

LEVITICUS

Lesson 1

Read Leviticus 1-7 and answer the following questions. Use the back of this page if you need more room.

1. Which offerings were said to be a “sweet aroma” or “sweet savor”?
2. Which offering required that all the animal, except for the hide, be burned on the altar?
3. Were the Israelites compelled to make a burnt offering, or was it voluntary?
4. In several of these sacrifices, it is said that the worshipper was to lay his hands on the head of the offering. What was the significance of this?
5. Were the people given any options on what they could offer for each sacrifice?
6. Notice how often blood is mentioned in the discussion of these sacrifices. Why so much emphasis on blood?
7. Animals that were offered were to be without _____.
8. Were all sin offerings handled in the same way? (ch.4).
9. What had to be done before a trespass offering could be made? See 5:16; 6:1-7.
10. Where were the priests required to keep a fire burning continually?

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Lesson 2

Consecration of the Priests (ch. 8)

1. From what particular family were priests to come?
2. After Moses had gathered the people together, what was the first thing he did to Aaron and his sons?
3. Where was blood placed on the bodies of Aaron and his sons?
4. How long was the consecration period?
5. Did Moses make this ceremony up, or was he following the instructions of the Lord?
Give verses to support your answer.

The Priests Begin Their Work (ch. 9)

6. What did Aaron have to do before making offerings for the people?
7. Why were Nadab and Abihu consumed by fire?
8. According to 10:3-4, how did the Lord want to be regarded?
9. What warning were Aaron and his other sons given about their reaction to this incident?
10. Why was it especially important for priests to use no wine or strong drink when doing their work at the tabernacle?
11. Why did Moses become angry with Eleazar and Ithamar?
12. What explanation did Aaron give of this incident?

Clean and Unclean Animals (ch. 11)

13. What does the New Testament teach about clean and unclean meats?
Find some passages and be prepared to discuss them.
14. According to 11:44-45, why did God want the people to sanctify themselves and be holy?

Purification After Childbirth (ch.12)

15. How long was a woman unclean after the birth of a son?
How long after the birth of a daughter?
16. What limitations were put on her during the days of her purification?
17. How is Luke 2:21-24 related to this chapter?

Laws Concerning Leprosy (chs. 13-14)

18. Could leprosy take several different forms?
19. Who was responsible for identifying an affliction as leprosy?
20. Describe the life of a leper, using Leviticus 13:45-56.
21. Who was to determine when a person was healed from leprosy?
Name any N.T. passages, which talk about healed lepers being brought to this person.

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Lesson 3

Bodily Discharges (ch. 15)

1. What could happen to someone if they came before the tabernacle with some uncleanness?

Day of Atonement (ch. 16)

2. How often did the Day of Atonement come?
3. Distinguish between the two goats mentioned in vv. 7-10, 15-22. What was done with each one?
4. What were the people to do on this very special day? (vv. 29-31).
The Place of Sacrifice and The Importance of Blood (ch.17).
5. Where were all sacrifices to be brought?

The Place of Sacrifice and The Importance of Blood (ch. 17)

6. What happened to a person who failed to do that?
7. What reason is given for not eating blood?

Laws of Holiness (chs. 18-19)

8. Is it okay to regard homosexuality as just an "alternate lifestyle"?
How exactly should it be regarded?
9. This statement is repeated throughout chapter 18: I am the _____.
10. Who were the Israelites not to pattern their lives after? (18:2-4).
11. What provision did God make for the poor during harvest time?
12. How were old people to be treated?
13. Respect of persons is usually shown in favoring the rich or powerful. But is it any better to show partiality of the poor? Which verse talks about this?
14. How were the Israelites to treat strangers and why?

Punishments Announced (ch. 20)

15. List some sins, which carried with them the death penalty.

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Lesson 4

Laws Concerning the Priests (chs. 21-22)

1. List some ways a priest could profane himself.
2. In what ways were the requirements for the high priest even more strict?
3. Describe the kind of animals, which could be accepted by the priests as sacrifices.

Feasts (ch.23)

4. List the different feasts and days the Israelites were to observe.

Preparation of the Lamps and Shewbread; Punishment of a Blasphemer (ch.24)

5. What was needed for these lamps? Who was to bring it?
6. Who had the responsibility of tending to the lamps?
7. How often was the bread to be changed?
8. Why was the Israelite-Egyptian man put in custody?
9. What was done to him?

The Sabbath Year and the Year of Jubilee (ch. 25)

10. What was to happen every 7 years? What about every 49 years?
11. What effect did the Year of Jubilee have on slavery? Blessings and Curses (ch.26)

Blessings and Curses (ch. 26)

12. After reading chapter 26, would you say it was better to obey or disobey? (ch.27)

Vows (ch. 27)

13. List some things, which could be consecrated or sanctified to God.
14. List some things, which could not.

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Lesson 1: Numbers 1-5

The First Census (ch. 1)

1. What was the date of this census? (v.1). How long was this after the arrival at Sinai? (Exodus 19:1). How long was this after the tabernacle had been completed? (Exodus 40:17).
2. Did this census include all the people? If not, exactly who did it include?
3. What was the total number of those counted?
4. Why were the Levites not counted with the men of war?

Order of the Tribes in Camp and on the March (ch.2)

5. Give the marching order of the tribes as they broke camp.

Numbering of the Levites (ch. 3)

6. How many priests were serving at this time?
7. Two separate counts are made in this chapter (vv.15,40). Tell what they are, and explain why both were necessary.
8. Which was greater in number, the Levites, or the firstborn of Israel? What was done to make up the difference?

Another Numbering of the Levites (ch. 4)

9. Between what ages did Levites do tabernacle work?
10. How many Levites were there between these ages?
11. Which branch of the Levites carried the ark of the covenant?
The curtains of the tabernacle? The pillars of the court?

Separation of the Unclean (5:1-4); Requirement of Restitution (5:5-19); "The Law of Jealousy" (5:11-31)

12. What happened when there was no one to whom restitution could be made?
13. After reading about this "law of jealousy", what effect would you say it would have on both husbands and wives?

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Lesson 2: Numbers 6:1-10:10

The Nazirite Vow (6:1-21; the Priestly Blessing (6:22-27)

1. What restrictions had to be observed during the period of the Nazirite vow? (vv. 1-12).
2. What was required when the period of the vow had been fulfilled?
3. Do you know of any Nazirites in the Bible?
4. What were the priests to say in blessing the people? Would this really bring God's blessing on them?

Offerings of the Leaders (ch. 7)

5. Verse 1 mentions the time "when Moses had finished setting up the tabernacle." When was this? (Exodus 40:17).
6. Why were no carts and oxen given to the sons of Kohath?
7. How many days did it take the leaders to make these offerings?
8. Where did Moses meet with God after the dedication of the altar?

Lighting of the Lamps (8:1-4); Consecration of Levites (8:5-22); Period of Service for Levites (8:23-26)

9. Where was this lampstand located?
10. What had to be done before the Levites could begin their work?
11. Between what ages could a Levite serve in the work of the tabernacle?
12. Under what circumstances could a man be excused from keeping the Passover at the appointed time?

The Second Passover (9:1-14); The Guiding Cloud (9:15-23)

13. What if someone simply ignored or neglected the Passover?
14. In what special way did God provide guidance for the Israelites?

Trumpets (10:1-10)

15. Explain some of the different uses of these trumpets.

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Lesson 3: Numbers 10:11-ch. 14

Leaving Mt. Sinai (10:11-36)

1. How long had Israel been at Mt. Sinai? Compare Numbers 10:11 with Exodus 19:1.
2. What was the signal that they were to begin the journey?
3. Who was Hobab and why did Moses want him to come along?
4. What did Moses say at the beginning and ending of each stage of the journey?

Murmuring (ch. 11)

5. How did the Lord react to the complaining of the people? (vv. 1-3)
6. What did Moses complain to God about?
7. How did God lighten Moses' burden?
8. How did God silence the people's complaint?

Challenge to Moses' Authority (ch. 12)

9. What complaint was registered by Miriam and Aaron? What was God's response?
10. In what way did Moses stand above every man on the face of the earth?

Twelve Spies (ch. 13)

11. Summarize the mission of the twelve spies. What were they to look for?
12. What was the report given by the majority of the spies? Did Joshua and Caleb agree with them?

Rebellion of Israel (ch. 14)

13. What was the congregation's reaction to the report?
14. How would Israel be punished for their unbelief?
15. After learning of their punishment, what foolish thing did they decide to do?

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Lesson 4: Numbers 15-19

Various Laws (ch. 15)

1. What was to be offered along with the animal sacrifices?
2. Read vv. 27-31. What two different types of sin are discussed in these verses? How were each of them dealt with?
3. What was done to the man gathering sticks on the Sabbath day?
4. According to vv. 38-40, what was the purpose of these “tassels” or “fringes”? Can you find any reference to this in the N.T.?

Rebellion Against Moses and Aaron (ch. 16)

5. What complaint is made against Moses and Aaron?
6. Look at the charge made in v. 14. Was Moses or Aaron to blame for that?
7. What happened to Korah and the men with him?
8. In v. 41 we see that the congregation murmurs against Moses and Aaron. How are they punished? What keeps it from being worse?

Further Confirmations of Aaron’s Priesthood

9. What does God do to further establish Aaron’s priesthood?
10. Judging from vv. 12-13, did the people learn anything from all this?

Duties and Benefits of Priests and Levites (ch. 19)

11. What support was provided for the Levites in exchange for their service?

Laws of Purification (ch. 19)

12. What was to be done to a person who neglected to purify himself?

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Lesson 5: Numbers 20-25

(ch. 20)

1. Who died in Kadash?
2. What was the sin of Moses and Aaron?
3. What request was made of Edom?
4. So what did Israel decide to do?

(ch. 21)

5. The Israelites complain yet again (vv. 4-5). How were they punished? How were they saved?
6. Where in the N.T. is this incident mentioned?

(ch. 22; see also 2 Peter 2:15-16; Jude 11)

7. Who was Balak and why was he alarmed?
8. Who was Baalam and why did Balak send for him?
9. Why was God angry at Baalam (v. 22) after giving him permission to go (v. 20)?
10. Explain the role the donkey plays in this incident.
11. What was the angel of the Lord's response when Baalam offered to go back?

Baalam's Four Prophecies (chs. 23-24)

12. Did Baalam's prophecies please Balak?

Israel's Idolatry (ch. 25)

13. What terrible thing did the Israelites begin to do?
14. What was their punishment and how was it brought to an end?
15. Did Baalam play any part in this incident? See Numbers 31:16 and Revelation 2:14.

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Lesson 6: Numbers 26-30

The Second Census (ch. 26)

1. Why was another census necessary?
2. How many are counted in this census? Was this more or less than the count made back in Numbers 1?
3. How many Levites were counted this time? What portion of the Promised Land would they receive?
4. Who were the only two men left from the previous generation?

Daughters of Zelophedad (27:1-11); Moses' Successor (27:12-13)

5. What problem was presented by the daughters of Zelophedad? How was this problem worked out?
6. What privilege was Moses to be granted before his death?
7. Who would be Moses' successor? Locate some earlier references to the man.

Offerings for Various Occasions (chs. 28-29)

8. A lot of details are given in these two chapters about the different sacrifices the Israelites were to offer. What kind of sacrifices do Christians offer today? Find some N.T. passages, which deal with this subject.

Vows (ch. 30)

9. Generally speaking, a vow, once made, was to be fulfilled. But under what circumstances could a person be released from a vow?

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Lesson 7: Numbers 31-36

Vengeance Against The Midianites (ch. 31)

1. Why was vengeance being taken against the Midianites?
2. Why did Moses become angry with the officers of the army?
3. Was the army allowed to keep all the plunder taken?

Division of Land (ch. 32)

4. What request was made to Moses by certain tribes?
5. On what condition was the request granted?
6. Which tribes settled east of the Jordan River?

Record of Israel's Journey In The Wilderness (33:1-49); The Job Before Them (33:50-56)

7. What did Moses write down during the Israelites' journey?
8. What job did Israel have before them?
9. What warning were they given? (vv. 55-56).

Boundaries of the Land (34:1-15; Men Appointed to Divide The Land (34:16-29)

10. Which two men would take the lead in dividing up the land?

Cities for the Levites (35:1-8); Cities of Refuge (35:9-34)

11. The Levites were not given an allotment like the other tribes. What were they given instead?
12. What purpose did these "cities of refuge" serve?

Inheritance Problems (ch. 36)

13. What problem was brought to the attention of Moses and the other leaders of Israel?
14. What was the solution to this problem?