

The Book of Leviticus  
Pleasing God in Worship  
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The priests were to be certain that:

No unclean priest could partake of the sacrificial food  
(Lev 22:1-9)

- The *point*: God is to be approached in holiness and with care

No one who was not properly related to the priests could eat the sacrificial food (Lev 22:10-16)

- The *point*: That which is considered holy and that which is considered unclean are not to be mixed.

No inappropriate sacrifice was to be accepted in worship of God (Lev 22:17-33)

- The *point*: Both priests and sacrifices had to be acceptable to the Lord - they had to be perfect.

Lessons for us as God's priests today....

- If I am going to have fellowship with God, I must maintain a right relationship with Him (Gen 39:6-10; Psalm 139:23-24; 1 Cor 11:31-32; 2 Cor 13:5; 1 John 1:5-6, 8-10; 2 Peter 3:11-12,14)

- I am to respect and live by God's distinctives regarding His holiness in my service to Him (2 Cor 6:14-18; Gal 6:7-8; 1 Cor 3:11-15; 1 Peter 2:11-12)

- In expressing my worship of God, I am to give God the very best of myself and my material wealth (2 Sam 24:24; Mal 1:12-14; Rom 12:1-2; 2 Cor 8:1-5)

**Seeing Jesus in Leviticus 22:**

- As the *priesthood* symbolized Jesus Christ as the perfect priest, so the *offering* symbolized Christ as the perfect sacrifice (Heb 7:11-19, 26, 28; 9:14; 10:10; 1 Peter 1:18-19; 2:21-24)