

THE GREATEST STORY: SET APART

Week 2:

Leviticus 1-16

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I. Leviticus

- A. Written by Moses while they were at Sinai
- B. Teaching was regulatory and revelatory
- C. Purpose
 - 1. To show Israel how to live as God's people
 - 2. To install an awareness of sin and describe what constitutes Holiness
 - 3. To foreshadow the complete and perfect sacrifice of Christ
 - 4. To add to the revelation of God's nature by focusing on Holiness

II Holiness

- A. God is HOLY, HOLY, HOLY it is His EESSENCE
 - a. I Chronicles 16: 29; Isaiah 6:3
- B. The word Holiness comes from Wholeness
- C. Leviticus 20: 26
- D. Obedience is the Pathway to Holiness- Jerry Bridges
- E. Sanctification- growing in Holiness
- F. God is more concerned about your Holiness than your Happiness

III Sacrifices

- A. Sacrifices declare the wages of sin is death. Romans 6:23
- B. Sacrifices were prescribed by God to teach holiness, worship, atonement, and responsibility. They foreshadow Jesus.

IV Priesthood CH 8 and 10

- A. The Tribe of Levi were Priest, Aaron was the High Priest
- B. Lord consumed the sacrifices Lev 9: 22-25
- C. Death of Aaron's sons-

When you minimize sin you minimize God's Holiness

- D. Believers in Jesus Christ are Priests 1 Peter 2: 5, 9
- E. Old Testament God's people **had** a priesthood but in the New Testament Gods' people **are** the priesthood. Jesus is our High Priest.

V Cleanliness and Godliness CH 11-15

- A. God's standard for holy living- define holy v. unholy; clean v. unclean
- B. Spiritual principle of separateness and being set apart still applies today

VI Day of Atonement-Ch 16

- A. Most holy day on the Jewish calendar
- B. Foreshadow Jesus who was the substitutionary sacrifice at the cross for sinners who trust in Him

VII Application

- A. Growing in Holiness- Sanctification
- B. Church should be a Holy Nation -
- C. Philippians 4:8- what we focus on
- D. God does not force Holiness we must desire it and pursue it

Great article that lists some good resources at the end for anyone interested in further study of Holiness.

Holiness of God by Richard Lints, essay from Gospel Coalition

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/essay/the-holiness-of-god/>