Leviticus

Bible Order: 3 of 66 **Old Testament:** 3 of 39

Single Word Summary: Law

Book Outline:

1. The way to God 1-10
2. The walk with God 11-27

As you read this book, be sure to understand which part of the outline you are reading. This will help give context to what is going on in the story.

Context & Notes:

It is one of 5 books of what we call the Pentateuch, or the Torah (meaning, the Law) and occurs.

God said, I will make a great nation. There are three basic items one needs to make a nation: People, Law, and Land.

Being enslaved in Egypt for centuries, they grew from 70 people to 1,200,000. So they had people. Now, they needed a set of laws whereby the nation would be managed to grow and succeed.

This book is about the law and, it is in fact, a book of rules specific to the establishing a new nation.

The law includes three categories: Judicial, Civil, and Sacrificial, of which these 613 commands are built upon the 10 commandments.

Devotional Reading

Leviticus 6:7

Leviticus 17:11 – Fast forward to Jesus…He paid the ultimate price for our sins with His blood.

Leviticus 19:2, 12, 18

Leviticus 27:30 – Love your neighbor as yourself.

Numbers

Bible Order: 4 of 66 **Old Testament:** 4 of 39

Single Word Summary: Wandering

Book Outline:

1. From: Mt. Sinai 1-12
   To: Kadesh Barnea
2. Israel in Wilderness 13-19
3. From: Kadesh Barnea 20-36
   To: Moab

Context & Notes:

It is one of 5 books of what we call the Pentateuch, or the Torah (meaning, the Law).

The book of Numbers has the name because it contains two numberings of the children of Israel.

In chapters 1-2, we have the first numbering of those 20 years and older able to go to war.

After the law at Mt. Sinai was completed, God's aim was for Israel to go into Canaan and make the land their own. Israel refused. As a result, God said that those 20 and older would die in the wilderness. So for 40 years, they wandered in the wilderness.

Chapters 13 and 14 are a story that so represents us today. It is a warning to us that we should learn from it!

Thirty-nine years later, in chapter 26 we have a second numbering of those 20 years and older who are able to go to war.

There was no increase during 40 years. Israel did not use the 40 years to grow numerically stronger, but the difference of 40 years was faith in God.

The book gives the history of the accounts during the 39 years of wandering in the wilderness.

Devotional Reading

Numbers 13:17-20

Numbers 14:1-24, 26-32