

## Leviticus 21-24 Daily Study Questions (cont)

4. Based on Lev 22:17-33 describe acceptable sacrifices (v17-19, 20, 21, 22, 23-25). What other laws were given for sacrifices (v27, 28, 29-30)? Why was obedience expected (v31-33)?

5. Using 23:1-14 what 3 religious feasts are named (v1-3, 4-8, 9-14)? How and when were they to be observed (v3, 5-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14)?

6. In 23:15-32 what were the next 3 feasts and when did they occur (v16, 24, 27)? How were they each to be observed (v17-20, 21, 22, 24-25, 27-32)?

7. Looking at 23:33-44 what was the final feast (v34) and how was it to be celebrated (v35, 36, 39, 40-42)? Why (v43)? Outline what all these feasts would teach them each year.

8. From 24:1-9 in what daily rituals was Israel to engage (v2-4, 5-8) and what would be the benefits (v1-4, 7, 9)? How do these rituals complement the weekly and annual feasts?

9. Using 24:10-16 what sin was committed (v11) and by whom (v10, 11)? How was it handled (v11-12, 13-14, 23)? Why was the punishment so severe?

10. Based on 24:17-23 what penalties were set for the various sins (v17, 18, 19-20, 21) and why did these make sense (v19)? What other principle of justice was given (v22)? Why?

11. Review Lev 21-24. List all the ways that God would remind them to be holy to Him (21-22:16; 22:17-33; 23; 24:1-9; 24:10-23). How should we apply this to our lives?

### Scripture to Remember

“There shall be one standard for you; it shall be for the stranger as well as the native, for I am the LORD your God.”

**Leviticus 21:22 (NASV)**

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### Life Group Questions—Heroes of Radical Faith—Moses (Heb 11:24-26)

*(Using questions based on today's message, Life Groups meet in homes to build supportive relationships with others at Celebration Fellowship that enable us to grow in Christ.)*

1. Talk about some of the choices you made just today, and what might have happened if you had made a different choice. What does this reveal?
2. Read Heb 11:24-26. What major choice did Moses face? Why did he (or we) have to first refuse one thing before we choose another? Give examples, preferably personal.
3. How does refusing before choosing apply to salvation (coming into Christ) and sanctification (becoming like Christ)?
4. Unpack the meaning of this statement: “The mark of maturity is when we stop blaming others and life and accept responsibility.” Share your experience with this.
5. Discuss how you identify circumstances vs consequences in your life. How should you respond to each?
6. Which of these values have you bought into the most: 1) God's purpose vs power 2) God's people vs pleasures 3) God's peace vs possessions? How did you get there?
7. If there is time discuss anything else meaningful to you from the message Sunday.



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## Zero Tolerance

### Introduction to Leviticus 21-24

For some products to function properly a standard of zero tolerance must be maintained. Essentially this is what God set for His people when He gave them the Mosaic law. As this week's study shows everything was to be done God's way if they were to effectively worship Him and receive His blessing. The first area in which this is shown is God's standards of devoted priestly service. They were not to be defiled by honoring the deaths of their distant relatives, and if they were the High Priest even their nearest relatives must be avoided while serving God. They were to have pure wives and pure daughters and the High Priest couldn't even marry a widow or divorcee. As a further symbol of purity a priest with any physical defect couldn't serve and an unclean

priest could not offer sacrifices. These sacrifices were to be perfect also and no one but a priest or his immediate family could eat of them. The second area in which God kept His vision of zero tolerance in view was that of dedicated periodic worship. He expected them to worship Him weekly on the Sabbath, and to celebrate six other annual feasts before Him - the Feast of Passover and Unleavened Bread, the feasts of First Fruits and Pentecost, the Feast of Trumpets, the Day of Atonement, and the Feast of Booths. Finally, God gave them laws so that their daily purity would be maintained. First, they were to daily keep oil ready to light the Golden Lampstand and were to weekly keep twelve loaves of bread on the Table of Bread to remind them of God's holiness and the need for faithful service to



**Fellowship with God requires that we come clean with Him.**

Him. In addition they were to follow fair standards of sentencing, using the basic rule of "eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth". In other words whatever the sin should also be the retribution. This was illustrated by a real-time experience as a son of a mixed marriage cursed the name of the LORD in a fight. Because his sin was essentially an utter devaluation of God it demanded capital punishment. Thus, all Israel took the young man outside the camp and stoned him. If God's people were to honor His holiness the standard had to be zero tolerance.

#### The 5 Purposes of the Purpose Driven Life

- **Worship**—You were planned for God's pleasure
- **Fellowship**—You were formed for God's family
- **Discipleship**—You were created to become like Christ
- **Ministry**—You were shaped for serving God
- **Evangelism**—You were made for a mission

## Daily Study Questions for Leviticus 21-24

(For answers to questions attend an ABF or go to [www.celebrationnet.com](http://www.celebrationnet.com), small groups, abf)

<p>1. From Lev 21:1-15 what limits concerning the dead were given to the priests (v1-3, 4, 5) and High Priest (v10-12)? What were the rules regarding wives and daughters (v7, 9, 13-14)? Why (v6-8, 15)?</p>	
<p>2. Look at 21:16-24. What prevented a priest's son from fulfilling his duties (v16-17, 18-20, 21, 23)? What could he do (v22)? What do you think God was teaching (v23)?</p>	
<p>3. Using 22:1-16 who was prohibited from presenting (v3, 4-6) and from eating (v8, 10, 12, 13) the offerings? Who could eat them (v11, 13)? What was the penalty for disobedience (v3, 9, 14)? Why (v16)?</p>	

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