

## Leviticus Introduction

INTRODUCTION—Leviticus is all about holiness.

### I. PURPOSE

### II. BIBLICAL CONTEXT

**A.** Where and how does this book fit into the whole of God’s instruction for us?

- a. Creation, Fall and Flood—\_\_\_\_\_
- b. Blessing—\_\_\_\_\_
- c. Promise to Fulfillment—\_\_\_\_\_
- d. Law \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_—Exodus 25 – 40

To fix the reality of God’s presence in Israel’s mind, the brilliantly shining glory of the LORD dramatically swept into residence in the tabernacle. So on the basis of the holy presence of God among the Israelites the place of sacrificial atonement was established.

- e. To complete the biblical context, Wanderings—\_\_\_\_\_

### **B. Name**

English title comes from the Latin Vulgate which came from the Greek Septuagint—Leuitikon meaning “relating to the Levites.” However the book is just as concerned with the part all believers have in worship.

### **C. Authorship**

While the Bible does not clearly name Moses as the author of the book, there are no substantial reasons that the contents could not have come from him.

### III. Structure / Outline of Leviticus

A detailed outline would be:

Chapters 1 – 7			
Chapters 8 – 10			
Chapters 11 – 22			
Chapters 23 – 27			

#### **IV. POINTING TO THE NEW TESTAMENT**

The book presents themes that are woven through both the Old and New Testament alike:

The Problem—

The Provision—

The Power—

The Plan—

The Possibility—

The Principle—

The Privilege—

#### **V. THE GOAL FOR US**

##### **A. THE CALL TO HOLINESS**

The call of the book is – \_\_\_\_\_!

##### **B. DEFINITION HOLINESS**

At its very foundation the term means to \_\_\_\_\_

##### **C. THE MODEL OF HOLINESS**

Philippians 3.14—

Philippians 2.5—

Mark 10.45—Jesus came to

1 Peter 1.15-16—

##### **D. LIFE OF HOLINESS**

Holiness means holy living. Our own holiness must find its expression in holy living.

Colossians 1.22—

#### **APPLICATION**

- How well acquainted are you with THE BIBLICAL CONCEPT OF HOLINESS?
- Is being holy A PRIORITY IN YOUR LIFE? Is it something you consciously pursue?
- Have you entered into a relationship w/ Jesus?
- In what ways are you abiding with Jesus and growing into His likeness?