

Main Point: In Exodus God called His people out of bondage, however in Leviticus God commands His people to live lives of holiness. While the people were camped at Sinai, God gave Moses the expanded version of the Law with the intent of not only providing *atonement* for sins through a substitutionary sacrifice, but the Law was also given to sanctifying the people's behavior in order to produce *holy* lives before God. Though we know all

the righteous demands of the Law could never be achieved by sinful humanity, you should understand all of the physical exercise & laws were given to teach us deeper spiritual truths ultimately pointing us to the person & work of Jesus Christ. **Define Terms:** *Atonement is the act of satisfying the demands of sin. Righteousness is the result of these demands being satisfied. Sanctification is the process of becoming more like the character of God. Because "God is Holy", holiness is the end result of sanctification with worship being a glorious by-product.*

1. Substitutionary Atonement: Leviticus 1-7

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| a. Sweet Savor Offerings (<i>Person of Christ</i>) | Leviticus 1-3 |
| - Burnt Offering (Atonement) | Leviticus 1 |
| - Meal Offering (Goodness) | Leviticus 2 |
| - Peace Offering (Christ our Peace) | Leviticus 3 |
| b. Non-Sweet Savor Offerings (<i>Work on Cross</i>) | Leviticus 4-5 |
| - Sin Offering (Sin as a Nature) | Leviticus 4 |
| - Trespass Offering (Sin as an Act) | Leviticus 5 |
| c. Laws Covering Offerings | Leviticus 6-7 |

2. Holiness through Sanctification: Leviticus 8-27

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| a. Holy Priesthood | Leviticus 8-10; 21-22 |
| - Calling & Ministry | Leviticus 8-9 |
| - Restrictions | Leviticus 10 |
| - Qualifications: Purity | Leviticus 21-22 |
| b. Holy Conduct | Leviticus 11-19 |
| - The Person & Family (food, children, disease) | Leviticus 11-15 |
| - Day of Atonement & The Feasts | Leviticus 16-17; 23 |
| - Immorality & Idolatry | Leviticus 18-19 |
| c. Holy Consequences | Leviticus 20, 24; 25-27 |
| - Capital Offenses | Leviticus 20 & 24 |
| - Blessings & Cursing | Leviticus 25-27 |

Important Verse....

"For I am the LORD who brings you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God. You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy." - Leviticus 11: 45



Day 1: Atonement.....

Leviticus 1: 1-4 // THINKING POINTS: (1). Why does God demand a innocent, spotless animal be slaughtered in order for the righteous requirements of our sin to be paid for? (2). What does this bloody imagery say about the nature of our sin? (3). In what way do you see Jesus through these verses?

Day 2: It was an Accident.....

Leviticus 4: 1-12 // THINKING POINTS: (1). Does it appear we get a break if we sin on accident as opposed to on purpose? (2). If a sacrifice must be offered to pay for my accidental sins, what does this reveal about myself? (3). If sin is a very part of my nature, can I ever be a good person in and of myself?

Day 3: Im Sorry-Now What.....

Leviticus 5: 1-13 // THINKING POINTS: (1). From these verses do you reach the conclusion God cares about the sin of His people? (2). Can forgiveness of sins and atonement for sins ever be attained without confession? (3). Can forgiveness of sins be offered to the offender without atonement for sins?

Day 4: What a Worship Service.....

Leviticus 9: 1-24 // THINKING POINTS: (1). Do you see any connection between obedience to God and blessings from God? (2). In this passage we see an entirely different perspective of God.... what are your general thoughts of the presence of God? (3). How does this worship scene affect the way you should view worship?

Day 5: Bar-B-Q.....

Leviticus 10: 1-7 // THINKING POINTS: (1). As priests our job is to respectfully represent God to the people around us.... how are you doing with this calling? (2). Since it's clear God is not happy when people misrepresent Him, what should you change in your life? (3). What lessons do you learn about disobedience and the ensuing consequences?

Day 6: Year of Jubilee.....

Leviticus 25: 8-17 // THINKING POINTS: (1). What do you learn about the nature of God from your reading of the Year of Jubilee? (2). In Luke 4: 19, Jesus said He had come to proclaim the Year of Jubilee.... in what ways do you think Jesus was accomplishing this goal? (3). How have you seen God's grace displayed in your life recently?

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