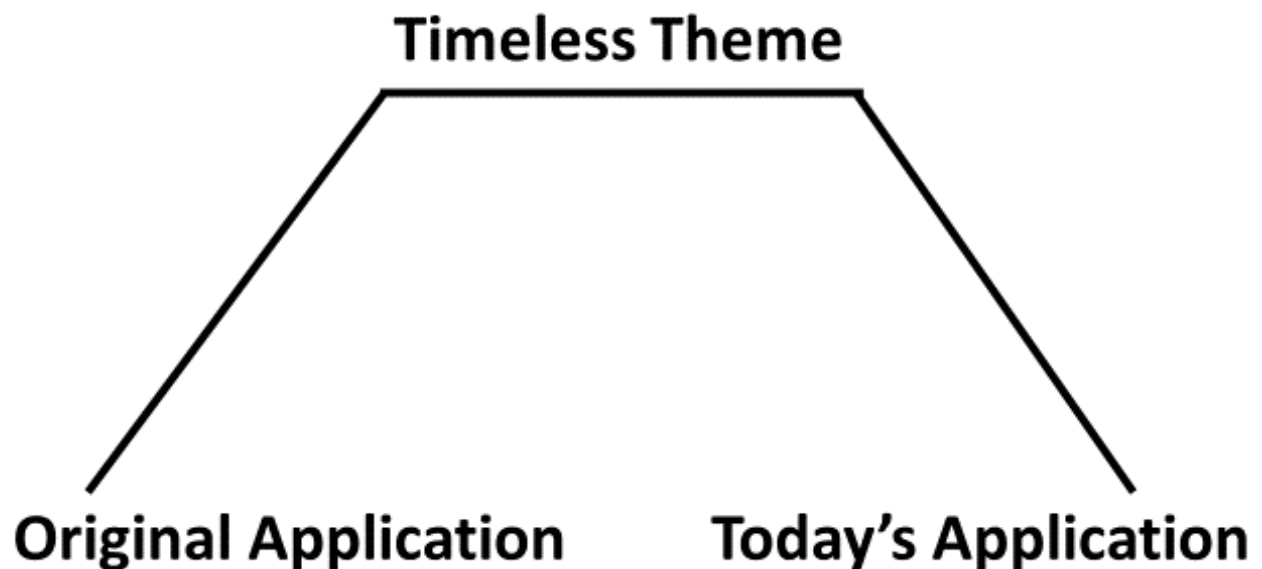


The Gospel
According to Leviticus

Week I

Approaching the Old Testament



Why Leviticus?

2 Timothy 3:16-17 – **All** of God's Word is **Sufficient!**

Foundational Truths

- Blood Atonement (48x)
- Holiness (150x)
- Cleansing (45x)
- Sacrifice (43x)
- **The Gospel!**

Truths presented in Leviticus are foundational to the rest of Scripture.

The Story so Far

God is a perfect Narrator. Like a good narrator, when He wants to emphasize something, He often slows the story down in order to make His point.

- Genesis: 50 chapters covering about 2000 years
- Exodus: 40 chapters covering about 400 years
- Leviticus: 27 chapters covering about 1 month

Genesis: **What** has God planned for his sinful people?

God makes a promise: sinful people can still worship Him.

Exodus: **Where** should God's people worship him?

God makes a place: sinful people can still worship Him.

Leviticus: **How** can God's people worship him?

God makes a plan: sinful people can still worship Him.

"I will make my dwelling among you, and my soul shall not abhor you. And I will walk among you and will be your God, and you shall be my people. I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that you should not be their slaves. And I have broken the bars of your yoke and made you walk erect" (Leviticus 26:11-13).

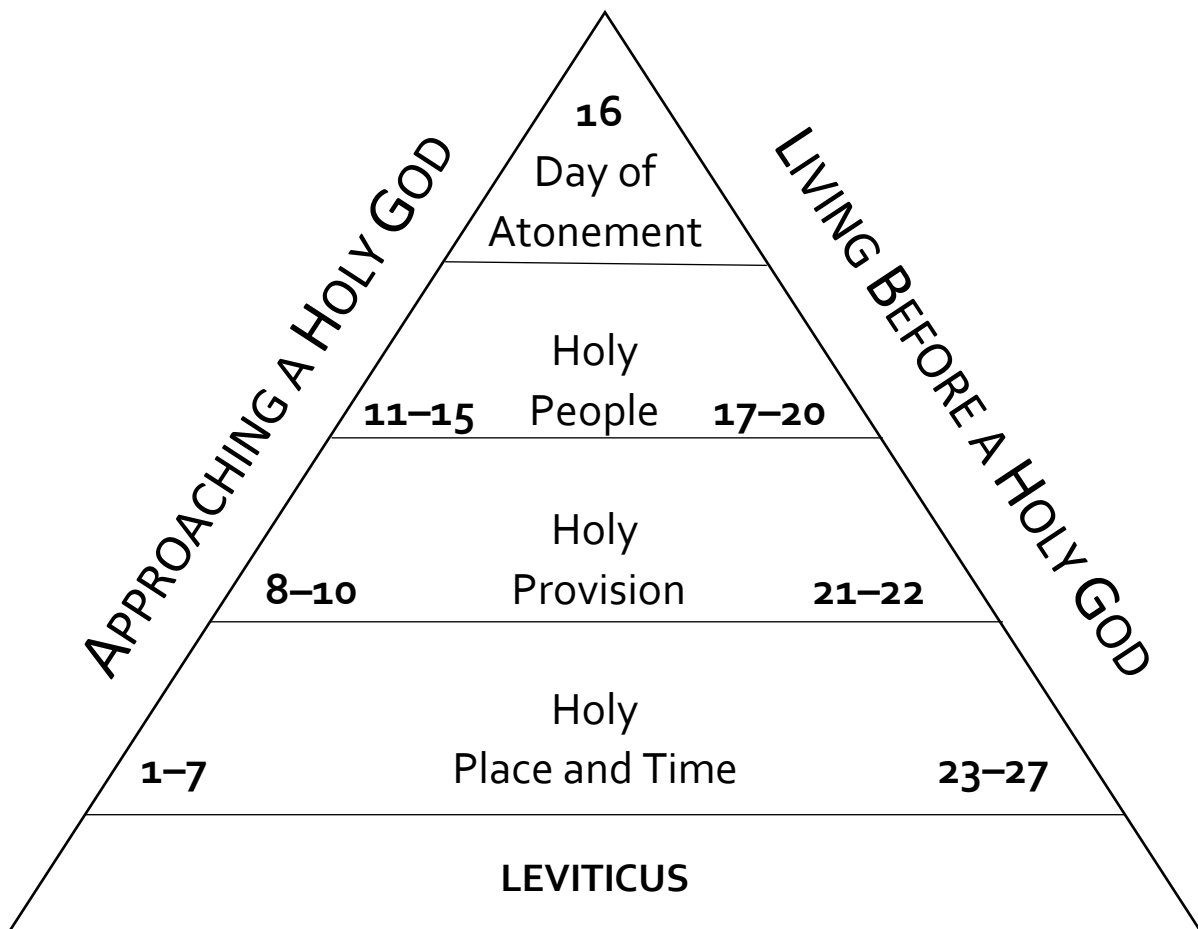
Theme: A holy God desires His sinful people to worship Him and mercifully makes a way—in a word, the gospel!

Our holy God
wants his sinful
people to
worship Him!

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Study Questions for Leviticus 1–10

1. What was the purpose for each sacrifice and how should we respond to these chapters?
Burnt Offering _____
Grain Offering _____
Peace Offering _____
Sin Offering _____
Trespass Offering _____
2. Notice all the *relational* phrases in these chapters. What does this tell us about God's desire for these sacrifices?
3. Notice how many times God speaks. What does this reveal about the character of God?
4. Notice the prevalence of blood throughout these chapters. Why do you think Leviticus 1–10 is such a bloody passage? What does this reveal about our sin and God's solution?
5. In your words, what happens between chapters 9 and 10 of Leviticus? What do you think makes the difference between 9:24 and 10:2?
6. Which NT verse do these sacrifices parallel most closely: John 3:16 or 1 John 1:9?
7. How should Christ's perfect sacrifice affect your prayer life this week?

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