

The Book of Leviticus

Introduction – Chapter 7

Author and Date

Who is the author of the book based on Jewish and Christian tradition?

Structure

What are the two main parts that the book is divided into?

Content and Themes

What is the primary theme of the book of Leviticus?

What do the first seven chapters of the book of Leviticus address? (Note 1:1-7:38)

Read 1:1–2 When were the laws of Leviticus given to Moses? (Note 1:1)

Does God establish the laws of liturgy and life and what are the consequences if those laws are broken? (Note 1:2)

What is the burnt offering? (Note 1:3–17)

Read 1:3–9 What kind of offering should be made? (Note 1:3)

What is atonement? (Note 1:4)

What is meant by the term a pleasing odor to the Lord? (Note 1:9)

What is the cereal offering? (Note 2:1–16)

Read 2:1-4 What is frankincense? (Note 2:1)

What part of the offerings can be eaten by the priests? (Note 2:3)

What is the symbolism of leaven? (Note 2:4)

Read 2:13. What is the symbolism of salt? (Note 2:13)

What is the peace offering? (Note 3:1–17)

Read 3:17. What are the restrictions concerning human consumption of the sacrificial offering? (Note 3:17)

Chart of Levitical Sacrifices

What are the five sacrifices and their purposes?

What is the sin offering? (Note 4:1–5:13)

Read 4:1–3 What is meant by the term unwittingly? (Note 4:2)

Who is the anointed priest? (Note 4:3)

Read 4:7 What is the altar of fragrant incense? (Note 4:7)

What are the three offenses that require a sin offering? (Note 5:1–4)

Read 5:5 Was confession of sin, part of the Jewish tradition? (Note 5:5)

What is the guilt offering? (Note 5:14–6:7)

What are some additional laws for the peace offering? (Note 7:11-36)

Read 7:11–12 What is the thank offering? (Note 7:12)

Topical Essay -- Sacrifice in the Old Testament

What is the symbolism of sacrifice?

Read 7:19–21 Who are able to eat flesh? (Note 7: 19)

What is the meaning of the term cut off? (Notes 7:20)

What animal portions belong exclusively to the Lord? (Note 7:22-27)

Read 7:30 What is a wave offering? (Note 7:30)

Read 7:38 What is the setting for the entire book of Leviticus? (Note 7:38)