Washing-Clothing-Anointing-Sacrifices

8:6 Washing

cf. Exod 30:17ff

8:7-9 **Clothing**

cf. Exod 28 garments of High Priest

overview

ephod - cf. “memorial before the LORD” v12

breastpiece - cf. “memorial before the LORD”

Urim and Thummim

robe

plate of gold onto the turban

linen undergarments

no shoes!

8:10-13 **Anointing**

8:14ff **Sacrifices**

1. Bull for sin/purification offering
2. Ram for burnt offering
3. Ram for ordination offering (v similar to peace offering)

v23 blood

8:30 Oil and blood

8:31-32 Eating

8:33 Waiting

v34 “make atonement” for the priests

Excursus: How do we apply the Old Testament?

1. positive:
2. positive:
3. negative:
4. negative:

Interpretation

1.

2.

3.

Chapter 9 – Inauguration of the tabernacle system

Aaron's priestly work as the New Adam

1. _____ - 12.3, 14.10, 23, 15.29, 22.27, 23.36
(and Gen 17.12, Luke 2.21, I Peter 3.20)

2. _____ (similarities to DofA but more festive and no scapegoat)

3. _____ 15-22 - sin, burnt, fellowship, grain...

(again need for atonement)

totality of God's work and provision for the people

4. The purpose is _____

v4 "the LORD will appear to you"

v6 "that the glory of the LORD may appear to you"

v22 _____ from Aaron (on basis of vv1-2)

vv23-24 _____

"The presence of the God was greeted with a shout, not silence." Wenham

v24 People's response: _____

Interpretation

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Chapter 10 – Reforming the corrupt priesthood

tragedy and triumph

10:3 "This is what the Lord has said: 'Among those who are near me I will be sanctified, and before all the people I will be glorified.'"

v10 " You are to distinguish between the holy and the common, and between the unclean and the clean"

1. 9.22 – 10.3 – "Fire came out from before the LORD"

the fire of the LORD 9:24 and 10:2 is _____

what's the sin?

1. Nadab and Abihu _____

2. Nadab and Abihu _____

3. Other possible issues _____

(cf. Numbers 16)

great _____ brings greater _____

10:4-7 sober and severe

cf. Luke 9:57-62

10: 8-20 _____ of the priesthood

10:12-20 Regulations for priestly food

Interpretation

1.

2.