

This Week's Text: Leviticus 1-7 – We Need a Holy Offering

Next Week's Text: Leviticus 8-10 – We Need a Holy Priest

I. Introduction to Series

- a. The Author – Moses
- b. The Audience – Wandering Israel
- c. The Situation – God's Dwelling Place
- d. The Style – Law

II. The Reasons for the Offerings

- a. To Be Accepted by the Lord
- b. To Make Atonement to the Lord
- c. To Appease the Wrath of the Lord

III. The Kinds of Offerings

- a. Offerings of Worship
- b. Offerings of Communion
- c. Offerings of Purification
- d. Offerings of Reparation

IV. The Requirements of the Offerings

- a. The Offerings Must Be Holy
 - i. Without Blemish
 - ii. Without Leaven
 - iii. With Salt
- b. The Offerings Must Be Sacrificial
- c. The Offerings Must Be Given by Everyone
- d. The Offerings Must Support the Place of Worship and Workers
- e. The Offerings Must Be Available
- f. The Offerings Must Be Personal

V. The Need for a Greater Offering (Hebrews 10)

- a. We Need the Blood of The Lamb to be Fully Accepted
- b. We Need the Blood of the Lamb to be Fully Atoned
- c. We Need the Blood of the Lamb to be Fully Appease the Lord's Wrath

Corporate Reading Guide:

This week we'll continue reading through Leviticus to prepare our hearts for the Sunday gathering. Read through Leviticus chapters 8-10 this week and consider: What do these chapters teach you about; (1) God and His Holiness, (2) Yourself and Your Sinfulness and (3) God's Plan of Redemption.

Discussion Questions:

1. What impacted you and/or what did you learn from this week's sermon?
2. Read Exodus 40:34-35. How does knowing this background change how you read Leviticus?
3. Read Leviticus 1:1-9. Why must the offerings accomplish all three purposes – to grant acceptance, to make atonement, and to appease God's wrath? What if one was left undone?
4. Which kind of offering most challenged your own worship of God? – For example, I (Pastor Andrew) realized how little I value my communion with God and I have been challenged to be more thankful and put more effort into communing with Him.
5. In what ways did the requirements of the offerings challenge your views or habits of giving? How will you live differently?
6. Read Hebrews 10:1-22. How can we find hope to live holy lives in the sacrificial work of Christ?