

# Pentateuch Overview: Leviticus

[#8] *Jesus Our Spotless Lamb!* – Leviticus 1:1-6:7

**Sermon Outline** – May 14, 2017

## Children's Sermon: The Trouble with Good Kids

What are some ways you get in trouble with God?

Did you know you could get in trouble with God for all the “good” things you do?

**Romans 10:3** (NLT)

<sup>3</sup> For [the Jews] don't understand God's way of making people right with himself. Refusing to accept God's way, they cling to their own way of getting right with God by trying to keep the law.

The older son (Luke 15:25–30)

**Transition:** Ex. 25-40 Jesus is Where we meet God & the Way to God

- Jesus is the king
- Jesus is our perfect substitute
- Jesus changes the waters of judgment into the waters of cleansing
- Jesus is the light (approaching God by faith)
- Jesus is our bread (trust & obey...life)
- Jesus offered up perfect prayers

**Notes:**

**Leviticus 1:1–2**

<sup>1</sup> The Lord called Moses and *spoke to him from the tent of meeting*, saying, <sup>2</sup> “Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, When any one of you *brings an offering to the Lord*, you shall bring your offering of livestock from the herd or from the flock.

***Leviticus: Meditations on the Gospel***

***At the Bronze Alter (1-10)***

**Offerings on the Altar...Serving at the Altar**

***Today's Clear Biblical Bullet...***  
Jesus is our unblemished substitute!



**General Themes:**

1. On the Altar/Outside the Camp
2. Spotless or Unblemished
3. Unclean, Clean, Holy (Sprinkled Blood)

#### 4. Hand on the Head

<sup>5.</sup>

#### The Burnt Offering (Lev. 1)

##### Leviticus 1:9b

...And the priest shall burn all of it on the altar, as a burnt offering, a food offering with a pleasing aroma to the Lord.

Jesus is Our “All-in” Life Given to God!

#### The Grain Offerings (Lev. 2)

- “memorial portion,” Priests eat the rest...
- Oil, Frankincense (Cf. Sin Offering), Salt

##### Leviticus 2:2

<sup>2</sup> ...bring it to Aaron’s sons the priests. And he shall take from it a handful of the fine flour and oil, with all of its frankincense, and the priest shall burn this as its memorial portion **on the altar**, a food offering with a pleasing aroma to the Lord.

Jesus is Our Dedicated Life!

#### The Peace Offerings (Lev. 3)

- We Eat...Participate in the Altar

##### Leviticus 3:5

<sup>5</sup> Then Aaron’s sons shall burn it on the altar on top of the burnt offering, which is on the wood on the fire; it is a food offering with a pleasing aroma to the Lord.

#### 1 Corinthians 10:18

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

Jesus is why We are at Peace with God!

Tray and Melody Lovvorn – Undone Redone  
...as a recovering Pharisee...

#### The Sin & Guilt Offerings (Lev. 4-6:7)

- Unintentional sins (Sin offering)

Leviticus 5:1–5 (“sin” – missing the mark)

<sup>1</sup> “If anyone sins in that he hears a public adjuration to testify, and though he is a witness... yet does not speak...; <sup>2</sup> or if anyone touches an unclean thing, whether a carcass of an unclean wild animal... and it is hidden from him and he has become unclean, and he realizes his guilt; <sup>3</sup> or if he touches human uncleanness, of whatever sort... and it is hidden from him, when he comes to know it, and realizes his guilt; <sup>4</sup> or if anyone utters with his lips a rash oath to do evil or to do good..., and it is hidden from him, when he comes to know it, and he realizes his guilt in any of these; <sup>5</sup> when he realizes his guilt in any of these and confesses the sin he has committed...

✓ On the altar/Outside the camp (Lev. 4:10-12)

✓ Different offerings for the poor

➤ Breach of faith (Trespass)

✓ A Ram

✓ Unintentionally stealing from God  
(Leviticus 5:15–16)

✓ Harming Neighbors

### Leviticus 6:2–7

<sup>2</sup> “If anyone sins and commits **a breach of faith against the Lord** *by deceiving his neighbor* in a matter of deposit or security, *or through robbery*, or *if he has oppressed his neighbor* <sup>3</sup> or *has found something lost and lied about it*, swearing falsely—in any of all the things that people do and sin thereby— <sup>4</sup> if he has sinned and has realized his guilt and will restore what he took..., *he shall restore it in full and shall add a fifth to it*, and give it to him to whom it belongs on the day he realizes his guilt. <sup>6</sup> **And** he shall bring to the priest as his compensation to the Lord ***a ram without blemish out of the flock***, or its equivalent, for a guilt offering. <sup>7</sup> And the priest shall make atonement for him before the Lord, and he shall be forgiven...”

Jesus is Our Propitiation!

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...You know it all and you love me, they  
know a little bit and have written me off...

### *Jesus is Our Substitute*

His perfection for our filthy rags!  
His death for our rebellious self-rule!

#### **Hebrews 9:23–24**

<sup>23</sup> Thus it was necessary for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these rites, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. <sup>24</sup> For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.

*...Fired at our Life & Heart*

Jesus lives and dies for us, this is the white hot center of the gospel!



#### **Meditation Questions:**

1. When we gather to worship, how do we offer Jesus up to the father for our sins? Burnt offering? Grain offering? Peace offering?
2. How do we self-consciously trust in the righteous life of Jesus?
3. In what way does the substitutionary atonement affect our motivation to live a transformed life?
4. How does this truth effect our prayer life?
5. In what way does this teaching help us to be on guard when we are behaving properly?
6. In what way does this teaching help us with discouragement?
7. What practical steps can we take to pursue obedience through faith in Jesus? How will it work on the ground today?
8. How should my thinking or behavior change? What steps should I take?

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