

Study Guide

Advent | Joy

1. By way of summary, discuss where you see Jesus in Leviticus*. What aspect of Him is your favorite?

2. Of the five offerings, which one are you most thankful for and why? Discuss.

Burnt offering- I need to worship

Grain offering- I need to depend

Fellowship offering- I need to be known

Sin offering- I need to be purified

Guilt offering- I need to be restored

3. Now to our final chapter (27)! Vows were voluntary. They were based on an understanding of value. (Today- wedding vows; foxhole vows in wartime). Someone who was overjoyed with God could dedicate a loved one, an animal, a piece of land or a house to God. There was basically an amount of money that was set as a payment for that dedication. Read Leviticus 27:1, 8, 9, 14 & 16. Discuss the idea that God set specific amounts for dedication to keep people from making rash vows that they couldn't keep.

4. Read Lev. 27:28b. Discuss what it means to be "*most holy to the LORD.*" Read Romans 12:1-2. (try the *Message* version if you can). Discuss the idea of voluntary dedication based on the sacrifice of Christ. What does that look like in everyday life? How is that the opposite of living independent of God? Discuss.

5. Imagine the idea of God "on your screen." When you are thinking of God and the movement of your heart is towards Him, then He is on your "screen". When you are not thinking of God and the movement of your heart is away from Him, then He is not on your "screen". After studying Leviticus, what can you do to be more intent on practicing the Presence of God in your life? Discuss

*The cross-shape of the camp and the sanctuary, Brazen Altar (Lamb of God), Brazen Laver (living water), Table of Showbread (bread of life), Lampstand (light of the world), Altar of Incense (Christ's intercession for us), High Priest (mediator), Mercy Seat (Where Jesus intercepts the holiness of God), Day of Atonement (Jesus becomes our scapegoat), Jesus in each of the Feasts (Crucifixion (The Passover Lamb), Burial, Resurrection, Holy Spirit, Return of Christ, the Judgment seat and the Dwelling Place).

Message Slides

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Joy- the inner gladness that comes from the Holy Spirit by choosing Jesus.

"Rejoice in the Lord, always and again I say rejoice." Phil. 4:4

"The fruit of the Spirit is ...joy..." Gal. 5:22

"The joy of the Lord is my strength..." Nehemiah 8:10

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Heb. 12:2a

"...looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, "

Highlights

Theme- "You shall be mine..." Lev. 20:26b

Jesus in Leviticus

The cross-shape

Brazen Altar

Brazen Laver

Table of Showbread

Lampstand

Altar of Incense

High Priest

Mercy Seat

Day of Atonement

Each of the Feasts

Subthemes

1. Five offerings- loving God

Burnt offering- I need to worship

Grain offering- I need to depend

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2. Laws- loving others
3. Feasts- loving ourselves
4. Priesthood of the Believer
5. Holiness of God
6. The Day of Atonement
7. Two Symbols of Hope
8. Peace in the Land

Leviticus 27- Vows

Vow- a voluntary dedication of someone or something in recognition of value.

A. The Back Story

1. Independent of God

Satan- Independent

Isaiah 14:13-14

"I will [5x] ascend into heaven...exalt my throne, sit on the mount, ascend above the heights, be like the Most High..."

Angels- Independent

Jude 1:6

"And the angels who did not stay within their own position of authority, but left their proper dwelling, he has kept in eternal chains under gloomy darkness until the judgment of the great day."

Adam and Eve- Independent

Gen. 3:5,6&10

"For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.

So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate."

[Adam] "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself."

2. Back in Alignment

Lev. 20:26b "You shall be mine..."

Ps. 16:11b

"In your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore."

B. Vows

1. Vows of Persons (v.1-8)

"The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, If anyone makes a special vow to the Lord ..."

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Eccl. 5:4-5

"When you vow a vow to God, do not delay paying it, for he has no pleasure in fools. Pay what you vow. It is better that you should not vow than that you should vow and not pay."

Male 20-60= 50 Silver shekels

Female 20-60=30 Silver shekels

Male 1mo.- 5yr.= 5 silver shekels

Female 1 mo.- 5yr. = 3 silver shekels

Male 60+ = 15 silver shekels

Female 60+ = 10 silver shekels

For the Poor

Leviticus 27:8

"If anyone making the vow is too poor to pay the specified amount, the person being dedicated is to be presented to the priest, who will set the value according to what the one making the vow can afford."

2. Vows of Animals (v.9-13)

"If the vow is an animal that may be offered as an offering to the Lord, all of it that he gives to the Lord is holy... "

3. Dedication of Houses or Land (v. 14-24)

¹⁴"When a man dedicates his house as a holy gift to the Lord, ..."

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¹⁶"If a man dedicates to the Lord part of the land that is his possession, ..."

4. Various Regulations- Shekel, First-born, Bans, Tithes (v.25-33)

Devoted Things

v. 28b

"...every devoted offering is most holy to the LORD."

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Romans 12:1-2 MSG

"So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. ... Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it.