

# A New Normal

## Leviticus 1:1-9

*Today's message will cover chapters 1 through 7*

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### I. The Placement of Leviticus

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#### **Two questions arise in our journey through the Old Testament to this point:**

How can a holy God dwell among impure people?

How can we live as His people?

*Leviticus answers both*

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### II. The Purpose of Leviticus

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#### **Two Major Sections in Leviticus**

*Positional Holiness (Chapters 1-15)*

*Day of Atonement (Chapter 16)*

*Practical Holiness (Chapter 17-27)*

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### III. The Pattern of Leviticus

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#### **5 Main Sacrifices in Leviticus**

##### **Burnt Offering**

Gain God's acceptance (atonement) and expression of devotion to God.

##### **Grain Offering**

Voluntary expression of devotion to God and acknowledging His goodness and providence.

##### **Peace or Fellowship Offering**

The joyful expression of thanksgiving that the offerer was at peace with God.

##### **Purification or Sin Offering**

To purify oneself for re-entering the presence of God.

##### **Guilt Offering**

Making reparations for one's sin. It was about making things right, especially if our sins damaged someone else.

## **Takeaways**

- *Leviticus boils down to two commandments: Love God and Love others.*
- *Leviticus shows that God is inviting us to worship Him.*
- *Leviticus shows that God was making a way for Him to dwell within our presence.*
- *Leviticus shows that sin costs something.*
- *Leviticus points to Jesus.*