

LEVITICUS

PRINCIPLES OF HOLINESS

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OUTLINE

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God is holy

We are His

He dwells in
us

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from
obedience

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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

NEED FOR HOLINESS

GOD IS HOLY

“...Be holy, for I am holy...”

Leviticus 11:44, 19:2, 20:26

Separation
from sin

Psalms 5:4; 1 John 1:5

Morality
right/wrong

Psalms 47:8, 89:14; John 17:17

NEED FOR HOLINESS WE ARE HIS

Israelites were His
because He brought
them out of Egypt

Leviticus

11:44-45

Leviticus

19:2, 36

Leviticus

20:26

Christians are His
because He bought
us with His blood

1 Peter

1:17-19

NEED FOR HOLINESS HE DWELLS IN US

Tabernacle

Exodus
29:45-46

Leviticus
1:1, 15:31

Holy Spirit

Romans
8:9-17

WAY TO HOLINESS SACRIFICE

Without Blemish

Lev. 1:3 | 1 Pet. 1:19

- Animal had to be without defect
- Jesus was the sinless spotless lamb of God

Transference

Lev 1:4 | 1 Pet. 2:24

- Person laid their hand on the animal's head
- Jesus bore our sins in His body

Blood Shed

Lev. 17:11 | Eph. 1:7

- The life of the animal and atones for sins
- Jesus offered redemption through His blood

Acceptable

Lev. 1:9 | Eph. 5:2

- Burning animal was a soothing aroma
- Jesus' death was a fragrant aroma to God

WAY TO HOLINESS SACRIFICE

Offerings

Burnt – Atonement

Leviticus 1:1-17; 6:8-13

Sin – Atonement

Leviticus 4:1-5:13; 6:24-30

Guilt – Atonement

Leviticus 5:14-17; 7:1-10

Grain – Thanksgiving

Leviticus 2:1-16; 6:14-23

Peace – Fellowship

Leviticus 3:1-17; 7:11-38

Jesus' Sacrifice and Personal Worship

Ephesians 5:1-2
2 Corinthians 5:21

Worship

WAY TO HOLINESS SANCTIFICATION

God Sanctifies

Leviticus 21:15,23; 26:13

1 Thessalonians 5:23

Laws for all aspects of life

The body
Leviticus 11-15

Holy days
Leviticus 16, 23, 25

Daily life and Relationships
Leviticus 17-22, 24, 27

Holy Spirit

In all behavior
1 Peter 1:15-16

Walking in the Spirit
Galatians 5:16-24

OBEDIENCE IN FEAR AND FAITH

Leviticus 25:17

Leviticus 19:14

Blessings

Leviticus 26:3-13

Discipline

Leviticus 26:14-39

**Response to
Discipline**

Leviticus 26:40-45

1 Peter 1:14
2 Cor. 6:16-7:1
1 John 2:3-6

Blessings

Galatians 5:22

Discipline

Hebrews 12:5-10

**Response to
Discipline**

Hebrews 12:11

NADAB AND ABIHU

LEVITICUS 10:1-3, 8-11

Disobeyed God by bringing an offering God had not commanded



Did not treat God as Holy



They did not make a distinction between the holy and profane, and between clean and unclean