

LEVITICUS SURVEY

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Theme: Laws for the Levites, the priestly tribe.

CHAP	KEY WORDS	OUTLINE
1:	BURNT	<p>I. LAWS CONCERNING OFFERINGS</p> <p>A. GENERAL</p> <p>1. BURNT-OFFERINGS (Morning & evening at main altar)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Herd (3-9)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. Flock (10-13)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. Birds (14-17)</p> <p>2. MEAL-OFFERING No leaven or honey. Must be salted</p> <p>3. PEACE-OFFERINGS</p> <p>4. SIN-OFFERING (Unwitting sin) (4:1—5:13)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Priest (3-12)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. Whole congregation (13-21)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. Ruler (22-26)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">d. Common people (27-35)</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">1) Kinds of sins (5:1-13)</p> <p style="margin-left: 60px;">-Failing to reveal knowledge of a crime (1)</p> <p style="margin-left: 60px;">-If anyone touches a carcass (2)</p> <p style="margin-left: 60px;">-Touching an unclean person (3)</p> <p style="margin-left: 60px;">-Swearing rashly (4)</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">2) Kinds of offerings</p> <p>5. TRESPASS-OFFERING (unwitting sin) (5:14—6:7) (Trespasses requiring restitution)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. General (5:14-19)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. Kinds of trespasses (6:1-7)</p> <p>B. RESPONSIBILITIES OF PRIESTS (6:8—7:36)</p> <p>1. Burnt-offerings (6:8-13)</p> <p>2. Meal-offerings (6:14-18)</p> <p>3. Offerings for Aaron and his sons (6:19-23)</p> <p>4. Sin-offerings (6:24-30)</p> <p>5. Trespass-offerings (7:1-10)</p> <p>6. Peace-offering (7:11-21)</p> <p>7. No fat or blood to be eaten (7:22-27)</p> <p>8. Wave and Heave-offerings (Part of Peace-offering) (7:28-36)</p> <p>Conclusion (7:37-38)</p> <p>II. LAWS CONCERNING HOLINESS</p> <p>A. Consecration of Aaron and his sons</p> <p>1. General consecration</p> <p>2. Aaron's consecration</p> <p>B. Violations of Nadab and Abihu.</p> <p>1. Burned for transgression (1-7)</p> <p>2. Warning, Priests drink no wine before entering (10:8-11)</p> <p>3. Meal-offering</p> <p>4. Wave breast</p> <p>5. Heave thigh (10:12-15)</p> <p>6. Moses' angered at not finding goat for the Sin-offering</p> <p>C. Laws concerning clean and unclean meats</p> <p>D. Laws of Purification at birth: Boys 7+33=40 Girls 14+66=80</p> <p>E. Laws concerning leprosy</p> <p>1. Skin (1-46)</p> <p>2. Clothing (47-59)</p>
2:	MEAL	
3:	PEACE	
4:	SIN	
5:	TRESPASS	
6:	PRIESTS	
7:	(continued)	
8:	CONSECRATION	
9:	AARON	
10:	NADAB & ABIHU	
11:	MEATS	
12:	BIRTH	
13:	LEPROSY	

14:	(continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Cleansing (1-32) 4. Houses (33-53)
15:	DISCHARGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> F. Laws concerning fleshly discharges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flesh (1-15) 2. Men’s seed (16-18) 3. Women’s menstration (19-24) 4. Discharges of women at other times (25-30) Conclusion (31-33)
16:	ATONEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> F. Day of atonement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warning against careless entering of the Most Holy (1-2) 2. Offerings (3-34) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bullock for Sin-offering Ram for Burnt-offering Two he-goats for Sin-offering (one to be let loose)
17:	PROHIBITIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> G. Prohibitions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Against private sacrifices (1-9) 2. Against eating blood or things that die of themselves (10-16)
18:	SEXUAL SIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> H. Sexual abominations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Incest (6-18) 2. Violation of menstration rules (19) 3. Adultery (20) 4. Children burnt to Moloch (21) 5. Homosexuality (22) 6. Sex with beasts (23) 7. Warnings of the consequences (24-30)
19:	GENERAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. General holiness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Respect for parents (3) 2. Keep the Sabbaths (3) 3. Idolatry prohibited (4) 4. Peace-offerings (5-8) 5. Gleanings to be left for the poor (9-10) 6. Stealing (11) 7. Lying (11) 8. Swearing falsely (12) 9. Oppression or robbery forbidden (13) 10. Employers not to withhold wages (13) 11. Deaf not to be cursed (14) 12. Blind not to be abused (14) 13. Judgment must be fair (15) 14. Talebearing (16) 15. False-accusations (16) 16. Do not hate your neighbor. Speak up and try to solve the problem. Do not take vengeance. Love your neighbor as yourself. (17-19) 17. Do not cause confusion by mixing things of value. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mixing cattle (19) Mixing seed (19) Mixing fibers in garments (19) 18. Bondwoman’s seduction (20-22) 19. First-fruits (23-25) 20. Blood (26) 21. Enchantments (26) 22. Marring bodies or beards with cuts or marks (27-28) 23. Profaning a daughter (29) 24. Sabbaths kept (30) 25. Sanctuary revered (30) 26. Familiar spirits (31)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 27. Aged shown respect (32) 28. Strangers not to be mistreated (33-34) 29. Just measures to be maintained (35-37) 30. Moloch idolatry prohibited (2-5) 31. Familiar Spirits and wizards prohibited. (6) 32. Sanctify yourselves (7-8) 33. Cursing parents to receive death (9) 34. Adultery to receive death (10) 35. Incest (11-12, 17, 19-21) 36. Homosexuality (13) 37. Sex with a beast (15) 38. Sex during menstruation prohibited (18) 39. Do not observe the customs of the nations. Distinguish between clean and unclean foods (22-26) 40. Warning to be holy (22-26) 41. Familiar spirits (27)
20:	(continued)	
21:	PRIESTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> J. Priests to be holy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Not to touch the dead (1-4) 2. Not to mark themselves (5-6) 3. Restrictions on who to marry (7-8) 4. Daughter must be chaste (9) K. High Priest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must not defile himself for the dead (10-12) 2. Restrictions on who to marry (13-15) 3. Blemishes not permitted (16-24) 5. Holiness required (1-9)
22:	(continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L. The Holy Things <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No stranger to eat of the holy things (22:10-16) 2. No imperfect sacrifices to be offered (17-25) 3. Rules for handling sacrificial animals (26-33)
23:	FEASTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> M. Feasts (cf. Num. chapters 28, 29) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sabbath (1-3) 2. Passover (4-5) 3. Unleavened bread (6-8) 4. In Canaan (9-14) 5. Pentecost (opening harvest) (15-21) Note to leave corners of fields for poor (22) 6. Trumpets (23-25) 7. Atonement (26-32) 8. Tabernacles (33-44)
24:	BLASPHEMY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N. Care of the lamps and table of Shewbread (1-9) III. PROBLEM: Man blasphemes and curses (10-23) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. The problem presented (10-12) B. God gives the rules of judgment (13-22) C. He is stoned (23)
25:	LAND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IV. CONCLUDING LAWS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Land must rest every seventh year (1-7) B. Jubilee every 50th year (8-34) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Return of property (13-17) 2. Trust God to provide (18-23) 3. Land not to be sold in perpetuity (24-28) 4. Property in the cities (29-34) C. Charging interest prohibited (35-38) D. Laws concerning slaves (39-55)

26:	PROMISES
27:	VOWS

- E. Promises and warnings to remain holy
 - 1. Reminder concerning idols, sabbaths and sanctuary (2-3)
 - 2. Promises for faithfulness (3-13)
 - 3. Warning against unfaithfulness (14-46)
- F. Vows and devoted things
 - 1. Vows (1-8)
 - 2. Rules concerning devoted things (9-33)
 - Concluding remarks (34)