



The Quarry Gospel Church

BIBLE STUDY - 20.01.21

BIBLE STUDY - LEVITICUS - AN INTRODUCTION

Introduction - The danger of being "bored" with the book of Leviticus!

1. OUR GENERAL ATTITUDE TO LEVITICUS

If you understand Leviticus, it will transform your understanding of Christ and the Gospel.

2. THE AUTHOR

56 times it says "The Lord said to Moses" - a divine word for humanity from God.

Jesus also attributed it to Moses - *Matthew 8:3; Mark 7:8; Luke 24:25,44*

3. LEVITICUS IS A 'MANUAL' FOR MANKIND

It is the book of the Maker's instructions.

4. THE MESSAGE OF LEVITICUS - GOD'S HOLINESS

A) God is a Holy God - set apart as different

- He is IMMORTAL
- He is OMNIPOTENT *Job 42:2; Numbers 11:23; Psalm 33:6; Psalm 36:6; Job 38:8; Daniel 2:21.*
- He is OMNISCIENT *Psalm 139:1-4,16.*
- He is OMNIPRESENT *Psalm 139:7-12*
- He is MORALLY PURE *Habakkuk 1:13*

How can sinful man live in the presence of a holy God?

N.B. Exodus 40:17 onwards (before Leviticus) - Moses "outside the tent of meeting"
Numbers 1:1 (after Leviticus) - Moses - "inside the tent of meeting"

B) We should be holy because He is holy - Leviticus 19:1

C) I am the God who makes you holy - Leviticus 20:7-8

D) Application - The Gospel Message

Ephesians 1:4; 1Peter 1:15-16; Romans 6:22; 1Peter 2:9

CONCLUSION - The Book of Leviticus calls a Christian to "Holy Living"

PLAN FOR STUDY:

Leviticus is "God's Manual for Israel"

The Study will look at the impact of this manual on our lives as believers, particularly in relation to Holiness.

1. **Chapters 1-7** **The Manual of Sacrifice** - God speaks to the nation - enjoying God's presence
2. **Chapters 8-10** **The Manual of the Priesthood** - God speaks primarily to the priests - entering God's service
3. **Chapters 11-15** **The Manual of Purity**
4. **Chapter 16** **The Manual of Atonement** - ensuring God's forgiveness - the Day of Atonement
5. **Chapters 17-26** **The Manual of Holiness** - putting God's words into action
6. **Chapter 27** **The Manual of Dedication** - God's word on consecration