

# You Shall Be Holy ...

Perfecting holiness  
by taking God's yoke

God is Holy, Holy, Holy

## LEVITICUS

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

# **Accepted by God**

Leviticus 1-7

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The LORD accepts with pleasure whoever comes into his presence by substitutionary atonement through the shedding of blood.

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Those who are loyally dedicated to the covenant will offer themselves and the best they have to the LORD.

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Those who surrender their hearts to God and come before him on the basis of the shed blood of the sacrifice may celebrate being at peace with God (in a communal meal).

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God will restore the sinner who appeals to him for forgiveness on the basis of the purifying blood of the sacrifice.

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🔴 Sin/Trespass	Restoration	5:14-6:7; 7:1-10

Anyone who becomes aware of obligations left undone or impure contacts left unpurified must make confession and find forgiveness through God’s provision of atonement.

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# What will you offer to God?

 Burnt	1:4	Atonement (49/103 times)
 Grain	2:13	Salt of the covenant (2 Chr 13:5)
 Peace	7:12	Sacrifice of thanksgiving
 Sin	4:13	Unintentional sins 4:13, 22, 27:5:1, 4, 15, 17; 6:1
 Sin	4:20ff	Priest shall make atonement 4:20, 26, 31, 35; 5:6, 10, 13, 16, 18; 6:7 (Hebrews 10:26-29)



# A Sweet Aroma to the LORD

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🔴 Noah's sacrifice Genesis 8:20-21

🔴 Perfume for another lover Leviticus 26:31

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🔥 Anointing of Jesus

John 12:3

🔥 Offering of Christ

Ephesians 5:2

🔥 The smell of money

Philippians 4:18

🔥 Singing and sharing

Hebrews 13:15-16; Leviticus 7:12

But in every nation anyone who fears Him and does what is right is acceptable to Him.

Acts 10:35