

# An Old Testament Glance

## The Pentateuch – Leviticus

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\*Dates are sometimes hard to know. They can vary depending on scholars & sources of information.

Leviticus 1-3	Types of Offerings to the Lord
Leviticus 10	The Death of Aaron's Sons
Leviticus 11-20	Rules of Hygiene & Morality
Leviticus 21-27	Miscellaneous Rules

1. There are two key verses in this book. Write them out.

Leviticus 17:11 \_\_\_\_\_

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Leviticus 19:18 \_\_\_\_\_

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The book of Leviticus is mostly laws that kept the Jewish people safe, healthy, and peaceful.

**"Leviticus"** basically means "Those called to serve from the tribe of Levi". This is the operations manual that the Levitical priests used to guide the Jewish people in their relationship with God & with other people.

2. How would you define "holy"? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. If sinfulness & holiness cannot come together, then how can a holy God have relationship with sinful man? It cannot happen if God is truly holy. Explain.

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Check out 1 Timothy 2:5. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom or a sacrifice for us.

4. Who is the only connection between man & God? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What did this connection have to do to bring man & God together?

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God loves us & wants a daily hug and an intimate relationship with us. We can approach God for that hug only because Jesus paid for our sins. If that doesn't bring you to tears!!!

6. How do you know that God loves you? Check out John 3:16.

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Every time I come to God, Jesus says, "Go ahead. The sin is on me. Nothing is in your way."

7. Had Jesus died on the cross yet during Leviticus? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

8. Were the people during Leviticus also sinners? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

9. Did those people also need to approach a holy God? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

OF COURSE!!! THEY NEEDED JESUS BUT HE WAS NOT BORN YET.

*So while the Jews waited for Jesus (the Messiah) to come, they offered sacrifices approved by God. Those sacrifices when offered sincerely and with a pure & repentant heart, could say, "Go ahead & hug God. Your sin is on me. There is nothing stopping you. One day, Jesus will do it one last time."*

**List the Sacrifices or Offerings** Lev 1:3 \_\_\_\_\_ Offering God's wrath against sin was satisfied

Lev 2:2 \_\_\_\_\_ Offering Man's offers thanksgiving for forgiveness

Lev 23:13 \_\_\_\_\_ Offering Man's thanksgiving is expressed with joy

Lev 4:2-3 \_\_\_\_\_ Offering Public cleansing from unintentional sin

Lev 5:16 \_\_\_\_\_ Offering Man seeks forgiveness/offers restitution

Put the offering names on the lines above:

*"Grain Offering", "Purification Offering", "Burnt Offering", "Guilt Offering", "Drink Offering".*

**Understanding all this is not crucial; but, knowing that salvation is not received by doing this stuff. These Jews were redeemed (saved – chosen) already. These offerings allowed these same sinful saved people to keep coming to & loving a holy God. Awesome!!**