



Bible In One Year

The Bible in One Year Week 9: Leviticus (Pt. 1)

Leviticus 11:45, Leviticus 20:26, Psalm 15:1-5, Romans 12:1-2

Holiness

- **We tend to take for granted having access to God's presence and just how *great* God is**
How do we feel about standing in the presence of this Holy King? And how should we feel?
- **One of the most important phrases in Leviticus is repeated several times: Be H _____ as I am H _____**
- **Holy means S ____ A _____**
God is infinitely *other*, gloriously set-apart. God is holy...*and we are made in God's image.*

Beginning to Make Sense of Leviticus

- **If you can grasp the big idea of Holiness, so central to the Bible, then you can see the big picture of Leviticus**
"Leviticus is a manual of regulations enabling the holy king to set up his earthly throne among the people of his kingdom...It explains how the Israelites are to be the Lord's holy people...Israel represented God's kingdom on earth and as its king the Lord imposed his administration over all of Israel's life. He so regulated Israel's religious, communal, and personal life as to establish them as his [set-apart] people and to instruct them in holiness."
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- **The methods and means have changed—but the purpose has not. The purpose of Christ's saving work is to fulfil what was spoken in Leviticus in *your life*: be holy as I am holy.**
"...you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."
(1 Peter 2:9)

For Further Study:

"Overview: Leviticus" by the Bible Project (YouTube)

<https://youtu.be/IJ-FekWUZzE>

"The Book of Leviticus" by the Bible Project (YouTube)

<https://youtu.be/WmvyrLXoQio>

"Sacrifice and Atonement" by the Bible Project (YouTube)

https://youtu.be/G_OIRWGLdnw