

BIBLE READING FOR 2023

WEEK #6

LEVITICUS

02-05-23

Monday - Leviticus 1-7

Wednesday - Leviticus 14-18

Friday - Leviticus 24-27

Tuesday - Leviticus 8-13

Thursday - Leviticus 19-23

Leviticus is the third book of the Old Testament and the Pentateuch. The word means “that which pertains to the Levites.” It was the tribe of Levi that was given the responsibilities of caring for the tabernacle, and later the temple. From among them the priests were chosen, Aaron and his sons and their decedents. These scriptures give information about the Levites and their duties. As we learn more about how God dealt with sin under the Old Covenant and the role of the priests in His plan, we gain a fuller understanding of how magnificent the sacrifice of Christ on the cross was and how, in a sense, every Christian is to function as a priest under the New Covenant.

The author is Moses and the book was written either at Mount Sinai when this code of conduct was first given or sometime during the wilderness wandering.

The purpose of the book was to give further instructions regarding both civil and religious laws for Israel and to make known regulations concerning the priests that would administer them.

The theme of the book is “you shall be holy for I am holy.” Lev. 11:45

An outline of Leviticus: 1.) Sacrifices and priests 1-10
2.) Laws, holy days and festivals 11-27

The following lists summarize the sacrifices prescribed to Israel in Leviticus and the holy days and festivals they were commanded to observe:

Sacrifices

- 1.) Burnt offering 1:1-17
- 2.) Grain offering 2:1-16
- 3.) Peace offering 3:1-17
- 4.) Sin offering 4:1-5:13
- 5.) Trespass (guilt) offering 5:14-6:7

Holy Days and Festivals

- 1.) Sabbath 23:1-3
- 2.) Passover 23:5
- 3.) Unleavened Bread 23:6-8
- 4.) Pentecost or Harvest 23:9-21
- 5.) Trumpets 23:23-25
- 6.) Atonement 23:26-32

Questions for Leviticus chapters 1-27:

- 1.) What offering is described in chapter two?
- 2.) In chapter five if someone could not afford a lamb what was he allowed to offer?
- 3.) Who were the two surviving sons of Aaron in chapter ten?

4.) After Aaron laid all the sins of Israel on the head of the scapegoat what was done with it in chapter sixteen?

5.) In 20:1-5 what practice is condemned?

Answers to questions for Week #5 – Matthew chapters 1-28:

1.) Immanuel meant, “God with us.”

2.) Forty days and forty nights.

3.) Authority to cast out unclean spirits and to heal every kind of disease and sickness.

4.) Up to seventy times seven.

5.) “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.”