

Book of Leviticus

1. Leviticus 1 (Sin Offering)

1) Observation: What kind of livestock is offered as a sacrifice?

2) Interpretation: People believe that when they lay hands on the head of a burnt offering, and it is accepted by the Lord, it becomes atonement. What benefits are there when it becomes atonement?

3) Application:

3.1(God Loving Us): When and how did you experience the realization that actions you didn't consider sinful at first later became sins?

3.2(God Meeting Us): Can you share a moment when you experienced forgiveness for your sins and were deeply moved?

3.3(God Refinding Us): What sins have caused you concern because you find yourself repeating them even after being forgiven once?

3.4(God Inspiring Us): Have you had any experiences where you realized that others were also struggling with similar concerns, and you worked together to overcome sin? Or any experiences where you helped those individuals?

4) Real Life Today: Based on those experiences, what kind of work do you want to do in the future to help others free themselves from a sense of sin and guilt?

2. Leviticus 2 (Grain Offering)

1) Observation: Apart from fine flour, what are the other two basic offerings given as grain offerings?

2) Interpretation: Grain offerings are not sacrifices involving the shedding of blood, nor are they sin offerings. Then, what purpose do grain offerings serve?

3) Application:

3.1(God Loving Us): How did you feel when you sent a gift to the saints without apologizing for any wrongdoing, simply suggesting that you move forward positively?

3.2(God Meeting Us): When did you experience the joy and assurance of God forgiving your sins, prompting you to present a grateful offering?

3.3(God Refinding Us): What is the difference between a gift offered in gratitude and a bribe sought in return?

3.4(God Inspiring Us): In expressing the gratitude of salvation, which of the following—time, talents, material possessions, or testimony—do you offer, and where do you present them?

4) Real Life Today: How do you share the offerings of gratitude you present to God with your neighbors or the church community?

3. Leviticus 3 (Peace Offering)

1) Observation: For the peace offering, oil from which part of the offering is used?

2) Interpretation: What is the purpose of offering oil in the peace offering? When is oil stored in our bodies

3) Application:

3.1(God Loving Us): How can we tell when someone desires to have a good relationship with us?

3.2(God Meeting Us): When and under what circumstances did you realize God desires to have a good relationship with you?

3.3(God Refinding Us): What habits or actions are you changing to have a good relationship with God?

3.4(God Inspiring Us): How does having a good relationship with God manifest itself in your relationships with others in your surroundings?

4) Real Life Today: In what ways are you involved in promoting harmony and good relationships among others?

4. Leviticus 4 (Sin Offering)

1) Observation: The offerings for the sin offering vary depending on the person's position. What are the offerings for the anointed priest, the whole congregation, the ruler, and the common people?

2) Interpretation: Different offerings are made depending on the position, with male animals being offered for some and female animals for others. What is the significance of offering a female animal?

3) Application:

3.1(God Loving Us): Can you think of any instances where you knowingly ignored the fact that your actions may have been sinful?

3.2(God Meeting Us): How did you seek and receive forgiveness when your sins were exposed?

3.3(God Refinding Us): What decisions and actions have you taken to avoid repeating the same sins?

3.4(God Inspiring Us): In what ways have you served differently after repenting from your sins?

4) Real Life Today: What are you currently doing to help others avoid committing the same sins?

5. Leviticus 5:1-13 (Sin Offering)

1) Observation: What are the four cases in which the sin offering is required?

2) Interpretation: The sin offering is to be made with a female lamb or two turtledoves or pigeons or fine flour as a tenth of an ephah. Why is the offering diversified in this way?

3) Application:

3.1(God Loving Us): In a situation where you have committed a wrong but did not apologize and later realized the mistake, how did you resolve the issue?

3.2(God Meeting Us): Can you share an experience where you confessed, apologized, and reconciled for a wrong committed long ago?

3.3(God Refinding Us): If a clear apology and acknowledgment of wrongdoing were made, what kind of compensation or restitution was offered?

3.4(God Inspiring Us): As a result of making a clear apology, acknowledging wrongdoing, and providing compensation or restitution, what benefits did the community receive?

4) Real Life Today: What is the most effective way to sincerely lead those who continuously commit sins without realizing their mistakes to true repentance?

6. Leviticus 5:14-7:10 (Guilt Offering)

1) Observation: Can you give some examples of cases where the guilt offering is required?

2) Interpretation: Why is it required to add one-fifth to the original value of stolen property in cases of fraud, trespass, and theft?

3) Application:

3.1(God Loving Us): Can you share an experience where you realized that you did a task more for your own benefit than for the person who entrusted it to you?

3.2(God Meeting Us): After having such realization, confessing it, reconciling with the person who entrusted the task, and doing the task properly, what happened?

3.3(God Refinding Us): What spiritual training is necessary to shift the focus from oneself to God's will and the intentions of the person who entrusts the task?

3.4(God Inspiring Us): Can you share an experience where you fulfilled the task entrusted by God in accordance with His will?

4) Real Life Today: How can we help others prioritize the community and handle their tasks responsibly when they are given responsibilities in the church or community?

7. Leviticus 7:11-38 (Peace Offering)

1) Observation: What are the two cases in which the peace offering is required?

2) Interpretation: The peace offering for thanksgiving is to be eaten on the same day, while the peace offering for a vow or a freewill offering can be eaten until the next day. Why is there a difference in the duration of consumption?

3) Application:

3.1(God Loving Us): Can you think of any instances where you shared food with others due to personal or communal inclination?

3.2(God Meeting Us): Can you share an experience in which you encouraged and uplifted others while sharing a meal together, resulting in renewed courage and strength in life?

3.3(God Refinding Us): What habits or behaviors did you have to abandon in order to be a part of a specific community?

3.4(God Inspiring Us): What time, talents, material possessions, or experiences did you have to share as a member of a community to fulfill your calling?

4) Real Life Today: Think about a community that is in great need of your time, talents, material possessions, or experiences. How can you contribute and share with them in your current circumstances?

8. Leviticus 8 (The Rules of the Consecration of Priests)

1) Observation: After being washed with water, Moses and Aaron's sons were clothed with ten specific garments. What were they and how were they attached and worn?

2) Interpretation: Each item represents the responsibilities the priests would bear. What do you think these items symbolize?

1) Linen undergarments, 2) Sash, 3) Robe, 4) Ephod, 5) Breastpiece, 6) Urim and Thummim, 7) Turban, 8) Consecration plate (Mitre), 9) Crown, 10) Golden Plate

3) Application:

3.1(God Loving Us): How do you feel when wearing special clothes for occasions like graduation ceremonies or award ceremonies, or when wearing work attire for your job?

3.2(God Meeting Us): Can you share an experience when you felt that the clothes you wore (the position you held) publicly revealed your identity to the world?

3.3(God Refinding Us): Can you recall an experience when you felt uncomfortable or tried to hide or avoid the mismatch between your actions and the clothes you wore (the position you held)?

3.4(God Inspiring Us): What are you continuously doing to improve yourself to be aligned with the responsibilities associated with the clothes you wear (the position you hold)?

4) Real Life Today: How are you helping others to act and speak in a manner befitting their clothes (the positions they hold)?

9. Leviticus 9 (The Consecration of Priests)

1) Observation: With what did Nadab and Abihu offer unauthorized fire before the Lord?

2) Interpretation: What does the unauthorized fire, which the Lord did not command, symbolize?

3) Application:

3.1(God Loving Us): Can you think of a time when you made special preparations for an interview or a date?

3.2(God Meeting Us): How did you feel when the other person acknowledged the efforts you made?

3.3(God Refinding Us): If internal preparation is more important than external preparation in every relationship and encounter, what would you like to prepare for?

3.4(God Inspiring Us): When did you experience that God could use you when you were fully prepared, and through what experience?

4) Real Life Today: What are you currently doing to prepare other individuals as workers that God can use?

10. Leviticus 10 (Strange Fire)

- 1) Observation: With what did Nadab and Abihu offer unauthorized fire before the Lord?
- 2) Interpretation: What does the unauthorized fire, which the Lord did not command, symbolize?
- 3) Application:
 - 3.1(God Loving Us): Can you recall a time when you disregarded or ignored the prescribed medication or instructions from a medical professional and faced difficulties as a result?
 - 3.2(God Meeting Us): What experiences can you share when, despite disregarding medical knowledge, a doctor was still able to heal and restore your health?
 - 3.3(God Refinding Us): After being treated and healed by a doctor, what are some precautions and self-care measures you still need to take?
 - 3.4(God Inspiring Us): A healthy body is not merely for display but has significance when it is used for a purpose. How are you using your healthy body to contribute to the kingdom of God?
- 4) Real Life Today: How are you helping others to maintain physical, spiritual, and mental well-being so that they can fulfill their purposes?

11. Leviticus 11 (Unclean/forbidden Food)

- 1) Observation: Why are pigs considered unclean animals?
- 2) Interpretation: What does it mean to be unclean?
- 3) Application:
 - 3.1(God Loving Us): Can you share an experience when you consumed spoiled or unhealthy food and suffered the consequences?
 - 3.2(God Meeting Us): How did you treat and recover from the illness or discomfort caused by consuming spoiled or unhealthy food?
 - 3.3(God Refinding Us): As a result of experiencing the effects of consuming spoiled or unhealthy food on your body and soul, what changes did you make to your eating habits?
 - 3.4(God Inspiring Us): What actions or habits have you implemented or maintained to promote a healthy dietary lifestyle?
- 4) Real Life Today: How are you helping others maintain healthy eating habits?

12. Leviticus 12 (Woman who Gave Birth to a Son)

1) Observation: What is the difference in the period of purification for a woman giving birth to a male child and a female child?

2) Interpretation: Why is a period of purification necessary for the mother?

3) Application:

3.1(God Loving Us): What preparations do women make to conceive and carry a child?

3.2(God Meeting Us): Can you share an example of a mother who conceived and gave birth without any preparations but still had a successful and healthy delivery?

3.3(God Refinding Us): What support, physically, intellectually, financially, and environmentally, is necessary for a single life to develop into a complete human being? What can we do to ensure that such support is fully provided?

3.4(God Inspiring Us): What roles can the church assume, within the capacity of the community and individually, to ensure the healthy growth and development of infants and adolescents?

4) Real Life Today: How is your church or you personally dedicated to supporting and nurturing the next generation in the community?

13. Leviticus 13 (Troublesome Skin Conditions or Unclean Clothing)

1) Observation: How do you determine if a skin disease or an infestation in clothing is considered unclean?

2) Interpretation: In this context, what does it mean to be unclean and why should it be approached with caution?

3) Application:

3.1(God Loving Us): During seasons with a lot of sun exposure, what actions do you take to protect your skin from damage?

3.2(God Meeting Us): For those who have experienced skin damage from burns, how did you treat and restore your skin?

3.3(God Refinding Us): What actions contribute to maintaining resilient and elastic skin, even as you age?

3.4(God Inspiring Us): Can you think of individuals whose skin remains youthful and healthy as they age, serving as an example of those who can fulfill the work of the Lord?

4) Real Life Today: What activities or ministries does your church engage in to serve individuals with diverse skin tones?

14. Leviticus 14 (Troublesome Skin Conditions or Unclean Buildings)

1) Observation: What procedures must be followed to determine if someone with a skin disease has been declared clean?

2) Interpretation: Why are these long and intricate procedures necessary?

3) Application:

3.1(God Loving Us): When returning to your hometown after a long absence and reuniting with old friends or family, what emotions arise within you?

3.2(God Meeting Us): Can you recall a time when someone helped you join a group or community when it was difficult for you to do so, allowing you to participate more easily?

3.3(God Refinding Us): What sacrifices or abandonments were required of you to become a part of a particular community? Alternatively, what sacrifices or rejections did that community make to accept and embrace you?

3.4(God Inspiring Us): Have you ever been part of an experience where different communities sought to understand, tolerate, and accept one another, leading to reconciliation? If so, when and how did it happen?

4) Real Life Today: Can you share an experience or the motivation behind your participation in a program that repairs or renovates neglected or dilapidated homes, providing shelter for the homeless?

15. Leviticus 15 (Sexual Uncleanness)

1) Observation: When fluid is discharged from the body, what does it render unclean and to what extent?

2) Interpretation: Why is such a broad range of items considered unclean in these cases?

3) Application:

3.1(God Loving Us): Can you recall a time when you accidentally leaked urine as a child? What happened?

3.2(God Meeting Us): Did anyone approach or help you when you had an accident and showed concern or offered assistance?

3.3(God Refinding Us): Have you ever experienced bleeding due to an injury or medical condition?

3.4(God Inspiring Us): Have you witnessed or been involved in blood donation or assisting with hemostasis for individuals who have bled? When and where did this happen?

4) Real Life Today: How does your church support educational programs on sexuality to help young girls experiencing their first menstruation or adolescents going through puberty?

16. Leviticus 16 (Day of Atonement)

1) Observation: How many times a year is the Day of Atonement observed?

2) Interpretation: Despite observing regular atonement offerings, why is there an annual Day of Atonement for the entire nation?

3) Application:

3.1(God Loving Us): During the COVID-19 pandemic, what measures did you take to disinfect your home?

3.2(God Meeting Us): For those who have survived COVID-19, what experiences have they had?

3.3(God Refinding Us): How has your personal experience with COVID-19 shaped your perspective on global environmental issues?

3.4(God Inspiring Us): In order to address issues of global warming or environmental concerns, what personal actions are you taking?

4) Real Life Today: How does your church address environmental issues through ministries or changes within its facilities?

17. Leviticus 17 (Place of Sacrifice)

1) Observation: Where should offerings be presented, whether they are killed inside or outside the camp?

2) Interpretation: What is the reason for unifying the place of sacrifice to a single location?

3) Application:

3.1(God Loving Us): At what point does a person start to lose their life after losing a certain amount of blood?

3.2(God Meeting Us): Have you ever received a blood transfusion or experienced the preservation of your life through receiving someone else's blood after losing a significant amount of your own? When and under what circumstances?

3.3(God Refinding Us): Why is it important not to express anger through violent acts or war, even when faced with highly provoking situations?

3.4(God Inspiring Us): In order to address domestic violence or community violence, what actions are you taking as an individual?

4) Real Life Today: What steps does your church take to prevent violence or promote peace within families and communities?

18. Leviticus 18 (Detestable Customs)

1) Observation: What are some examples of detestable customs?

2) Interpretation: What is the common characteristic of these detestable customs?

3) Application:

3.1(God Loving Us): What desire do you find most difficult to control as a believer?

3.2(God Meeting Us): When faced with challenges due to uncontrollable desires, how did you overcome them and come out of the difficulties?

3.3(God Refinding Us): What spiritual disciplines do you practice to manage your desires in alignment with the Word of God?

3.4(God Inspiring Us): How do you assist others in their pursuit of aligning their desires with the Word of God and exercising self-control?

4) Real Life Today: What ministries does your church have in place to aid in the restoration of individuals who have been affected by destructive desires?

19. Leviticus 19 (Be Holy)

1) Observation: Why does God command us to be holy?

2) Interpretation: How is holiness expressed through specific actions?

3) Application:

3.1(God Loving Us): What specific practices, times, places, or materials do you set apart for God?

3.2(God Meeting Us): Can you share an experience of meeting with God through the designated places, times, or materials you have set apart for Him?

3.3(God Refinding Us): What training do you undergo to ensure that your holy practices do not become mere formal obligations?

3.4(God Inspiring Us): Who are the individuals that tangibly benefit from your holy practices?

4) Real Life Today: How does your church engage in ministries that foster respect and love within the community, leading to being respected and loved by others?

20. Leviticus 21 (Ordinance for Priests)

1) Observation: Why should priests not defile themselves?

2) Interpretation: What does it mean to be someone who offers food to the Lord?

3) Application:

3.1(God Loving Us): How do you manage the cleanliness and hygiene of your kitchen and personal hygiene when preparing food?

3.2(God Meeting Us): How do you respond when foreign substances are found in the food you are eating?

3.3(God Refinding Us): What extra precautions do you take for cleanliness and hygiene when preparing food?

3.4(God Inspiring Us): When preparing food together with others, what points do you emphasize in terms of cleanliness and hygiene while respecting each other's dignity?

4) Real Life Today: What hygiene and cleanliness regulations does your church follow when providing food to the community?

21. Leviticus 22 (Ordinance regarding Offerings)

1) Observation: Who is allowed to eat the holy offerings?

2) Interpretation: What does it mean to be someone who offers food to the Lord?

3) Application:

3.1(God Loving Us): How do you manage the cleanliness and hygiene of your kitchen and individuals when preparing food?

3.2(God Meeting Us): How do you respond when foreign substances are found in the food you are eating?

3.3(God Refinding Us): What extra precautions do you take for cleanliness and hygiene when preparing food?

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22. Leviticus 23 (The Festivals Appointed by the Lord to be Observed)

1) Observation: How many festivals are there that serve as holy convocations to the Lord?

2) Interpretation: What is the reason for observing the festivals as holy convocations?

3) Application:

3.1(God Loving Us): When you were young, what was your favorite holiday? Why?

3.2(God Meeting Us): Do you remember a festival among Christian holidays where you experienced God, met Jesus, or encountered the Holy Spirit? When and where did you celebrate that festival?

3.3(God Refinding Us): What efforts can be made to ensure that festival worship focuses more on the encounter with God rather than being overshadowed by formality or program-centric approaches?

3.4(God Inspiring Us): Through Christmas or Easter events, do you engage in activities that help your neighbors and bring glory to God's name?

4) Real Life Today: In your church, what kind of events or activities related to Christian festivals are conducted to provide solutions to community issues?

23. Leviticus 24 (Things You Must Do and Things You Should Never Do)

1) Observation: What are the two things that must always be done at the Tabernacle of the Lord?

2) Interpretation: What words or actions constitute blasphemy against the name of the Lord?

3) Application:

3.1(God Loving Us): Do you believe that there are certain things in life that are worth dying for, things that should be accepted even if it means being killed?

3.2(God Meeting Us): If you have experienced being forgiven and spared from death when you were deserving of death, can you recall when and under what circumstances that experience happened? If you haven't had such an experience yourself, why do you think some people who deserve to die are still alive?

3.3(God Refinding Us): Why is it necessary for us to rely on judicial processes and judgments rather than directly killing someone who deserves to die?

3.4(God Inspiring Us): If you have had an experience or heard a story of transforming a person who deserves to die into a new person, what do you consider to be the most important factor in that transformation?

4) Real Life Today: What activities does your church engage in to save people who deserve to die in the local community?

24. Leviticus 25 (Sabbath year, Jubilee year)

1) Observation: How often should the Sabbath year and the Jubilee year be observed?

2) Interpretation: What is the reason for observing the Jubilee year?

3) Application:

3.1(God Loving Us): At what point and in what ways have you experienced or felt the difference or discrimination in social status since birth?

3.2(God Meeting Us): Despite socio-economic discrimination, when and through what event did you experience that you have inherent rights and unique value?

3.3(God Refinding Us): When people still judge you based on external conditions, what preserves and uplifts your inner confidence and self-worth?

3.4(God Inspiring Us): What actions do you take to create a world without discrimination?

4) Real Life Today: What ministry does your church undertake in the local community to create an inclusive community where there is no discrimination?

25. Leviticus 26 (Rewards and Punishments)

1) Observation: What reward do we receive when we observe God's statutes and commandments?

2) Interpretation: How is disobedience to God's word expressed?

3) Application:

3.1(God Loving Us): Can you provide an example of something you did to receive a reward, one that you did for fun without expecting any reward?

3.2(God Meeting Us): Can you share experiences where you received rewards for something you did diligently and passionately just because you enjoyed it?

3.3(God Refinding Us): Sometimes, there are tasks where we invest our time and effort, but we don't receive recognition or tangible rewards. However, we consider them as our calling. What examples can you think of where you experienced this?

3.4(God Inspiring Us): As a result of faithfully fulfilling your calling, what are some instances where others benefited?

4) Real Life Today: What ministries does your church engage in consistently and quietly for the local community, regardless of church growth or increase in congregants?

26. Leviticus 28 (Votive Offerings)

1) Observation: How is the value of a person or land calculated for offerings to God?

2) Interpretation: What is the reason for assigning different values to a person or land offered to God?

3) Application:

3.1(God Loving Us): Can you recall an experience where you purchased and set aside something specifically for someone and kept it safe?

3.2(God Meeting Us): If you were unable to deliver a specially prepared item to someone and had no means of delivering it, how would you handle that item?

3.3(God Refinding Us): In cases where you prepared something for someone but couldn't deliver it, can you think of an experience where the person found comfort in using the item in the way they would have liked?

3.4(God Inspiring Us): Have you ever been moved by an experience where serving others or sharing material possessions with neighbors felt like offering it to God?

4) Real Life Today: What ministries does your church undertake to serve the local community as if serving God, regardless of church growth or increase in congregants?