

# Leviticus

## 66 Books in 52 Weeks

(A Book-by-Book Overview of the Bible)

### Summary & Structure



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### A Closer Look

Leviticus was written to show Israel how to live as a \_\_\_\_\_ in fellowship with God.

Key Verse: "Be Holy because I, the Lord your God, am holy." Leviticus 19:2

God's holiness is revealed in three ways...

1. In the sacrificial system.
2. In the precepts of the Law.
3. In the penalties for breaking the Law.

The book of Leviticus can be divided into two major sections.

1. Worshiping a \_\_\_\_\_ (Chapter 1-17)
  - A. Sacrifices (see 'offering chart' on page 2)
  - B. Priests (Leviticus 8:1-13; Leviticus 10:1-3; James 3:1)
  - C. Defilement and Purification
    - Food (Leviticus 11:1-8)
    - Childbirth, Skin Diseases, Mildew, General Hygiene
2. Living a \_\_\_\_\_ (Chapters 18 - 27)
  - A. Moral Standards (Leviticus 18:1-5; Leviticus 19)

The key phrase is "you must not do as they do in Egypt."
  - B. Feasts (see 'feast chart' on page 2)

<b>Offering</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Significance</b>	<b>Christ, the Perfect Offering</b>
Burnt Offering (Lev 1 - voluntary)	To make payment for sins in general	Showed a person's devotion to God	Christ's death was the perfect offering
Grain Offering (Lev 2 - voluntary)	To show honor and respect to God in worship	Acknowledged that all we have belongs to God	Christ was the perfect man, who gave all of himself to God and others
Fellowship Offering (Lev 3 - voluntary)	To express gratitude to God	Symbolized peace and fellowship with God	Christ is the only way to fellowship with God
Sin Offering (Lev 4 - required)	To make payment for unintentional sins of uncleanness, neglect, or thoughtlessness	Restored the sinner to fellowship with God; showed seriousness of sin	Christ's death restores our fellowship with God
Guilt Offering (Lev 5 - required)	To make payment for sins against God and others. A sacrifice was made to God and the injured person was repaid or compensated	Provided compensation for injured parties	Christ's death takes away the deadly consequences of sin

<b>Feast</b>	<b>What It Celebrated</b>	<b>Its Importance</b>
Sabbath Every seventh day (Leviticus 23:3)	A day of rest.	Reminded the people of God's creation of all things and his resting on the seventh day.
Passover One day (Leviticus 23:5)	When God spared the lives of Israel's firstborn children in Egypt and freed the Hebrews from slavery	Reminded the people of God's deliverance
Unleavened Bread Seven Days (Leviticus 23:6-8)	The exodus from Egypt	Reminded the people they were leaving the old life behind and entering a new way of living
Firstfruits One day (Leviticus 23:9-14)	The first crops of the barley harvest	Reminded the people how God provided for them
Pentecost (Weeks) One day (Leviticus 23:15-22)	The end of the barley harvest and beginning of the wheat harvest	Showed joy and thanksgiving over the bountiful harvest
Trumpets One Day (Leviticus 23:23-25)	The beginning of the seventh month (civil new year)	Expressed joy and thanksgiving to God
Day of Atonement One day (Leviticus 23:26-32)	The removal of sin from the people and the nation	Restored fellowship with God
Tabernacles Seven days (Leviticus 23:33-43)	God's protection and guidance in the desert	Renewed Israel's commitment to God and trust in his guidance and protection

### **OLD SYSTEM**

Temporary (Hebrews 8:13)  
Aaron High Priest (Leviticus 16:32)  
Tribe of Levi (Hebrews 7:5)  
Ministered on Earth (Hebrews 8:4)  
Blood of Animals (Leviticus 16:15)  
Many Sacrifices (Leviticus 22:19)  
Perfect Animals (Leviticus 22:19)  
Tabernacle (Leviticus 16:2)  
Anticipated the New (Hebrews 10:1)

### **NEW SYSTEM**

Permanent (Hebrews 7:21)  
Jesus High Priest (Hebrews 4:14)  
Tribe of Judah (Hebrews 7:1-3)  
Ministers in Heaven (Hebrews 8:1-2)  
Blood of Christ (Hebrews 10:10)  
One Sacrifice (Hebrews 9:28)  
Perfect Life (Hebrews 5:9)  
Throne (Hebrews 4:16)  
Set Aside the Old (Hebrews 10:9)

### **Application for Christians**

The book of Leviticus gives us a clear picture of what every Christian experiences in their relationship with God.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_.

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