

LEVITICUS

Chapter 18

Review

- Holiness, Sin & Jesus the Way!
- Doug taught on Prov. 3:5-6
- Biblical Trust
 - not cautious optimism, but confident hope in the Lord
 - God's purpose = for my good
 - Certainty = God is faithful
 - Hebrew - Arabic = Being face down, absolute surrender to "I Am"

Review

- Day of Atonement - Lev. 16:16 - Priest to cleanse the tent of meeting “among them in the midst of their uncleanness.”
 - Met with God at the “mercy seat”
- Admonition = “lean not on your own understanding”
- “Acknowledge him” = way of living life

Review

- Promise = He will make your paths straight or level leading to life
- If you follow the directives of the Lord in things we will discuss today you will likely be persecuted and called a straight, bigotted, hateful person
- We need to listen up & get serious cause God is going to get specific

NOTES: Chapter 18

- v.2 - “I am” = Holy
- Be holy as I am holy....I am the one who makes you holy
- Do NOT live like or follow the practices of the people around you. (Canaanites, Hittites, Amorities, etc)
- Obey my laws = living by them

NOTES: Chapter 18

- Sexual immorality = anything of that nature outside of marriage
- v.17 - wickedness, v.22 - detestable, v.23 - perversion
- Other nations - defiled themselves & the land they lived in - sin affects everyone!
- Vomit is a good visual!

NOTES: Chapter 18

- v.29 - Persons must be cut off from their people
- Chapter 20 - put to death
- It is clear from this chapter that these sexual behaviors God says is sinful, unholy, unhealthy, & unnatural according to what God created

Sin of Sexual Immorality

1. Sexual Immorality is listed in every list of sin in the New Testament

- Yes, even pornography Matt. 5:28
- God is not unclear in his Word, it's not vague, no grey areas (Deut 22:5)
- Sexual sin is a huge issue and much more serious than we recognize!

Sin of Sexual Immorality

2. Jesus loves you and hates sin!

- You may have sinned in this way or someone may have sinned against you
- His heart is for you to be forgiven and healed!
- Gospels: Matt. 1, John 4, John 8, Lk. 7:36-50 - God's grace is for you!

Jesus loved you enough
to tell you the truth in his
Word and die to forgive
this sin!

“ 11 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. 12 It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, 13 while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, 14 who gave himself for”

Titus 2:11-15 | NIV84

“ us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good. 15 These, then, are the things you should teach. Encourage and rebuke with all authority. Do not let anyone despise you.”

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“ 4 For certain men whose condemnation was written about long ago have secretly slipped in among you. They are godless men, who change the grace of our God into a license for immorality and deny Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord.”

Jude 1:4 | NIV84

Sin of Sexual Immorality

3. Matter Faith

- Jn 14:6 - Jesus says of himself “I am the way, the truth and the life”
- Col. 3:3 - says the sin of sexual immorality = idolatry (worshipping & believing something other than I Am)
- Gen. 1:1 “In the beginning God...”

Sin of Sexual Immorality

- Gen. 1:26-31 - image of God attacked
- Rom. 1:18-32
 - We exchange the “truth of God for the lie” - example articles
 - More concerned with climate change, the environment, etc.
- Should be asking why Lev. 18:21?

Sin of Sexual Immorality

4. Matter of Identity

- So many don't know who they are in Christ...that we belong to a new family
- 1 Peter 2:9-12 - chosen people...now aliens in the world
- Satan = enemy of God & recruiting!

Sin of Sexual Immorality

- Don't do as they do
- 1 Cor. 5 & 2 Cor. 2:5-11
- Matt. 10:37-39 - anyone who loves a family member more than me is not worthy of me.

5. Matter of Purpose

- Eph. 2:8-10

Sin of Sexual Immorality

- 1 Cor. 6:12-20

- A Youth Pastor's Demonstration -
Gen. 2:24-25

6. Matter of eternity - Rev. 21:8