

message summary

In this passage God emphasizes the importance of killing and participating in animal sacrifice. Is this passage about how God wants us to cook our meat? Does God really care on whether we order our steak rare or medium well? In Leviticus 17:11 we discover that life is in the blood. This is a concept in which science explains only 1000's of years after God's word claims it. This verse establishes guidelines for how God feels about His creation signifying the importance of blood and life. "In today's fast-paced world, it's easy to lose sight of the value of human life. From casual violence in video games to desensitization to tragedy in the media, the significance of each person's existence is often overlooked. In fact, some people in today's society value their pets more than people. In a society where human life is often devalued, God reminds us that it's crucial to uphold the sanctity of life. Let's read Leviticus 17 together and explore that life should matter to us because life matters to God.

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observation

- What instructions does God give in Leviticus 3-5 regarding the place where sacrifices should be offered?

- According to verses 6-7, what are the consequences for offering sacrifices outside the designated place?

- How does God emphasize the sanctity of life in verses 10-12?

interpretation

- How is the value of the blood in verse 11 significant to the sacrament of communion?

- What does Genesis 4 teach us about God's principal's when it comes to the value of human life?

- What does the story in Luke 10:25-37 teach us about the calling of the church?

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application

- How can we find the balance between truth and love when dealing with difficult ethical topics?

- What are some practical ways in which we can protect the vulnerable within our society?

- How can we in our daily walk teach and promote life instead of death?

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