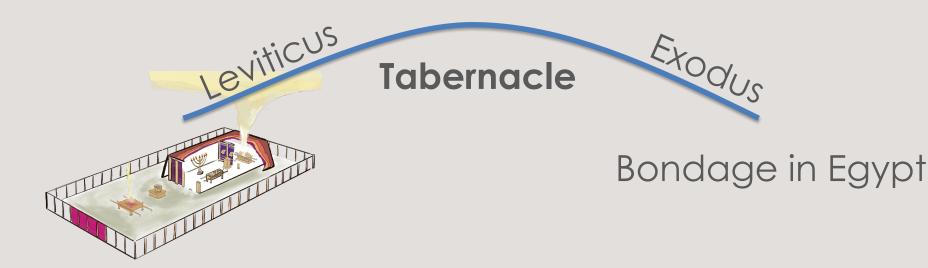


From Shadows To Substance

Leviticus wrap up and conclusions



"... In Your lovingkindness You have led the people whom You have redeemed; In Your strength You have guided them to <u>Your holy habitation.</u>" Song of Moses, Ex 15:13



Moreover, I will make My dwelling among you, and My soul will not reject you. I will also walk among you and be your God, and you shall be My people. I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt so that you would not be their slaves, and I broke the bars of your yoke and made you walk erect.

Lev 26:11-13

"I am with you always to the end of the age" Mat 28:20 "... for He Himself has said I will never desert you... never forsake you" Heb 13:5 "For I am sure that neither death ... nor anything... will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" Rom 8:38-39

Eph 2:13

Brought Near Tabernacle Shood of Christ



Bondage to Sin

What changes should I make to better "tabernacle" with God?

'You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy Lev 19:2

- 1. God is holy. Imitate Him.
- Be holy because He is our Lord and God through convent relationship
- 3. Call to holiness is God centric, not man centric

Our first problem is that our attitude toward sin is more self-centered than God-centered. We are more concerned about our own "victory" over sin than we are about the fact that our sins grieve the heart of God. We cannot tolerate failure in our struggle with sin chiefly because we are success-oriented, not because we know it is offensive to God.

W.S. Plumer said, "We never see sin aright until we see it as against God... All sin is against God in this sense: that it is His law that is broken, His authority that is despised, His government that is set at naught... Pharaoh and Balaam, Saul and Judas each said, 'I have sinned'; but the returning prodigal said, 'I have sinned against heave and before thee'; and David said, 'Against Thee and Thee only have I sinned.'"

Jerry Bridges, The Pursuit of Holiness p.20

As you read or study the Scriptures and meditate on them during the day, ask yourself these three questions:

- 1. What does this passage teach concerning God's will for a holy life?
- 2. How does my life measure up to that Scripture; specifically where and how do I fall short? (Be specific; don't generalize).
- 3. What definite steps of action do I need to take to obey?

Jerry Bridges, The Pursuit of Holiness p.104

Overriding Principle:

Lev 17:14 "For as for the life of all flesh, its blood is identified with its life..."

Heb 9:22 ... without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.



Heb 13:12 Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people through His own blood, suffered outside the gate.

Lev 17:11 "For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you on the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood by reason of the life that makes atonement."

Overriding Principle:

"Covenant implies relationship, promise, and expectation" Newman / Terkeurst "I will be their God and they shall be My people" Jer 31:1,33, Deu 26:17-19, Heb 8:10



Authority: Jesus the mediator

Context: inaugurated by Christ's blood

Expectation: "if you love me you will

keep my commandments"

Blessings: Yes, Curses: Paid in full

Authority: "I am the Lord your God"

Context: "brought out of Egypt"

Expectation: "Be holy"

Blessings: Yes, Curses: Severe