

# LEVITICUS

PRINCIPLES OF HOLINESS

# OVERVIEW OF LEVITICUS

## Laws for Sacrifices and Offerings

Chapters 1-10

Atonement for sins  
Thanksgiving and Gratitude toward God  
Fellowship with God

## Laws for the Body

Chapters 11-15

Clean and unclean foods  
Illness and things related to the body

## Laws for Holy Days

Chapters 16, 23, 25

Day of Atonement, Sabbaths, Unleavened Bread, First Fruits, Weeks, Trumpets, Booths, Jubilee

## Laws for Daily Life and Relations with Others

Chapters 17-22, 24, 27

Sacrifices, Vows, Tithes, Sexual Relationships, Heinous Offenses, Blasphemy

## Laws for Obedience

Chapter 26

Blessings from obedience  
Consequences of disobedience

# OUTLINE

## Holiness Defined

Separation

Morality

## Need for Holiness

God is holy

We are His

He dwells in  
us

## Way to Holiness

Sacrifice

Sanctification

## Obedience

Blessings  
from  
obedience

Discipline  
from  
disobedience

# HOLINESS DEFINED

SEPARATION

From Sin

It's Absolute

MORALITY

Righteousness

Justice

# HOLINESS DEFINED

## SEPARATION ► CLEAN VS UNCLEAN

Lev. 11:44-47

- Distinction between edible creatures and those not to be eaten

Lev. 12:8

- Separation of the mother from the sanctuary after child birth

Lev. 14:54-57

- Laws regarding leprosy

Lev. 16:30

- Day of Atonement marked cleanness from sins

Lev. 18:24-26,20:26

- Separation from the practices of the other nations (Egypt and Canaan)

2 Cor. 6:14-7:1

- Separation from unbelievers/evil/uncleanness

# HOLINESS DEFINED

## MORALITY ► RIGHTEOUS AND JUST

### Lev. 19

- V2: The basis for the laws is God's holiness
- V3: Reverence parents
- V9-10: Caring for strangers and the needy
- V11-12: Acting with integrity toward others
- V13-14, 18: Being kind and loving toward others
- V15-16, 35-36: Being just and fair

### 1 Pet. 1-3

- 1:14-15: Be holy in all your behavior
- 1:22: Have a sincere love of the brethren
- 2:1-3: Put aside malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, slander
- 2:12: Uphold excellent behavior
- 2:13, 18: Submit to governments and masters
- 2:24: Die to sin and live to righteousness
- 3:1,7: Spouses treat each other the right way
- 3:8-12: Summing it up