

OT Survey I

Session Five: Leviticus–Deuteronomy

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I. LEVITICUS

Outline

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2. Installation of the Priesthood 8-10
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The purpose: _____ The means: _____

Key passages

- Lev. 16 Day of Atonement: see Heb. 9:6-22; if the blood of bulls and goats doesn't cleanse from sin, why the sacrifices? If it's just liturgical or symbolic, why bother? Does liturgy have value?
- Lev. 18-20 laws of sex/separation; why does God seem to emphasize sex so much?

II. NUMBERS

Outline

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Key passages

- Num. 9 Passover and the cloud—presence of the Lord (Ex 32-33)
- Num. 12-14 failure to take the land—does God call us to defeat the giants in our lives?
- Num. 22-24 Balaam and the curses—why so much space for this story?
- Num. 25 Moab's seduction/plague/Phineas—what's the lesson for us?

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Outline

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The format of the book is based on _____

What kinds of things do these laws cover?

Key passages

- Deut 17:14-20
- Deut 28-30 "plague" 2 Sam 24:15/Jer 14:12