

Practical Holiness

"...and, according to the doings of the land of Canaan where I am bringing you, you shall not do..."



Ladies Class
Lesson 11
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Chapter 17-27 Prescriptions for Practical Holiness

- Chapter 17 – The Sanctity of the Blood
- Chapter 18 – The Sanctity of Intimacy
- Chapter 19 – Holiness Through Love
- Chapter 20 – Divine Order in a Corrupt World
- Chapters 21 and 22 – Holy Orders and Proper Worship

You are the Light of the World

Lev 18:1-4 "And Jehovah spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, I am Jehovah your God. After the doings of the land of Egypt, wherein ye dwelt, shall ye not do: and after the doings of the land of Canaan, whither I bring you, shall ye not do; neither shall ye walk in their statutes. Mine ordinances shall ye do, and my statutes shall ye keep, to walk therein: I am Jehovah your God"

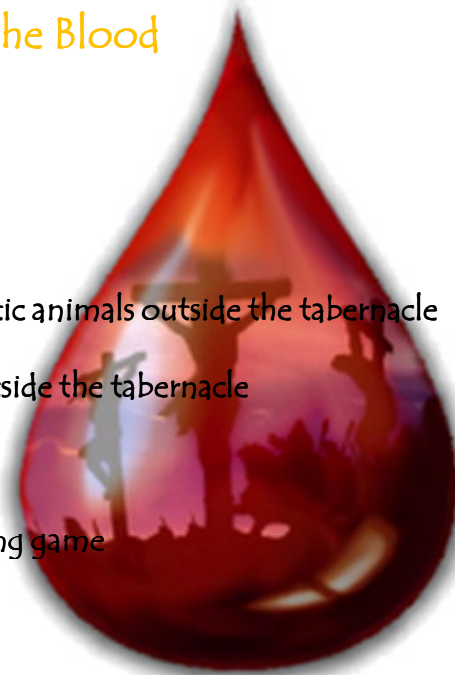
Mat 5:13-16 "Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost its savor, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out and trodden under foot of men. Ye are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a lamp, and put it under the bushel, but on the stand; and it shineth unto all that are in the house. Even so let your light shine before men; that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."



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Chapter 17 – Sanctity of the Blood

- Verses 1-2 Introduction
- Verses 3-7 No killing domestic animals outside the tabernacle
- Verses 8-9 No sacrificing outside the tabernacle
- Verses 10-12 No blood eaten
- Verses 13-16 Rules about hunting game



Chapter 18 - The Sanctity of Intimacy

- Verses 1-5 Avoid customs of the heathen
- Verses 6-18 Unions regarded as incestuous
- Verses 19-23 Other Canaanite customs to avoid
- Verses 24-30 Final Warning

Chapter 19 - Holiness Through Love

- Verses 1-2 "You must be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy."
- Verses 3-10 Religious Days
- Verses 11-18 Good Neighborliness
- Verses 19-37 Various Duties
 - No mixed breeding
 - No pagan practices
 - No sacred prostitution
 - No Mediums/superstitions
 - Respect the old
 - Love the foreigner
 - Trade fairly



Chapter 19 is about:

- Devout worship
- Honesty
- Integrity
- Justice
- Charity
- Love

Jesus' First Recorded Sermon is about:

- Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.
- Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.
- Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.
- Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.
- Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.
- Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called sons of God.



And it is this message to us...

"God's people must conform to his holiness by keeping his commandments (the letter of the law), by dealing with others in love (the spirit of the law), by living according to his standards of separation in the world, and by demonstrating kindness and justice to others."

"Holiness to the Lord", Allen P. Ross

Chapter 20 - Divine Order in a Corrupt World

- Verses 1-2 Introduction
- Verses 3-6 Sins against Religion
- Verses 7-8 Exhortation to Holiness
- Verses 9-21 Sins against Family
- Verses 22-26 Exhortation to Holiness
- Verses 27 Sins against Religion

Chapters 21 and 22

Instructions to Priests:

- Restrictions on mourning and marriage for priests and high priest
- Physical impediments
- Impediments to eating priestly food
- Relatives and eating priestly food
- Physical impediments and sacrificial animals

