

Leviticus: Holy God, Holy People
Holiness and Daily Food
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Then:

God distinguishes clean from unclean in the daily lives of His people (vs 11:1-43)

- The laws regarding diet were to assure that Israel would be distinct from the people around them (vs 11:1-23)
- The laws regarding contact with dead animals reminded Israel that certain contacts interrupted their relationship with the Lord (vs 11:24-40)

Now:

In Christ, the dietary regulations have been done away with and are no longer binding to believers
(Mark 7:1-23; Acts 10:9-16; Romans 14:1-23; Col 2:13-17)

We are redeemed to be a people distinctly identified with God (Lev 11:1-23; 1 Pet 1:13-16; 2:9-10)

We are to be discerning about our association with the worldly influences of this life that will affect our relationship with the Lord
(Lev 11:24-40; 2 Cor 6:14-18; 4:7; Heb 12:11)

The main point:

We are to live above the fallen world and in harmony with God's design for His people which is - in holiness
(Lev 11:41-47; Eph 4:1; 5:8; Heb 5:14)

To think about...

Do I live in such a way that my life demonstrates that I belong to Jesus Christ? How can I move toward that? _____

Am I more involved with worldly pursuits and activities than I am with following and serving Christ? If so, why? _____
