

THE MESSAGE OF LEVITICUS

Introduction – Leviticus follows the account in Exodus of the construction of the tabernacle. The focus of Leviticus is on sacrifices, priests, and holy living.

Leviticus 20:26

A. Sacrificial Offerings (Leviticus 1-7)

1. It contains instructions on how to make guilt, grain, fellowship, sin, and holocaust sacrifices.
2. Repeatedly the text says they are offering an aroma pleasing to the Lord with these substitutionary sacrifices.

Leviticus 1:4, 9b

3. Under the New Covenant, Christ becomes our substitutionary sacrifice.

Ephesians 5:1-2

B. Dedication of the Priests to Serve God (Leviticus 8-10)

1 Peter 2:9

C. Spiritual Purity (Leviticus 11-16)

Leviticus 15:31

D. The Holiness Code (Leviticus 17-26)

Leviticus 18:24-28

Leviticus 19:13-18

Conclusion – The book of Leviticus closes with a chapter (27) about redeeming what belongs to the Lord.

Hebrews 10:19-23