

Pastor's Bible Study

Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study

Week Fourteen - Leviticus 11 - 17

Review

Literary Period Covered: 1445 B.C.E.

- The Tabernacle is in operation and the sacrifices are in place
- The priesthood is in place
- We begin the journey of implementing the Law drawn from the 10 principles and to bring the people together as God's chosen people

“you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation”

Lecture Segment

Book of Leviticus

- The Ten Commandments are the first ten of the 613 commandments given by God to the Jewish people.
- They form the foundation of Jewish ethics, behavior and responsibility.
- These commandments are mentioned in order twice in the Torah - once each in the Book of Exodus and the Book of Deuteronomy.

613 commandments were communicated to Moses

- 365 negative commands, corresponding to the number of solar days [in a year]
- 248 positive commands, corresponding to the number of the members [bones covered with flesh] of a man's body.

“This is to be a lasting ordinance for you: Atonement is to be made once a year for all the sins of the Israelites.”

- Jewish Liturgical year begins with Rosh Hashanah – 10 High Holy Days or 10 Days of Awe (the Jewish New Year). The year begins with the blowing of the Rams Horn
 - The High Holy Days are a time for repentance and reflection
- Yom Kippur – Day of Atonement
 - Yom Kippur is a time to reflect on sins or wrongdoings from the previous year, ask forgiveness and make amends. It is believed that on Yom Kippur, each person's fate is decided.

Conclusion

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- 613 specific commandments to implement the Law
- Reaffirmed the covenant at Mt Sinai
- God has given the Law (Principles) in Exodus 20-24 and the Tabernacle in Exodus 25-40
- Instructions how to use the Tabernacle - Leviticus 1-7
- Rules of the Priesthood – Leviticus 8-10
- How to implement the law up to forbidding the eating of blood (Leviticus 17)

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Encounter the Word Lecture Segment

Read Leviticus 18 – 27

What Is Considered Kosher?

KOSHER	NOT KOSHER
 Chews its cud and has split hooves COWS, SHEEP, GOATS, DEER	 Doesn't chew cud and/or doesn't have split hooves PIGS, RABBITS, KANGAROO
 Domesticated species CHICKEN, DUCK, TURKEY	 All scavenger and predatory birds VULTURE, EAGLE, OWL
 Has both fins and scales TROUT, TUNA, SALMON	 Does not have both fins and scales CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSKS, WATER MAMMALS
KOSHER Chuck, rib, shoulder, plate NOT KOSHER Loin, sirloin, rump, flank, heel <small>When prepared properly, some of these cuts may be kosher.</small>	 MEAT AND DAIRY TOGETHER

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2024 Jewish Holidays

Holiday Name	Eve of Holiday	End of Holiday
Tu B'Shvat	Thursday, January 25, 2024 Tu B'Shvat, Year 5784	
Shushan Purim	Monday, March 25, 2024 Tu B'Adar, Year 5784	
Passover	Monday, April 22, 2024 Yud-Daled B'Nissan, Year 5784	Monday, April 29, 2024 Kaf-Alef B'Nissan, Year 5784
Holocaust Remembrance Day	Monday, May 6, 2024 Kaf-Chet B'Nissan, Year 5784	
Remembrance Day	Tuesday, May 14, 2024 Hey B'Ayar, Year 5784	
Independence Day	Tuesday, May 14, 2024 Vav B'Ayar, Year 5784	
Lag Baomer	Sunday, May 26, 2024 Yud-Het B'Ayar, Year 5784	
Jerusalem Day	Wednesday, June 5, 2024 Kaf-Het B'Ayar, Year 5784	
Shavuot	Tuesday, June 11, 2024 Hey B'Sivan, Year 5784	Wednesday, June 12, 2024 Vav B'Sivan, Year 5784
Tamuz Fast	Tuesday, July 23, 2024 Yud-Zayin B'Tamuz, Year 5784	
Tisha Be'av	Tuesday, August 13, 2024 Tet B'Av, Year 5784	
Tu Be'av	Monday, August 19, 2024 Tu Be'av, Year 5784	
Rosh Hashanah	Wednesday, October 2, 2024 Kaf-Tet B'Elul, Year 5784	Friday, October 4, 2024 Bet B'Tishrei, Year 5785
Gedaliah Fast	Sunday, October 6, 2024 Daled B'Tishrei, Year 5785	
Yom Kippur	Friday, October 11, 2024 Tet B'Tishrei, Year 5785	Saturday, October 12, 2024 Yud B'Tishrei, Year 5785
Sukkot	Wednesday, October 16, 2024 Yud-Daled B'Tishrei, Year 5785	Wednesday, October 23, 2024 Kaf-Alef B'Tishrei, Year 5785
Shemini Atzeret	Thursday, October 24, 2024 Kaf-Bet B'Tishrei, Year 5785	
Sigd	Saturday, November 30, 2024 Kaf-Tet B'Heshvan, Year 5785	
Hanukkah	Wednesday, December 25, 2024 B'Kislev, Year 5785	Tuesday, December 31, 2024 Lamed B'Kislev, Year 5785
Purim	Saturday, March 23, 2024 Yud-Gimel B'Adar, Year 5784	