

The Book of Leviticus
God is Serious About Our Holiness
Leviticus 20:1-27 (page 82)

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Beware of the idolatry of the world (Lev 20:1-8)

We are to:

- Avoid false worship (vs 1-6; 1 Kings 11:4-6; Jer 32:33-35; Deut 18:9-13; 1 Sam 28)
- Remain distinct from ungodliness (vs 7-8; 26)

Be careful to protect the sanctity of the family
(Lev 20:9-21)

- The severity of the punishment is related to the destructive effect on the family of the prohibited sexual act (vs 9-21)

Although we live in this present world, we are not to adopt the world's practices but are to maintain the distinctive of God's holiness in every aspect of our lives (Lev 20:22-27; 1 Kings 14:24)

- We are to live with the awareness of God's past faithfulness and His future promises

How do we apply Leviticus chapter 20 to New Testament believers today?

- The moral standards established by God from the beginning remain applicable today
- We are to pursue an understanding of wrong thinking and corrupt living and right thinking and holy living.

Seeing Jesus in Leviticus 20:

- God stands ready to forgive people and transform people's lives through the sacrificial work of His Son Jesus Christ. (Matt 11:28-30; Rev 22:17)