

Leviticus 6.24 – 30 Forgive as You have been Forgiven

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INTRODUCTION

God gives us guidance on how to process our feelings and frustrations in a physically and spiritually healthy manner. As we study the instructions God provides to the Priests regarding the sin or alternately called the Purification offering, we will be challenged to embrace the forgiveness we have received from God, and to live out that forgiveness in our daily lives.

1. In Leviticus chapter 6, verse 24 – 26, God provides instructions to the Priests regarding the Sin or Purification Offering. In these instructions we find that it is critical to:

Pay _____ to the _____.

The _____ of the Offering is given specifically. Verse 25 says it is to be "before the Lord." Since forgiveness comes from the Lord, the purification offering must be brought into His presence alone.

A second crucial detail communicates God's acceptance of the offering and the fact that forgiveness was complete (verse 26). Part of the offering is eaten in the presence of the sinning worshipper as a demonstration of God's _____ of the offering and to communicate that forgiveness was complete.

*The remaining verses convey the sanctity of the atoning blood of the sacrifice.

2. We are here to communicate the forgiving power of Jesus in the life of broken sinners. This ritual sacrifice ultimately points us to the sacrifice of Jesus, helping you to:

Be _____ God has _____ you.

Daily repentance and confession insures God's daily forgiveness and close fellowship with Him.

In chapter 6 of Leviticus this offering replaces the peace offering in order of the sacrifices listed and described because this offering was performed very frequently—indicating that no day went by in which people did not defile the holiness of God by their actions and lifestyles.

The same is true for us. **1 John 1.8.**

God provides a sacrifice to eternally forgive us, and also establishes the process, the specific precise details, of how to experience this forgiveness daily. **1 John 1.9.**

3. Having experienced the wonder of eternal forgiveness, and the comfort and assurance of daily forgiveness, God's call is to:

Live out the forgiveness you have _____.

Be assured that God forgives you

Psalms 103.12; Isaiah 1.18; Isaiah 43.25 and Acts 3.19.

Forgive as you have been forgiven. **Colossians 3.13:**

Steps to Forgiveness

1. Pray with God about the situation and how it impacted you, acknowledging your feelings.
2. Acknowledge that we all fail, make mistakes and sin.
3. Consider the situation, point of view, and perspective of the person who offended you.
4. Communicate to the other person how what they said or did hurt you.
5. Extend forgiveness to them, remembering the extent to which God has forgiven you.
6. Release the person and any baggage you collected along the way; tell them you forgive them.

Commit to live out the _____ you have _____.

Forgiveness is to set a prisoner free, and to realize the prisoner was you.

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