

The Book of Leviticus  
*Leviticus: Holy God, Holy People*  
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**Introduction:**

Leviticus is part of the Pentateuch, the first five books of the Bible of which Leviticus is right in the middle - the third book.

**Author:** Moses

**Date and Setting:** Circa 1446 BC

**Major Theme(s):**

Holiness

◦ Holy means to be set apart and marked off...  
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Sacrifice

Purity

Priesthood

**Purpose:**

To reveal the awesome holiness of God to His people and to instruct His newly redeemed people how to approach, worship, serve and live in the presence of a holy God.

**Key Verses:**

Lev 17:11

Lev 11:44-45; 19:2; 20:7-8; 26

**Relevance of Leviticus:**

Portrays the Person and Work of Christ - in the sacrifices, the priesthood, and the feasts (holy days)

Portrays how we, as God's people, are to live as "priests" of God in the world today

**Overview of the Book:**

- Ch 1-7 the five types of sacrifices
- Ch 8-10 the priesthood
- Ch 11-15 God's standard for holiness
- Ch 16 the Day of Atonement
- Ch 17-28 God's standard for living

**General Outline of the Book:**

Leviticus can be generally divided into two major sections:

**Chapters 1-16**

**Chapters 17-28**

ACCESS to God

LIVING for God

SACRIFICE

SANCTIFICATION

WORSHIP

LIFESTYLE