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Leviticus 15:31

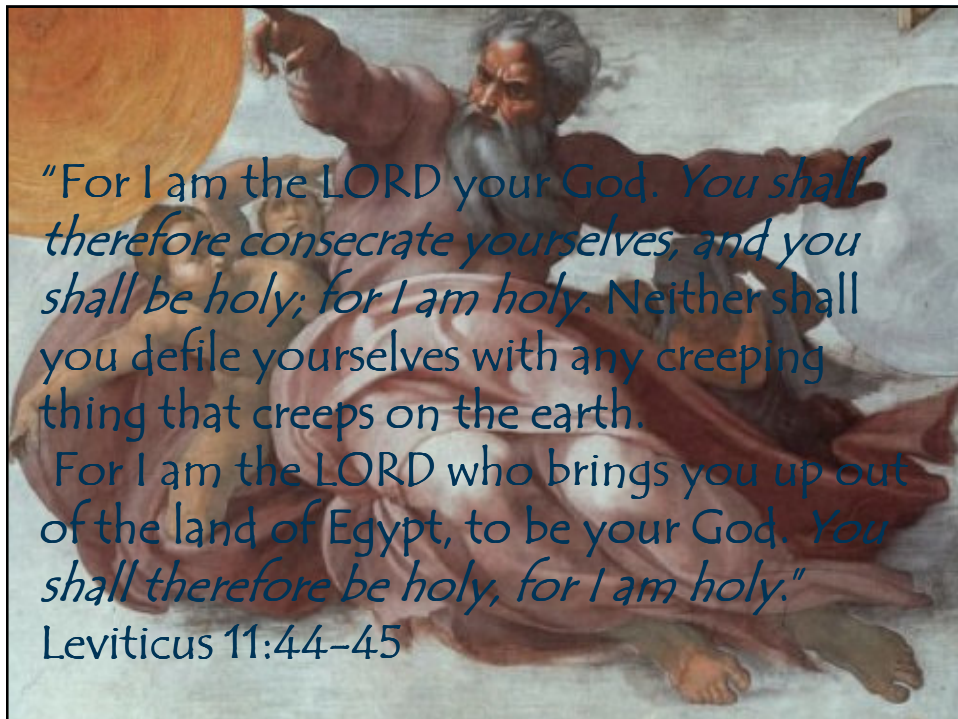
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Lesson 9
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"For I am the LORD your God. *You shall therefore consecrate yourselves, and you shall be holy; for I am holy.* Neither shall you defile yourselves with any creeping thing that creeps on the earth.

For I am the LORD who brings you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God. *You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy.*"

Leviticus 11:44-45



Purification in a New Covenant

"For this is the will of God, *even your sanctification*, that ye abstain from fornication; that each one of you know how to possess himself of his own vessel in sanctification and honor, not in the passion of lust, even as the Gentiles who know not God; that no man transgress, and wrong his brother in the matter: because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as also we forewarned you and testified. For God called us not for uncleanness, but in sanctification.

Chapter 12



Verses 2-5: Uncleanness following birth

- Unable to enter the sanctuary
- Anything she touched was unclean
- Unclean until entire purification was complete
- She could not contact anything holy
 - Eating peace offering
 - Priest's wife could not eat portion of meat
 - Could not go to tabernacle for worship
- A boy
 - 7 days unclean
 - Circumcision of the 8th day
 - 33 additional days of purification
 - A total of 40 days
- A girl
 - 14 days unclean
 - 66 additional days of purification
 - A total of 80 days

Verses 6-8: Sacrifice after 40 or 80 days of purification

- Must bring sacrifice for burnt offering
 - Offered first to clean sanctuary
 - One year old lamb or a dove or pigeon
- Must bring sacrifice for purification
 - A dove or a pigeon
 - For final purification of mother

Chapters 13 and 14

Chapter 13 : Serious skin disease in men and clothing

- Diagnosis and treatment

Chapter 14:1-32: Ritual cleansing

- After cure of serious skin diseases

Chapter 14:33-57: Serious fungi/disease in houses

- Diagnosis
- Treatment
- Cleansing



Each Diagnosis Contains

Preliminary statement

- “if anyone has a burn”

A Priestly inspection

- “the priest must look”

A statement of specific symptoms

- “if the hair in the affected area has turned white”

The priestly diagnosis and prescribed treatment

- “it is the affliction of a serious skin disease...he must declare him unclean.”



"Let go the bring him."—Lev. xiv. 33.



Chapter 14 Restoration



1. *The worshipper brought:*

- two live birds
- cedar wood
- Scarlet
- Hyssop

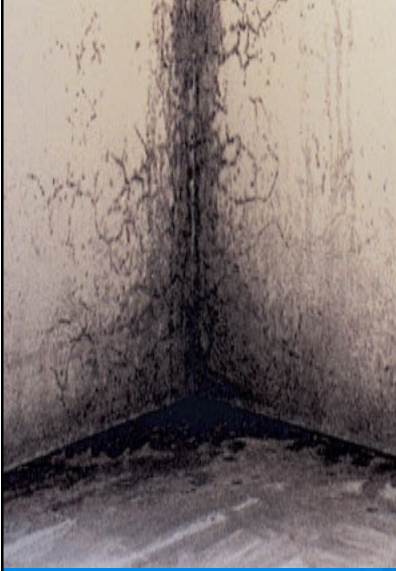
So...the priest could sprinkle the worshipper with blood from on bird and release the other and thus allow the worshipper to reenter the camp;

2. *The worshipper brought:*

- one ewe lamb
- two lambs (or birds)
- fine flour
- oil

So...the priest could anoint the worshipper and offer the sacrifices appropriate for atonement.

Chapter 14



- *Ritual after Healing of a Skin Disease (2-31)*
 - Verses 2-9 First Week
 - Verses 10-20 Second Week
 - Verses 21-31 Alternative for the Poor
- *Treatment for Diseases/Fungi in Houses (34-53)*
 - Verses 34-42 Initial Treatment
 - Verses 43-47 Failure of Treatment
 - Verses 48-53 Successful Treatment

Chapter 15



- *Male Discharges (2-18)*
 - Verses 2-12 Long Term
 - Verses 13-15 Cleansed by Sacrifice
 - Verses 16-17 Transient
 - Verse 18 Intercourse
- *Female Discharges (19-30)*
 - Verses 19-23 Transient (menstruation)
 - Verse 24 Intercourse
 - Verses 25-30 Cleansed by Sacrifice
- *Purpose of Law (31)*

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"This world into which the Israelites were moving had to have some significance in these laws. God was saying very clearly that sex, any aspect of sex, any bodily function connected with sex, had to be kept completely apart from the holy place."

Allen P. Ross, "Holiness to the Lord"