

Leviticus
CPBC
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Introduction:

- The message of Leviticus is the holiness of God (19:2)
- It is God's detailed plan for the walk, worship and service of the people
- God speaks out of the Tabernacle in which He dwells
- Leviticus means "that which pertains to the Levites"
- In Genesis we saw the ruin of man
- In Exodus we saw the redemption of man
- In Leviticus we will see the worship and communion with God

Purpose:

- To show Israel how to live holy before God
- Revealed in three ways:
 - Sacrificial system – (17:11)
 - Precepts of the law – (18:5)
 - Penalties for violations (26:1-46)

Author:

- Moses

Date of the Events:

- 1445-1444 BC

Key Verse:

- You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy (19:2)

Outline:

- **Worshipping a Holy God (1-17)**
- **Living a Holy Life (18-27)**

I. Worshipping a Holy God (1-17)

- We have in these chapters the foundation of our fellowship with the Father
- The offerings: (Chapters 1-7)
 - Burnt – (1) – to make a payment for sins in general, showing devotion to God. Points to Christ as our sacrifice
 - Grain (2) – show honor and respect to God in worship, knowing all we have belongs to God. Points to manhood of Christ and life he offered
 - Peace – (3) – express gratitude to God and fellowship with Him. Points to Christ offering restored communion through his death

- Sin – (4) – makes payment for unintentional sins, to restore fellowship with God. Points to Christ as our sin bearer
- Trespass (5) – make payment for sins against God and others, then make restitution. Points to Christ atoning for the damage of sin
- The Priests (Chapters 8-10)
 - Consecration of the priests (8)
 - Ministry of the priests (9)
 - Violation of two priests (10)
- The People (11-16)
- The Altar (17)
 - Life is in the blood (17:11)

II. Living a Holy Life (18-27)

- The people set apart from sins (18-20)
- The priests set apart for service (21-22)
- The Feasts:
 - Passover – (23:5) reminding the people of God’s deliverance from Egypt
 - Unleavened Bread (23:6-8) – leaving old life behind, starting a new life
 - First Fruits (23:9-14) – reminder of how God provided for them
 - Pentecost (23:15-22) – gratitude for a good harvest – Holy Spirit came to reside in man, the church was born (Acts 2)
 - Trumpets (23:23-25 – Thanksgiving to the Lord – Israel’s New Year
 - Day of Atonement (23:26-32) – removal of sin, restoration of fellowship with God
 - Tabernacles (23:33-43) – God’s protection in the desert, reminded them of their dependence on God
- Living in the Holy Land (25-27)
 - Rest in the Land (25)
 - Law of the land (26)
 - It all belongs to the Lord (27)