

✠ Unsheathing the SWORD ✠



LEVITICUS

MEMORIZATION – Leviticus 19:2b – “Be holy because I, the Lord your God, am holy.”

Chapter 1

1. Earlier we read about the sacrifices to consecrate the priests. Now we read that when an individual brings an offering to the Lord, he is to lay his hand on the head of the sacrificial animal and it will be accepted on his behalf to make _____ for him.

2. Wash the inner parts of dead animals, burn only cakes without yeast, don't burn honey, add salt to grain that will be burned, crush the heads of the grain, kidneys with fat on them... What is going on? Sometimes the things of God are incomprehensible to us. Remember the lesson Job learned – God is God and we are not. Add the book of Leviticus to your list of things to discuss with God in eternity.

3. Think of the symbolism of the transferring of sin onto the innocent sacrificial animal. For well over 1,200 years sacrifices were carried out by the people of God. And then came Jesus. Read Hebrews chapter 9. Hebrews 9:22 summarizes Leviticus. Write out the verse.

Chapter 2 – none

Chapter 3 – none

Chapter 4 – none

Chapter 5 – none

Chapter 6

1. How long does the fire on the altar burn each day?

Chapter 7 – none

Chapter 8 – none

Chapter 9

1. At the time of their ordination, Aaron and his sons stay at the entrance of the Tent of Meeting for seven days. On the eighth day Aaron makes sacrifices and the glory of the Lord appears to all the people. What other spectacle occurs at the sacrifice?

Chapter 10

1. Review Exodus 24:1. So although Nadab and Abihu had been eye witnesses to the glory of God, they dare to offer unauthorized fire before the Lord, “_____ to _____ command.”

Chapter 11

1. Read through the establishment of the first kosher rules. What two traits do clean animals have?

2. What water creatures are allowed?

3. Give an example of:

a) an unclean bird

b) a clean flying insect

c) an unclean animal that moves about on the ground

Chapter 12

1. According to the rules regarding childbirth, a boy's circumcision is to occur on what day?

2. What is brought to the sanctuary as a sacrifice for purification after childbirth?

3. If a lamb cannot be afforded, what is brought?

4. Read Luke 2:21-40 and see how what is said in the Law of Moses was practiced at the time of Jesus.

Chapter 13

1. White flesh, raw flesh, infected flesh, clean flesh. Just read through these chapters and add this to your list of discussion questions for God in eternity.

Chapter 14 – none

Chapter 15 – none

Chapter 16

1. Aaron is to lay both hands on the head of the scapegoat and then what is Aaron to confess?

2. The scapegoat “will carry on itself all their sins” and what happens to it?

Chapter 17

1. There seems to be a problem with sacrifice being done away from the Tabernacle by individuals other than the priests. To whom does the writer say these sacrifices are made?

Chapter 18

1. The Lord very clearly tells the Israelites “You must not do as they do in _____, where you used to live, and you must not do as they do in the land of _____ where I am bringing you. Do not follow their practices.”

2. Notice in chapter 18 that God now tells the Israelites that they are not to have sexual relations with close relatives. The intermarrying of families that we saw in the days of Noah and the Patriarchs is no longer acceptable. As you read the rules that follow (some regarding very disgusting practices), think about the fact that the Israelites had to be told not to do these detestable things.

3. God gives a warning. Carefully read 18:24-28. “And if you defile the land, it will _____ you out as it _____ the nations that were before you.”

Chapter 19 - none

Chapter 20

1. The Lord very forcibly and clearly forbids the sacrificing of children to what god?

2. Leviticus is a difficult book to understand. However, read 20:22-24 for a partial explanation. “I am the Lord your God, who has _____ from the _____.”

Chapter 21 - none

Chapter 22 - none

Chapter 23

Extra credit: List the appointed feasts in chapter 23. (Hint: some translations give “titles” to the feasts in the headings.)

Chapter 24 - none

Chapter 25

1. God tells the Israelites that once they are in the land they are to let the land rest from planting crops (circle one):
 - a) every seventh year
 - b) every other year
 - c) every 25 years
2. This is huge! It is to happen every 50 years. All people return to their ancestors' property and slaves are set free. What is it?
3. What will the people eat if they let their land lay fallow for the Sabbath Year?
4. "The land must not be sold _____, because the land _____ and you are but _____ and _____."

Chapter 26

1. Chapter 26 is full of warnings. The Israelites are to keep the Lord as their only God. If they will not listen to God, then God will set His face against Israel. If they still will not listen to God, He will continue against Israel. If they remain hostile to God...if they do not accept God's correction, but continue to be hostile to God...if they still do not listen to God but continue to be hostile to God...
Pay special attention to chapter 26:30-45 for a prediction of what will occur in the future when Israel is, indeed, unfaithful to the Lord.

Chapter 27 - none

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