

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

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Beware of the i d o l a t r y of the w o r l d (Lev 20:1-8)

We are to:

- Avoid f a l s e worship (vs 1-6; 1 Kings 11:4-6; Jer 32:33-35; Deut 18:9-13; 1 Sam 28)
- Remain d i s t i n c t from ungodliness (vs 7-8; 26)

**Be careful to p r o t e c t the s a n c t i t y of the family
(Lev 20:9-21)**

- The s e v e r i t y of the punishment is related to the destructive e f f e c t on the family of the p r o h i b i t e d sexual act (vs 9-21)

Although we live in this present world, we are not to a d o p t the world's p r a c t i c e s but are to maintain the d i s t i n c t i v e of God's h o l i n e s s in every aspect of our lives (Lev 20:22-27; 1 Kings 14:24)

- We are to live with the a w a r e n e s s of God's past f a i t h f u l n e s s and His future p r o m i s e s

How do we a p p l y Leviticus chapter 20 to New Testament believers t o d a y?

- The m o r a l standards established by God from the b e g i n n i n g remain a p p l i c a b l e today
- We are to p u r s u e an u n d e r s t a n d i n g of wrong thinking and corrupt living and right thinking and holy living.

Seeing Jesus in Leviticus 20:

- God stands ready to f o r g i v e people and t r a n s f o r m people's lives through the sacrificial w o r k of His Son Jesus Christ. (Matt 11:28-30; Rev 22:17)