

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

Next Week's Text: Leviticus 11-15, 17-20, 24 – We Need Holy Obedience

I. God's Priests Must Fulfill Their Mission (10:8-11)

- By Being Examples of Holiness (10:8-9)
- By Being Judges of Holiness (10:10)
- By Being Teachers of Holiness (10:11)

II. God's Priests Must Be Devoted (21:1-22:16)

- Devoted to God Above Family (21:1-6, 10-12)
- Devoted to God above Romance (21:7-9, 13-15)
- Devoted to God Above Self (21:16-24)
- Devoted to God Above Money (22:1-16)

III. God's Priests Must Serve (8-9)

- They Serve God's Congregation (8:1-4)
- They Serve by God's Command (8:5-9, 22-29)
- They Serve by God's Commendation (8:10-13)
- They Serve by God's Covenant Grace (8:14-21)
- They Serve as God's Covenant Mediators (9:8-23a)

IV. God's Priests Can't Be Perfect (10)

- A Priest Can Be Disobedient (10:1)
- A Priest Can Die (10:2)
- A Priest Can Be Distracted (10:3-20)

V. God Sent a Greater Priest (Heb 7:20-28)

- Jesus is the Obedient Priest (7:20-22)
- Jesus is the Living Priest (7:22-25)
- Jesus is the Perfect Priest (7:26-28)

Corporate Reading Guide:

This week we'll continue reading through Leviticus to prepare our hearts for the Sunday gathering. Read through Leviticus chapters 11-15, 17-20, and 24 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. Did you have any questions on these chapters or topics that were not covered on Sunday?
3. Read Leviticus 10:8-11 and 1 Peter 2:9-12. How is our priesthood's mission similar to the Levites, and how is it different?
4. Read Exodus 32:25-29 and Matthew 10:34-39. In what ways lately has your devotion to God been pulled away by other concerns?
5. Which aspect of the priest's service (point 3) most encouraged you and which most challenged you?
6. Imagine the incredible hope that the Israelites felt at the end of chapter 9 – and the incredible dread and fear they felt at the beginning of chapter 10. How does having a Perfect High Priest give us hope in our daily lives?
7. Read Hebrews 4:14-16. How practically can we draw near to the throne of grace in our daily lives?