

# Book of Leviticus

Old Testament Workshop  
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# OVERVIEW

## LEViticus

- a. Priests: Aaron's Family
- b. Levites

## Emphasis

Exodus Getting Israel out of Egypt [PHYSICAL]

Leviticus Getting Egypt out of Israel [SPIRITUAL]

*"You shall not do what is done in the land of Egypt where you lived." (18:3)*

SEE also **Exodus 19:6**, *"You shall be to Me a holy nation."*



# THEME

## HOLINESS

Chapters 1-16 How can sin be removed so people may become **holy**?

Chapters 17-27 How can people maintain the **holiness** essential to fellowship with a **holy** God?

## HOLY: DEFINITION

set apart for a religious purpose [ORIGINAL MEANING]

reserved for —————> different than (**Is. 55:8-9**), pure from

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\* SEE Haggai 2:10-13.

profane

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HOLY

Profane means “common.”

profane

1. Holiness does not spread.
2. Profane, like a stain, does spread.
3. DEFILEMENT: something holy losing its holiness and becomes profane

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SIN threatens HOLINESS. Consequently, God instituted the sacrificial system (**chaps. 1-7**).

## Old Testament Doctrine of Sin

1. Sin: missing the mark or falling short; derived from archery  
**SEE Romans 3:23.**
2. Transgression: breaking the law, rebellion; **SEE Romans 4:15.**
3. Iniquity: perversion, crookedness

**SEE Psalm 51:1-3.**

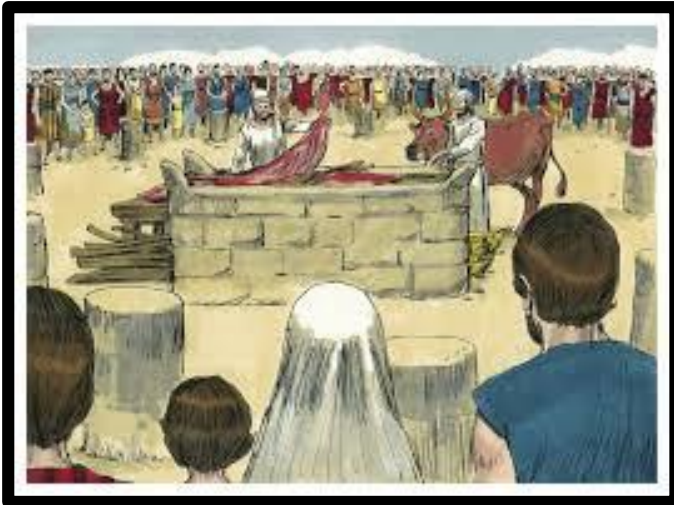


sin

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The burnt, sin, and guilt offerings provided **atonement** for **unintentional** sin.

DEFINITION: Atonement



Covering

WHY?

ANSWER: Numbers 15:27-31

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## Old Testament History

### Purpose of the Sacrificial System

- penalty for sin
- reminder of sin's consequences

### Perversion by the Israelites

- price to sin
- release from sin's consequences

GOD'S RESPONSE revealed by the Prophets

1 Samuel 15:22; Psalm 51:16-17; Isaiah 1:10-17; Jeremiah 7:21-26; Hosea 6:6; Amos 5:21-24; Micah 6:6-8

# CONTENT

## Two KINDS of Purity

- ① MORAL  
Focus: Holiness
- ② RITUAL or CEREMONIAL  
Focus: Clean vs. Unclean

### Definition of Clean

- a. Anything Edible
- b. Anything Acceptable  
for Worship

## COMPARISONS

- ① Moral purity is **INTERNAL**;  
Ritual purity is EXTERNAL.
- ② Moral purity is **PERMANENT**;  
Ritual purity depended upon  
circumstances and lifestyle  
choices.