

Leviticus 16:1–3 (ESV) ¹The Lord spoke to Moses after the death of the two sons of Aaron, when they drew near before the Lord and died, ²and the Lord said to Moses, “Tell Aaron your brother not to come at any time into the Holy Place inside the veil, before the mercy seat that is on the ark, so that he may not die. For I will appear in the cloud over the mercy seat. ³But in this way Aaron shall come into the Holy Place: with a bull from the herd for a sin offering and a ram for a burnt offering.

Life Principle: People Can Have A Healthy Relationship With God But Only On His Terms.

John 14:6 (ESV) ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Matthew 7:13–15 (ESV) ¹³“Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. ¹⁴For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few. ¹⁵“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves.

Acts 4:12 (ESV) ¹²And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Leviticus 16:6–10, 16, 21 (ESV) ⁶“Aaron shall offer the bull as a sin offering for himself and shall make atonement for himself and for his house. ⁷Then he shall take the two goats and set them before the Lord at the entrance of the tent of meeting. ⁸And Aaron shall cast lots over the two goats, one lot for the Lord and the other lot for Azazel. ⁹And Aaron shall present the goat on which the lot fell for the Lord and use it as a sin offering, ¹⁰but the goat on which the lot fell for Azazel shall be presented alive before the Lord to make atonement over it, that it may be sent away into the wilderness to Azazel.... ¹⁶Thus he shall make atonement for the Holy Place, because of the uncleannesses of the people of Israel and because of their transgressions, all their sins. And so he shall do for the tent of meeting, which dwells with them in the midst of their uncleannesses.... ²¹And Aaron shall lay both his hands on the head of the live goat, and confess over it all the iniquities of the people of Israel, and all their transgressions, all their sins. And he shall put them on the head of the goat and send it away into the wilderness by the hand of a man who is in readiness.

Life Principle: God’s Total Forgiveness Is Available For Every Sin Of Every Person.

Hebrews 10:4–5 (ESV) ⁴For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. ⁵Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, “Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me;...

Isaiah 53:6 (ESV) ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Psalms 103:12 (ESV) ¹²as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Leviticus 16:29–30 (ESV) ²⁹“And it shall be a statute to you forever that in the seventh month, on the tenth day of the month, you shall afflict yourselves and shall do no work, either the native or the stranger who sojourns among you. ³⁰For on this day shall atonement be made for you to cleanse you. You shall be clean before the Lord from all your sins.

Life Principle: True Repentance Is A Vital Component To Forgiveness And A Healthy Relationship With God.

James 4:8–10 (ESV) ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

Proverbs 28:13–14 (ESV) ¹³Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy. ¹⁴Blessed is the one who fears the Lord always, but whoever hardens his heart will fall into calamity.

Matthew 5:4 (ESV)⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Leviticus 17:3–4, 7 (ESV) ³If any one of the house of Israel kills an ox or a lamb or a goat in the camp, or kills it outside the camp, ⁴and does not bring it to the entrance of the tent of meeting to offer it as a gift to the Lord in front of the tabernacle of the Lord, bloodguilt shall be imputed to that man. He has shed blood, and that man shall be cut off from among his people..... ⁷So they shall no more sacrifice their sacrifices to goat demons, after whom they whore. This shall be a statute forever for them throughout their generations.

Life Principle: Some Popular And Accepted Spiritual Beliefs, Practices, And Activities Are Sinful And Will Be Judged By God.

Deuteronomy 32:17 (ESV) ¹⁷They sacrificed to demons that were no gods, to gods they had never known, to new gods that had come recently, whom your fathers had never dreaded.

1 Corinthians 10:20 (ESV) ²⁰No, I imply that what pagans sacrifice they offer to demons and not to God. I do not want you to be participants with demons.

2 Corinthians 6:14 (ESV) ¹⁴Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness?

Acts 19:17–19 (ESV) ¹⁷And this became known to all the residents of Ephesus, both Jews and Greeks. And fear fell upon them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was extolled. ¹⁸Also many of those who were now believers came, confessing and divulging their practices. ¹⁹And a number of those who had practiced magic arts brought their books together and burned them in the sight of all. And they counted the value of them and found it came to fifty thousand pieces of silver.

Leviticus 18:2–4 (ESV) ²“Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the Lord your God. ³You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. ⁴You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the Lord your God.

Life Principle: Your Life Choices About Right And Wrong Must Be Based On The Bible, Not What Is Widely Accepted And Practiced.

Leviticus 18:5 (ESV) ⁵You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the Lord.

Life Principle: The Spiritual Moral Restrictions Found In The Bible Are Always For Our Good.

Deuteronomy 10:12–13 (ESV) ¹²“And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹³and to keep the commandments and statutes of the Lord, which I am commanding you today for your good?

Psalms 19:7–8 (ESV) ⁷The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; ⁸the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;