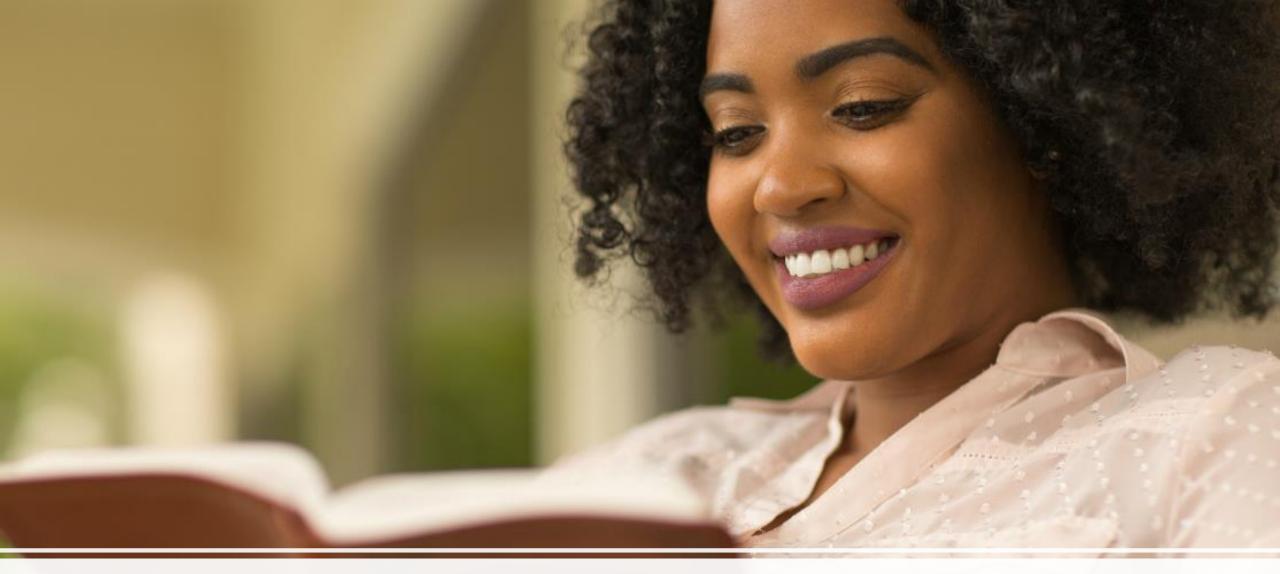


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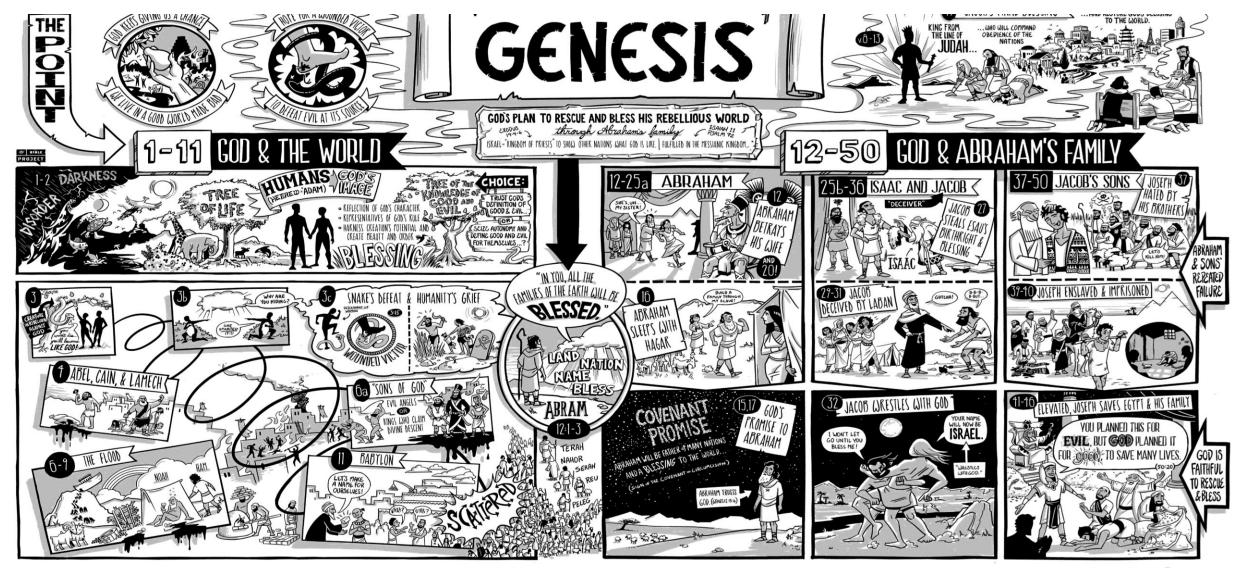


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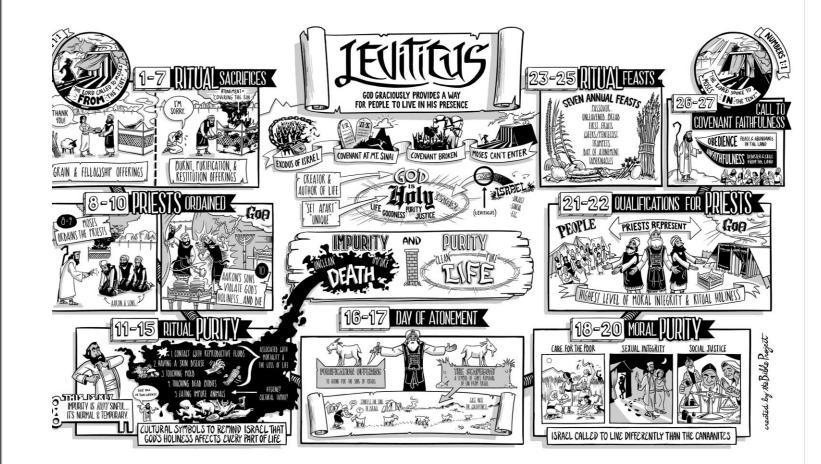
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# The Book Of Leviticus

Holy Holy Holy



Summary – Bible Project Video

### Lessons From Leviticus

- This book was given to Israel for direction in living as a holy nation in fellowship with a holy God. It was a code of law for the total well-being of Israel — physical, moral, and spiritual.
- Sacrifice, ceremony, ritual, liturgy, instructions, washings, convocations, holy days, observances, conditions, and warnings crowd this book.
- All of these physical exercises were given to teach spiritual truths. Paul states that "these things were our examples" (<u>1 Corinthians 10:6</u>).

- The depth of symbolism and typology may take a lifetime to unravel.
- As you read the Holy Spirit will speak to your heart what is applicable to you
- Every Believer in the New Covenant is now a Priest.

## Lessons From Leviticus

- This Book is a spiritual manual for the Christian
- Remember we are a Nation of Priests and Kings:
- Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth *is* Mine. <sup>6</sup> And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These *are* the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel. Exodus 19:6

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.



## Lessons from Leviticus

- For us it gives the direction to God and instructions for spiritual worship. Worship would take on a new meaning if the average Christian properly appreciated the contents of this book.
- Worship for us today is no longer by ritual or in a specific place. To the woman of Samaria Jesus said,
- ...Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father. Ye worship ye know not what.
- We know what we worship; for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for the Father seeketh such to worship him.
- God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. (John 4:21-24) Blue Letter Bible



## Lessons From Leviticus....

- Leviticus teaches that the **way to God is by sacrifice.** The word "atonement" occurs 45 times.
- For the life of the flesh is in the blood; and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul. (Leviticus 17:11)
- Atonement means to cover up. The blood of bulls and goats did not actually take away sin. It covered over until Christ came to take away our sins.
- Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God. (Romans 3:25) Blue Letter Bible



## Lessons From Leviticus

- Leviticus teaches that the walk with God is by sanctification. The word "holiness" occurs 87 times.
- And ye shall be holy unto me; for I, the LORD, am holy, and have separated you from other people, that ye should be mine. Leviticus 20:26
- <sup>15</sup> but as He who called you *is* holy, you also be holy in all *your* conduct, <sup>16</sup> because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy.
  1 Peter 1:15-16



## Lessons From Leviticus



- God gave strict laws governing the diet, social life, and daily details involving every physical aspect of the lives of His people.
- These laws have a greater spiritual application to His people today.
   Access to God is secured for the sinner through the shed blood of Christ.
- Nor yet that he should offer himself often, as the high priest entered into the holy place every year with blood of others;
- for then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world. But now once, in the end of the ages, hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. (Hebrews 9:25, 26)
- Blue Letter Bible

#### Lessons From Leviticus...

- Those redeemed by the blood of Christ must live a holy life if they are to enjoy and worship God.
- Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant,
- make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. (<u>Hebrews 13:20</u>, <u>21</u>)

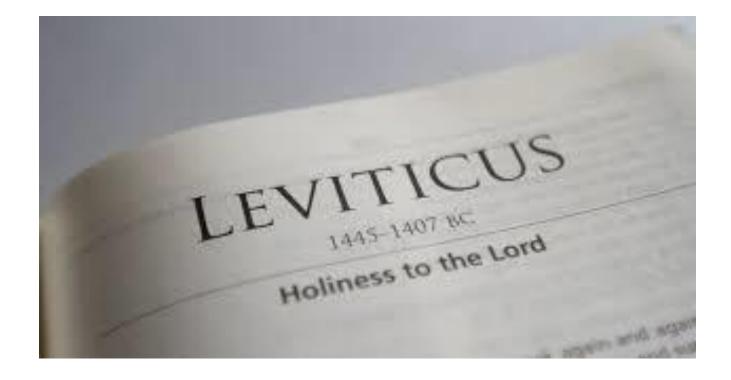


### Ten Comments On Leviticus

 1. The five offerings which open this book are clear, crystal-cut cameos of Christ. They depict His hypostatical person in depth and His death in detail (chapters 1-7).

 2. The consecration of the priests reveals how shallow and inadequate is our thinking of Christian consecration (chapters 8-10).

3. The diet God provided for His people was sanitary, therapeutic, and contains much spiritual food for our souls (<u>chapter 11</u>).

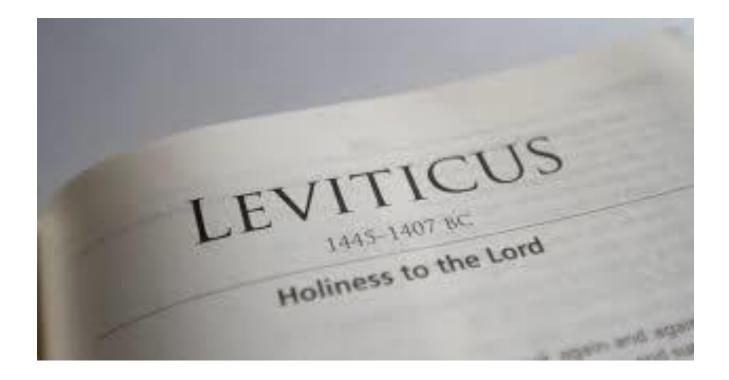


### Ten Comments on Leviticus

- 4. The attention given to motherhood is a further example of God's thinking concerning womanhood (<u>chapter 12</u>).
- 5. The fact that leprosy and its treatment are prominent in the heart of this book on worship, demands our attention. Those who have been given gracious insights into Scripture have found here a type of sin and its defiling effect on man in his relation to God. The cleansing of the leper finds its fulfillment in the death and resurrection of Christ in a most unusual sacrifice — two birds

(<u>chapters 13-15</u>).

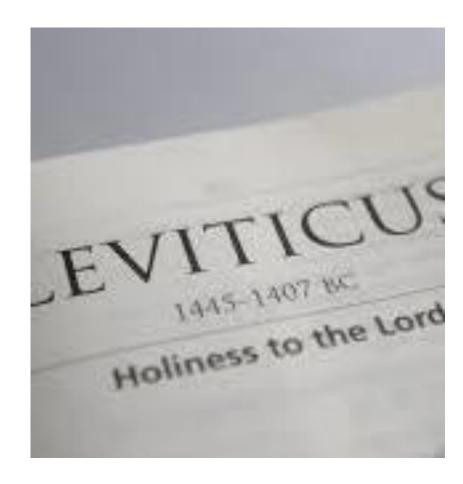
• 6. The great Day of Atonement is a fulllength portrait of the sacrifice of Christ (chapter 16).



## Ten Comments On Leviticus...

- 7. The importance of the burnt altar in the tabernacle highlights the essential characteristic of the cross of Christ (<u>chapter 17</u>).
- 8. The emphasis on instructions concerning seemingly minute details in the daily lives of God's people reveals how God intends the human family to be involved with Him (<u>chapters 18-22</u>).
- 9. The list of feasts furnishes a prophetic program of God's agenda for all time (<u>chapter 23</u>).
- **10.** The laws governing the land of Palestine furnish an interpretation of its checkered history and an insight into its future prominence. The nation Israel and the promised land are intertwined and interwoven from here to eternity

(<u>chapters 24</u>-<u>27</u>). Blue Letter Bible





YOU ARE A PRIEST!

- But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvellous light" 1 Peter 2:5-9.
- and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Revelation 1:6, 5:10

## IN SUMMARY....

- Leviticus shows how a Holy God can dwell amongst fallen Humanity.
- God came down upon Mount Sinai in Glory...too much to take!
- God then came into a Tent amongst other tents
- Leviticus shows how Christ came as God to dwell amongst us

