

# Leviticus Reading Plan

May - June 2024

Our Reading Plan for the coming two months continues to trace God's redemptive story through the family of Abraham. By the end of Exodus, we are told the tabernacle, the place that symbolizes God's presence on earth, was completed, and was filled with God's glory (Exodus 40:24); However, the author hinted such presence was somewhat restricted as Moses, the leader of Israelites, "could not enter the tent of meeting" (Exodus 40:25). The issue becomes how then can God's people (represented by Moses) come close and relate to their God safely? The answer is found in the gift of priestly system established in the book of Leviticus.

Leviticus, with all its rituals, offerings, sacrifices, and laws, could be a hard book to read. Here are a few suggestions to help you navigate the reading.

- **Keep the big picture in mind.** God is establishing a system for His people to be holy, and set apart for Him.
- **A map - Structure of Leviticus**
  - A Lev 1-7: Sacrifices and Offerings
  - B Lev 8-10: The Ordination of Priesthood
    - C Lev 11-15: Ritual Purity: Laws of Clean and Unclean
    - D Lev 16: Day of Atonement
    - C' Lev 17-20: Moral Purity: Laws of Holy and Unholy
  - B' Lev 21-22: The Regulations of Priesthood
  - A' Lev 23-25: Festivals of the Year
  - E Lev 26-27: Blessings, Curses and Response
- **Glossary:**
  - Atonement: to repay a debt, to purify
  - Holy: set apart, separate
  - Purity: a "holiness indicator"
  - Ritual: symbolic behaviours with religious meaning
- **Additional Resource:**  
 Leviticus Study Notes by Bible Project  
<https://bit.ly/3y3Trpj>

Date	Reading	Read?
<b>Leviticus: Becoming Holy</b>		
<b>The Offerings (1:1-7:38)</b>		
5/1	Leviticus 1:1-9	
5/2	Leviticus 1:10-17	
5/3	Leviticus 2:1-10	
5/4	Leviticus 2:11-16	
5/5	Leviticus 3:1-11	
5/6	Leviticus 3:12-17	
5/7	Leviticus 4:1-12	
5/8	Leviticus 4:13-21	
5/9	Leviticus 4:22-35	
5/10	Leviticus 5:1-13	
5/11	Leviticus 5:14-19	
5/12	Leviticus 6:1-7	
5/13	Leviticus 6:8-23	
5/14	Leviticus 6:24-7:10	
5/15	Leviticus 7:11-21	
5/16	Leviticus 7:22-38	
<b>Ordination of Priest (8:1-10:20)</b>		
5/17	Leviticus 8:1-13	
5/18	Leviticus 8:14-36	
5/19	Leviticus 9:1-7	
5/20	Leviticus 9:8-24	
5/21	Leviticus 10:1-7	
5/22	Leviticus 10:8-20	
<b>Ritual Purity (11:1-15:33)</b>		
5/23	Leviticus 11:1-12	
5/24	Leviticus 11:13-23	
5/25	Leviticus 11:24-40	
5/26	Leviticus 11:41-47	
5/27	Leviticus 12:1-8	
5/28	Leviticus 13:1-17	
5/29	Leviticus 13:18-46	
5/30	Leviticus 13:47-59	
5/31	Leviticus 14:1-32	

6/1	Leviticus 14:33-57	
6/2	Leviticus 15:1-18	
6/3	Leviticus 15:19-33	
<b>The Day of Atonement (16:1-34)</b>		
6/4	Leviticus 16:1-10	
6/5	Leviticus 16:11-28	
6/6	Leviticus 16:29-34	
<b>Moral Purity (17:1-20:27)</b>		
6/7	Leviticus 17:1-9	
6/8	Leviticus 17:10-16	
6/9	Leviticus 18:1-18	
6/10	Leviticus 18:19-30	
6/11	Leviticus 19:1-18	
6/12	Leviticus 19:19-37	
6/13	Leviticus 20:1-9	
6/14	Leviticus 20:10-27	
<b>Regulations of Priest (21:1-22:33)</b>		
6/15	Leviticus 21:1-15	
6/16	Leviticus 21:16-24	
6/17	Leviticus 22:1-16	
6/18	Leviticus 22:17-33	
<b>Festivals (23:1-25:55)</b>		
6/19	Leviticus 23:1-22	
6/20	Leviticus 23:23-44	
6/21	Leviticus 24:1-23	
6/22	Leviticus 25:1-7	
6/23	Leviticus 25:8-24	
6/24	Leviticus 25:25-55	
<b>Blessings and Curses (26:1-27:34)</b>		
6/25	Leviticus 26:1-13	
6/26	Leviticus 26:14-39	
6/27	Leviticus 26:40-46	
6/28	Leviticus 27:1-13	
6/29	Leviticus 27:14-25	
6/30	Leviticus 27:26-34	