

Leviticus 17 – 22  
“The Holiness Code”

Key Phrase: “I am the Lord”

Ch. 17 – Sacrifice and Blood

Key Verse: Leviticus 17:11

Outline:       Intro – vv.1-2  
              Eating Meat (Domestic) – vv.3-7  
              Sacrifice – vv. 8-9  
              Laws against eating blood - vv. 10-12  
              Eating Meat (Wild) – 13-16

Ch. 18 – Sexual Immorality

Key Verse: Leviticus 18:4

Outline:       Be Distinct – vv. 1-5  
              Prohibitions regarding improper relations – vv. 6-23  
              Final Warnings - vv. 24-30

A man may not marry his<sup>1</sup>;

Mother (V.7)	Aunt (v. 12-13)	Step-mother (v. 8)	Aunt by marriage (v. 14)
Sister or half-sister (v. 9)	Step sister (v. 11) Step daughter (v. 17)	Sister-in-law (v. 16)	
Granddaughter (v. 10)	Step-granddaughter (v. 17)	Daughter-in-law (v. 15)	

Ch. 19 – Love of Neighbor

Key Verse: Leviticus 19:18b

Outline<sup>2</sup>:       Summary of the Law – vv. 2-18  
                  Be Holy – v 2b.  
                  Honor parents and Sabbath – v. 3  
                  No Idolatry – v. 4  
                  Sacrifices and food - v. 5-10

<sup>1</sup> Wenham, Gordon, *The Book of Leviticus*, NICOT, Eerdman, pg. 254.

<sup>2</sup> Adapted from Wenham’s outline, p.263.

Honesty - v. 11  
No exploitation - - v. 13-14  
Justice in court v. 15-16  
Love Your Neighbor - v. 17-18  
Keep All My Statutes - vv. 19-37

#### Ch. 20 – Crime and Punishment

Key Verse: Leviticus 20:26

Outline:       Punishment for Idolatry - vv. 1-9  
                  Punishment for Sexual Immorality - vv.10-21  
                  Call to Holiness – vv. 22-26  
                  Punishment for Idolatry – v. 27

#### Ch. 21 – Sanctity of Priests and Offerings

Key Verses: Leviticus 22:31-33

Outline:       Rules for Mourning and Marriage (Priest) – vv. 1-9  
                  Rules for Mourning and Marriage (High Priest) – vv. 10 – 15  
                  Restrictions for Physical Conditions – vv. 16 – 24  
                  Permissions for eating Sacrificial Food – Ch. 22:1-16  
                  Acceptable Offerings – vv. 17-33