

3) Why Leviticus = Great Apologetic Value

Xtian Embrace Leviticus ▶ Faith is confirmed

Seeker Empathize w. Levitus ▶ Step to embrace faith
Hard work to win empathy!



Consuming Fire



Dead Sons

and



No Mourning
= Holy

① The Nature of the Holy

1. Weighty



LORD + his glory is at Center of gravity, His commands obeyed, his presence mediated

Death of N + A, Aaron's silence

Rudolf Otto... Wind in the Willows



2. Consecrates



Priests distinguish between holy + common clean + unclean (10:8-11) and make atonement for sin/uncleanness of the people SO they will be holy as I am holy! Leviticus 10:3, 11:44, 16:30, 19:11ff, 20:22ff, 22:31

Well, interesting but quite removed from my daily life, irrelevant in secular society... NOT SO QUICK ➡

3. Inescapable ... Holy is not just a primitive religious experience *Oto* but a potent part of your daily life! How?

☑ Every community has its "holy" center, non-negotiable *Examples... Bill + Air Force*

☑ Every community has its "priests", discerning clean + unclean, etc. *Bill*


➔ You have to deal w. the Holy!

② LESSONS of the Holy

Lesson 1 There is something bigger than you, your family... *LORD* to which your whole being and entire life should be devoted.

Lesson 2 You have sinned, "*broken rank*," become unclean + polluted... and your family, nation, etc. has sinned and deserve judgment of the *LORD* *Jeremiah... N+A, Caiaphus*

Lesson 3 Atonement, cleansing, forgiveness can be made. *Sin Offering 10:16ff*

But not by modern day priests! Only "unclean" + 

③ The Sanctifying Θ



"I am the LORD who sanctifies you"

Leviticus 22:32

Hebrews = NT Leviticus



JESUS is the Son of Θ , the "radiance of the glory of Θ and exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power" 1:2 Who made "purification for sins" 1:3. As Θ 's final revelation (1:1) and son he's greater than Moses the Servant of Θ (3). Jesus is the Great High Priest in the order of Melchizadek (4:14ff, 7) and of a better covenant (8) who offered Himself as the ultimate, perfect, final sacrifice (9, 10), by which we have access to Θ 's Holy Presence (10:19) having made us perfect by His blood (10:14) and by his grace slowly sanctifying us as Θ 's holy people (10:14). Jackie + Star Wars Trailer

Seeker

What priest offers himself/herself for your atonement? Our Θ did!

Xtian

Be holy as Θ is holy Don't trample Son of Θ , crucifying him + holding in contempt 6:1ff