

Pastor's Bible Study

Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study

Week Fifteen - Leviticus 18 - 27

Review

Literary Period Covered: 1445 B.C.E.

- 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)

“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.
- As we go deeper we see the laws are defining the 10 principles God first gave to Moses.
- As we read and learn we realize God is not making up laws to prevent from doing something, but, because they are doing it.
- As we journey further we will learn more about the fences the Israelites will put in place to keep them from breaking a law and suffering the consequences.

The Calendar on how to live

The Appointed Festivals

The Sabbath

There are six days when you may work, but the seventh day is a day of sabbath rest, a day of sacred assembly. You are not to do any work; wherever you live, it is a sabbath to the Lord.

The Passover

Twilight on the fourteenth day of the first month

Festival of Unleavened Bread

On the fifteenth day of that month the Lord's Festival of Unleavened Bread begins; for seven days you must eat bread made without yeast

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Offering the Firstfruits

When you enter the land I am going to give you and you reap its harvest, bring to the priest a sheaf of the first grain you harvest. ¹¹ He is to wave the sheaf before the Lord so it will be accepted on your behalf; the priest is to wave it on the day after the Sabbath.

The Festival of Weeks (7 Weeks)

Celebration of Shavuot occurs on the 50th day, or seven weeks, after the sheaf offering of the harvest celebrated during Passover. The holiday is therefore also called Pentecost from the Greek pentēkostē (“50th”).

Count off fifty days up to the day after the seventh Sabbath, and then present an offering of new grain to the Lord.

The Festival of Trumpets Rosh Hashanah

Beginning of the year – blowing of the Rams Horn

On the first day of the seventh month you are to have a day of sabbath rest, a sacred assembly commemorated with trumpet blasts. ²⁵ Do no regular work, but present a food offering to the Lord.

The Day of Atonement Yom Kippur

The tenth day of this seventh month is the Day of Atonement
You must deny yourselves. From the evening of the ninth day of the month until the following evening you are to observe your sabbath.

The Festival of Tabernacles

Commemorates the wanderings in the wilderness for 40 years under Moses
On the fifteenth day of the seventh month the Lord's Festival of Tabernacles begins, and it lasts for seven days.

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Conclusion

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 - the Tabernacle in Exodus 25-40
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- Liturgical Calendar on how to live

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Encounter the Word Lecture Segment

Read Numbers 1 - 10