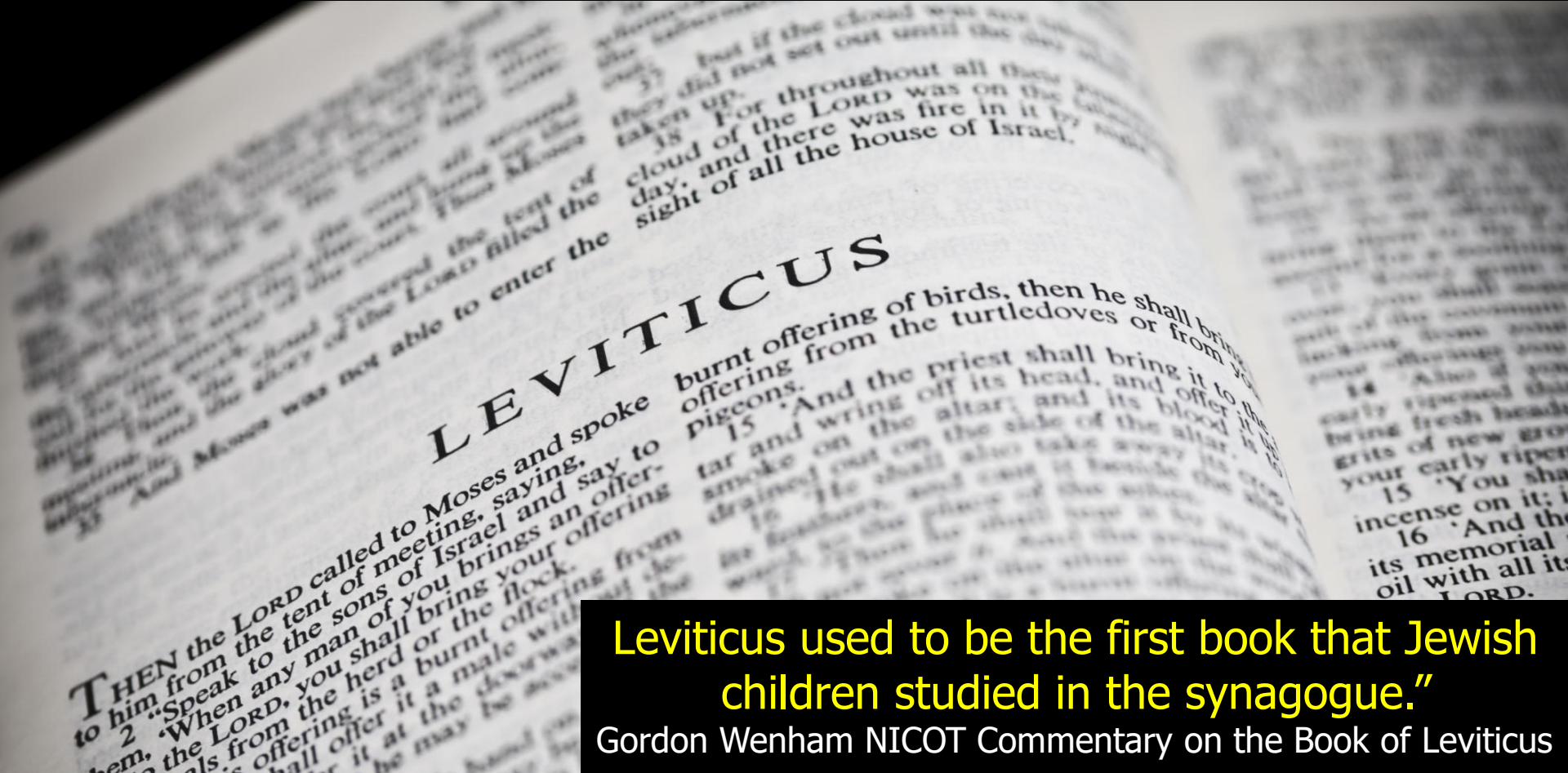


# You Shall Be Holy ...



Leviticus used to be the first book that Jewish children studied in the synagogue."  
Gordon Wenham NICOT Commentary on the Book of Leviticus

## Three Main Objectives

- 🔥 Encourage reading of “harder” texts
- 🔥 See the Old Testament as a spiritual set of books
- 🔥 Strive for a closer relationship with God

# The Book of Leviticus

🔥 WHY STUDY THIS STUFF?

🔥 Pertaining to the Levites

🔥 Sacrifices, Laws, Prohibitions

🔥 BORING! BORING! BORING!

The law of the LORD *is* perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the LORD *is* sure, making wise the simple; Psalm 19:7

But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night. Psalm 1:2

# How to come into the Presence of God



# “Be Holy, for I am Holy”

🔴 “Holy” ☞ holy, saint (noun)  
sanctify (verb)  
sacred, set apart (adjective)

🔴 “Holy, holy, holy” (Isaiah 6:3; Rev 4:8)

🔴 “Holy” is used 567 times in the Bible

🔴 “Holy” is used 78 times in Leviticus

The most emphasized characteristic of God is talked about most in the book we study the least!

# Learning from Leviticus

- 🔥 Lev 11:44-47      clean / unclean animals  
    “But God has shown me ...” Acts 10:28
- 🔥 Lev 19:2          10 commandments  
    Exo 20; Deut 5
- 🔥 Lev 20:7, 26      Being cut off  
    2, 3, 5, 6, 9-18
- 🔥 Lev 21:6-8        Profaning God’s name  
    4, 6, 9, 12, 15, 23
- 🔥 Lev 22:32         Acceptable offerings  
    20, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29

# Mt Sinai and I Peter

See the Old Testament as a spiritual set of books

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# The Bible and Math

- 1<sup>st</sup> census – 603,550 Numbers 2:32
- Ransom money – ½ shekel Exodus 30:11-16
- 3000 shekals = 1 talent
- 300,000 shekals = 100 talents
- 100 talents for sockets Exodus 38:21-28
- Literally, the foundation of the sanctuary was built on redemption money and the pillar hooks were made from the remainder.

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Our ransom/redemption was paid with something far more precious than gold or silver!

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- “lamb w/o spot ...” 1:19 Exo 12:5
- House, priesthood, sacrifices 2:5 Exo 25 – Lev 10
- Kingdom of priests 2:9 Exo 19:5-6
- Sojourners and pilgrims 1:1. 17 Lev 25:23
  - Abraham 2:11 Gen 14:13; 17:8; 23:4
  - Patriarchs Heb 11:13
  - David 1 Chr 29:15