

Daily Lectionary Calendar

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From: **The Lutheran Study Bible** -- Leviticus – p. 165

Blessings for Readers – As you study the Book of Leviticus, reflect on the detail and deep care with which God teaches the people about faithful, orderly worship. Though worship is chiefly a matter of faith and sincere repentance, God’s people must not regard the outward expressions of worship as mere formalism; our outward actions reveal our hearts. Genuine confession of faith manifests itself in thought, word, and deed. **Note:** The four greatest themes of Leviticus: cleansing, atonement, rest, and redemption. These themes foreshadow Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross, His peace, and the freedom He grants us in the Gospel. Seeing these broad themes allows one to understand that Leviticus is truly about the chief article of the Christian faith: justification through Christ’s blood.

From: **Lutheran Bible Companion, Vol 1: Intro and OT**, cph – **LEVITICUS - Application** – pp. 112-113

Chs 8-10: Jesus is our great High Priest (Heb 2:17; 3:1; 7:26). We come before Him as sinners in need of consecration. As with the OT priests, it is God’s cleansing that makes us holy. In Baptism, God washes us clean (1Co 6:11). He anoints us with the Holy Spirit (2Co 1:21-22). Christ Himself consecrates us as priests (Eph 5:26-27). God’s people, the beneficiaries of His grace, should serve the Lord in reverence and awe (Heb 11:28-29).

Chs 11-15: Through the Law, God distinguished Israel and provided for their purification. These laws illustrate those themes of purification in our lives. We witness the minute details of God’s Law. We also see God’s grace and His hand of protection providing guidelines for what is clean and unclean for His OT people.

Ch 16: The NT teaches that by His death, Jesus offered the perfect sacrifice and entered the heavenly sanctuary with His blood (Heb 9:11-14), opening the way for believers to enter into God’s presence (Heb 6:20). In His blood alone is your atonement.

Chs 17-22: God’s Law continues to reveal us as sinners deserving death (Rm 3:9-20), but Jesus reveals that He came not to condemn but to save sinners (Jn 3:17-18). Through Baptism, He grants new life in His Word (Rm 6:1-11; 1Co 6:9-11). Recognize that God made His people holy by grace, and in the Law He guides them away from the self-destructive customs of the nations. In the Gospel of Jesus Christ, believers have freedom from their sins, freedom to please God as His beloved, chosen people.