

Leviticus (7) - chapters 20-23 (and chapter 16)

Actual holiness

unifying factor: "I am the LORD"

20:7-8, 24, 26

21:8, 12, 15, 23

22:2, 3, 8, 9, 16, 30, 31, 32, 33

23:22, 43

24:22

NB: no civil/criminal/religious law distinction!

NT: "you're in Christ"

Chapter 20: Punishments for sin

1. We must see them in light _____

2. The LORD is showing _____

3. The LORD is showing _____

4. The LORD is showing _____

remember:

Types of punishment in the Law:

1. Death penalty
2. Cutting off
3. Restitution

Structure

1-5 Molech worship cf. 18:21

6 For people going to mediums/spiritists

7-8 Be holy!

9 Curses on parents

10 Adultery

11-21 Various sins of incest and punishments

22-24 Keep my commands! cf. 18:24-28

25-26 Unclean-clean animals

27 For mediums/spiritists

NT application

Remember the differences between the OT and NT context....

How then, as NT believers, do we need to apply this chapter?

1.

2.

3.

Lev 21:1-22:14 Rules for Priests

Priests = foretaste of renewed humanity

holy zones and the problem of contamination

holiness language...v6, 8, 15, 23, 22:2, 22:9, 22:16

1-4 Mourning restrictions

5-6 No pagan ceremonies (19:27-28)

7-8 Marry the right person

9 Don't let your daughter become prostitute

10-12 High priest to keep clean when mourning

13-15 High priest to marry the right person

16-23 You can't have any physical defects if you're a high priest

22:1-2 Treat sacrifices with respect!

3 You can't be unclean and make sacrifices

4-8 If you do anything that makes you unclean, you can't serve in the tabernacle

9 You must obey the commands

10-13 Don't let people eat sacrificial offerings who shouldn't

14-16 You must protect the sacrificial offerings from 'common people'

NT application

what's required of leaders?

Lev 22:17-33 Unacceptable/acceptable sacrifices

17-25 No defects allowed!

26-28 7 day wait before sacrifice

29-30 Sacrifices for Thank offerings

31-33 Obey me!

NT application

in new covenant: holiness only achievable by_____

Chapter 23 Festivals

Structure: split v22 and 43 "I am the LORD"
spring and autumn festivals

time and purpose

time structured around the LORD

“sacred assemblies” and “rest days”

“feast”

1-2 Introduction

3 Sabbaths

4-14 Passover and unleavened bread

15-22 Feast of weeks (Pentecost)

23-25 Trumpets

26-32 Day of Atonement

33-44 Feast of Tabernacles (booths)

NT application

1. The importance of _____

2. The importance of _____

3. The importance of _____