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Leviticus 21-23

Tonight we want to continue in our study of Leviticus and look at a number of regulations for the priests, eating sacred food and acceptable sacrifices and festival calendar.

21:1-15 The Law of mourning and marriage for the priest.**21:1-9 The regular priest.**

21:1 Introductory formula to Moses for Aaron's sons.

21:2-4 exception for mourning for dead

21:5-6 pagan practices for mourning

- 1) to be holy to their God
- 2) Not to profane the name of their God
- 3) they have the privilege of intercessors

21:7-8 prohibitions for marriage

- 1) He is to be holy.
- 2) God is the one who sanctifies man.

21:9 Greater consequences to daughter of priest bringing defilement and shame.

21:10-15 The High Priest

21:10 The High Priest at Jesus' trial tore his garment.

21:11-12 He had a greater responsibility therefore called to stricter life 10:6-7.

21:13-15 He was to like only a virgin of Israel to insure that his posterity is not profaned.

21:16-24 The Law of physical qualifications for the priest.

21:16-17 The regulations are to approach God in service.

21:18-21 Various impediments and defects.

21:22-24 He could eat the bread due to him but not serve 1 Tim.3:1-13, 5:1, 17, Tit.1:5-9, 1 Pet.5:1-5.

22:1-16 The law for eating sacred food.

22:1-2 Aaron and sons are addressed.

22:3-8 Ceremonial defilement of priest.

22:9 penalty of death

22:10 No stranger or hired servant.

22:11-13 exceptions

22:14-16 eating unintentionally demanded sacrifice and 20% added.

22:17-33 The law of offerings accepted.

22:17-25 Offering was to be of free-will and without blemish Mal.1:8, 13-14.

22:26-28 prohibition of sacrifice

22:29-30 Thanksgiving offering to be eaten the same night.

22:31-33 Reasons for obedience
1) I am the Lord

- 2) I will be hallowed among the children of Israel.
- 3) I am the Lord who sanctifies you.
- 4) Who brought you out of the land of Egypt.
- 5) I am the Lord.

23:1-44 The Feasts of the Lord.

23:1-2 The proclamation to observe the feasts of the Lord.
- appointed seasons - vs.2(2 times), 4(2 times), 37.

23:3 The Sabbath Gen.2:1-3, Ex.20:11, Heb.4:1-3.

23:4-8 **The Passover feast and unleaven bread.**

23:4-5 April 14, Ex.12 redemption, Jn.1:29.

23:6-8 April 15-21, Ex.13, 1 Cor.5:7-8.

23:9-14 **The feast of Firstfruits**

23:9-10 Spring harvest of barley

23:11-12 Offered on Sunday with burnt offering, prophetic of resurrection.

23:13 **oil** - Holy Spirit
sweet aroma-pleasing

23:14 prohibition

23:15-22 **The feast of Weeks.**

23:15-16 Summer harvest 50 days after Passover.

23:17 **two loaves** - Jew and Gentile
Act 2, 10, the Church.
leaven - church still has sin nature

23:18-21 sacrifices to be offered

23:22 provisions for the poor

23:23-25 **The feast of Trumpets**

23:23-24 Oct.1st, the holy month and end of agricultural year and beginning of civil year
Neh.8:9-12.

23:26-32 **The Day of Atonement**

23:26-29 Oct 10th, day of sorrow and afflictions for natural sin.

23:30-32 statue forever

23:33-44 **The feast of Tabernacles**

23:33-37 - Ingathering of harvest and thanksgiving.

- 3 feast by law to observe, Passover, Pent, Tabernacle
Ex.23:16-17, 34:22-23.

* Jesus on the last day of feast
Jn.7.

23:38-44 Details of ingathering and booths Ex.12:37.

* Only feast to be celebrated in Millennium Zach.14:16-17.