

LEVITICUS

ROUTE 66: A ROAD TRIP ACROSS THE BIBLE

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2. Remember that because we stand on this side of Jesus, we read and apply Leviticus differently than the Exodus Israelites.

- For THEM: Leviticus is an instruction manual for holiness.
- For US: Leviticus points us to Jesus and the Gospel.

III. How does Leviticus point us to Jesus & the Gospel?

By showing us 3 stark realities . . .

1. **The holiness of God.**
2. **The sinfulness of humankind .**
3. **The necessity of sacrifice.**

Jesus is our perfect high priest. (Heb. 7:23-28)

Jesus is our perfect sacrifice. (Heb. 10:1-18)

IV. Are all sacrifices now done because Jesus has come?

Romans 12:1 - We offer the sacrifice of ourselves.

Hebrews 13:15 - We offer the sacrifice of praise.

Hebrews 13:16 - We offer the sacrifice of good works.

LEVITICUS: God calls Israel to live holy in His presence.

Leviticus 1-7	Holy Sacrifices
Leviticus 8-10	Holy Priests
Leviticus 11-15	Holy Hygiene
Leviticus 16-18	Holy Atonement
Leviticus 18-22	Call to Holiness
Leviticus 23-25	Holy Holidays
Leviticus 26-27	Holy Blessings, Curses & Vows

I. Is Leviticus God's Law for us? If not, why not?

Galatians 3:19-25 - God's Law was a tutor to lead us to Jesus.

II. How do we make sense of Leviticus?

1. Remember where Leviticus fits in God's Gospel Story . . .



QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH GROUPS

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Connecting & Caring Together

In this 5th week of Winter Growth Groups, take time to connect with one another. How are you doing? What's going on in your lives?

Studying God's Word Together

1. If some of your group read through Leviticus this week, please share what that was like for you. Were there any crazy verses in Leviticus that really stood out to you? Was the message helpful in making sense of Leviticus and how it fits in the overall context of God's Gospel Story?
2. Read Galatians 3:19-24. What is this passage saying about the purpose of God's Law? In light of that, how should we read the book of Leviticus differently than an Israelite who had just come through the Exodus?
3. Read Leviticus 20:26 and compare with 1 Peter 1:14-16. If Leviticus is not our instruction manual for holiness, what is?

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4. Read Leviticus 16:1-11. What is the first sacrifice for? Read Hebrews 7:23-28. What point is this passage making about Jesus?
5. Leviticus makes clear that sacrifices were to be made for sin on an ongoing basis and every time one sinned. Read Hebrews 10:1-18. What is this passage saying?
6. We often make the point that sacrifices are finished now that Jesus has come, but is that really true, based on Romans 12:1 and Hebrews 13:15-16? What do those passages teach us?

Praying Together

Be sure to prioritize prayer in your time together. Give thanks for our perfect High Priest and His perfect sacrifice. Offer to God the sacrifices that are pleasing to God now and always: the sacrifice of ourselves, of praise, of obedience.