

You Shall Be Holy ...

We are a royal priesthood

Perfecting holiness
by taking God's yoke

God is Holy, Holy, Holy

The Royal
law

A sweet
aroma
to the
LORD!

Timeless Truths

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 Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur)

Leviticus 16

Christ: High Priest & Sacrifice

- † Tabernacle is a copy Hebrews 8:5; 9:23
- † Tabernacle is a foreshadowing Hebrews 9:11-15; 10:1
- † Christ came as High Priest Hebrews 9:11
- † Christ came as our atonement Hebrews 9:28
- † Coming into God's presence Hebrews 9:24

Leviticus 16 allows us to understand what Christ did in making God accessible (Hebrews 10:19-20)

The High Priest's Garments

- † Elaborate “royal” clothing for his role Ex 28
- † Simpler slave/servant clothing for atoning work Lev 16:4
- † Christ, as King, emptied himself Phil 2:5-11
- † Atonement being made, he changed again Lev 16:23

Gospel of John

- ♥ Word tabernacled with man John 1:14
- ♥ The Lamb of God John 1:29, 36
- ♥ “I am” John 8:58
- ♥ Feasts
 - ♥ Passover John 2:23ff
 - ♥ Feast John 5:1ff
 - ♥ Passover John 6:4
 - ♥ Tabernacles John 7:2ff
 - ♥ Dedication John 10:22ff
 - ♥ Passover John 11:55
- ♥ Untorn tunic John 19:23-24 ➔ Lev 21:10
- ♥ Lamb’s bones unbroken John 19:36

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