

Pentateuch Overview: Leviticus

[#9] *Jesus Our High Priest!* – Leviticus 6-10

Sermon Outline – May 21, 2017

Children's Sermon: Jesus is Better than Food!

What kinds of things do you like to eat?

Why is food so good?

Isaiah 55:2–3a (NLT)

² Why spend your money on food that does not give you strength? Why pay for food that does you no good? Listen to me, and you will eat what is good. You will enjoy the finest food. ³ “Come to me with your ears wide open. Listen, and you will find life. ...

Listening to Jesus is better than eating your favorite food!



Leviticus: Meditations on the Gospel At the Bronze Alter (1-10)

Notes:

Offerings on the Altar...Serving at the Altar

Outline

- A. Offerings on the Altar (1-6)
- B. The Role of the High Priest/Priests (6-7)
 - 1. The Priests and the Burnt & Peace Offerings on the Always Burning Altar (6:8-13) – **Time**
 - 2. Bringing the Offerings/Blood & Holy Eating
 - a. The Grain Offerings (6:14-23) – **Burn, Eat, Burn**
 - b. The Sin Offerings (6:24-30) – **Eat**
 - c. The Guilt Offerings (7:1-7) – **One Rule, Blood, Eat**
 - d. Who gets the Skin of the Burnt Offering & the Most Holy Food (7:8-10) – **God provides for those who serve him**

Leviticus 7:7–9 (Cf. 1 Corinthians 9:13–14)

⁷ The *guilt offering* is just like the *sin offering*; there is one law for them. The priest who makes atonement with it shall have it. ⁸ And the priest who offers any man's *burnt offering* shall have for himself the skin of the burnt offering that he has offered. ⁹ And every grain offering baked in the oven and all that is prepared on a pan or a griddle shall belong to the priest who offers it.

3. Rules for Eating the Peace Offerings (7:11-36)
 - a. God (The fat portions)
 - b. The Priest (and his family – Cf. Numbers 18:11)
 - c. The People (When, Clean)

Leviticus 7:29–30

²⁹ “Speak to the people of Israel, saying, Whoever offers the sacrifice of his peace offerings to the Lord *shall bring his offering to the Lord* from the sacrifice of his peace offerings. ³⁰ *His own hands shall bring the Lord’s food offerings*. He shall bring the fat with the breast, that the breast may be waved as a wave offering before the Lord.

4. These are the Rules of the Offerings (7:37-38)

C. Narrative

1. Consecration of Aaron and His Sons (8)
2. The LORD Accepts Aaron’s Offering (9)
3. The Death of Nadab and Abihu (10)

Today’s Clear Biblical Bullet...

Jesus is our mediator & representative so we can approach God’s throne!



If you could have heaven without God would you go?
How badly do you want to see God?
What would you give up in this life to have Him?

Jesus is Our High Priest!

A Picture of Jesus (Cpt. 8 & Ex. 29)

1. Ordination (Washed, Clothed, Bull & 2 Rams, 7 days)
2. High Priest (Unique Anointing – Lev. 8:10–12)

Jesus Mediates for His People

1. Brings Offering/Blood to the Altar (Cf. Jn. 14:1-3)
2. Eating the Holy Food

Jesus Represents (Stands in for) His People (Holy Eating)

1. The Sin Offering (sin for priest/people, Altar of incense)

Leviticus 6:29–30

²⁹ Every male among the priests may eat of it; it is most holy. ³⁰ But no sin offering shall be eaten from which any blood is brought into the tent of meeting to make atonement in the Holy Place; *it shall be burned up with fire.*

2. Sharing God's Food

3. Participating in the Altar

1 Corinthians 10:18

Consider the people of Israel: are not *those who eat the sacrifices participants in the altar?*

How did Jesus Eat for us!?

(God Reliant Obedience)

Matthew 4:4

But [Jesus] answered, “It is written, “ ‘*Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.*’ ”

John 4:34 (Grain Offering)

³⁴ Jesus said to them, “*My food is to do the will of him who sent me* and to accomplish his work.

Giving his life away gave Jesus life! (Cf. Mark 8:35)

Philippians 2:8–9 (Sin/Guilt Offerings...life)

⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming *obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.* ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him...

John 15:9–11

⁹ As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as *I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.* ¹¹ These things I have spoken to you, *that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.*

Now We Get to Eat Too!

John 6:51

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If *anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever.* And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

What does it mean to “eat” Jesus?

It means Jesus is God’s Food!

It means we are participants with Jesus in his life!

Standing on the Promises (Jesus Even did this for us!)

...Fired at our Life & Heart

We “eat” Jesus by trusting the gospel promises while giving our life away for Jesus until we are dead (aka - ushered into his glorious presence).



Joni Erikson Tada (Standing on the Promises)

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Meditation Questions:

1. What does it mean to be Jesus’ supporting priesthood?
2. Jesus has a unique appointment as our High Priest consider the similarities between the High Priests ordination and Aaron’s sons? How does that point to us?
3. In what way were we washed? (Cf. Titus 3:5)
4. In what way does the foot washing commanded by Jesus (Jn. 13:5–17) correspond to the washing in the bronze basin? How do we do this for each other?
5. How do we tend to the lamps in the holy place?
6. How do we eat the holy bread (With frankincense to make it smell good)?
7. How do we offer incense?
8. What unique place does obedience through our sufferings play in God’s purposes?

It would be profitable to prayerfully consider the questions above both alone and with a brother or sister in Christ.