

## SERMON OUTLINE

In Leviticus 9:1-24 we see 9 events surrounding the glory of the LORD appearing to His people after they approach Him.

- I. Moses instructs Aaron, his sons, and the elders of Israel (vs. 1-4).
- II. Everyone obeyed Moses and drew near to the LORD (v. 5).
- III. Moses assures the people of God's promise if they obey (v. 6).
- IV. Moses instructs Aaron (v. 7).
- V. Aaron obeys Moses.
  - A. Offerings for himself (vs. 8-14).
  - B. Offerings for the people (vs. 15-21).
- VI. Aaron & Moses bless the people (v. 22-23a).
- VII. The glory of the LORD appears (v. 23b).
- VIII. The LORD consumes the offering in acceptance (v. 24a).
- IX. The people respond in worship (v. 24b).

## BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

In preparation for Sunday, July 21, 2019

Passage: Leviticus 9:1-24

Memory Passage: Leviticus 9:22-24

### DAY 1 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

### READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Lev. 9:1-24.** As you read this chapter, what recurring phrase again jumps out at you (vs. 6, 7, 10, 21), and why is this important (HINT: We are being primed for 10:1!!!!)?
- (b) What are the dividing points in chapter 9? In other words, at what points do new sections begin within the chapter?
- (c) Why does the chapter begin “On the eighth day?” In other words, how does 9:1 fit in the context of chapters 8-10)?
- (d) What is the most important event in this chapter, and how do you know (HINT: find repetition, “bookends,” narrative climax, etc.)?

### DAY 2 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

### READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Lev. 9:1-24.** What is Moses’ role in chapter 9? How is it different from his role in chapter 8?
- (b) What will be the outcome if the people obey the LORD’s commands (vs. 4, 6, and help for answering 1(d) above!)?
- (c) Who needs to approach God first, with what sacrifice, and why is this important (vs.7-14)?
- (d) Does Aaron follow the LORD’s commands for his sin offering in vs. 7-14? How do you know?

### DAY 3 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

### READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Lev. 9:1-24.** What offerings, and in what order, were offered by the people (vs. 15-21)?
- (b) What are the primary purposes for each of the offerings presented in 15-21 (recall your study of chapters 1-7)?
- (c) How do the offerings, their order, and their purposes instruct you about the way God desires to be worshipped?
- (d) Have Aaron, his sons, and all the people obeyed what “the LORD commanded them to do?” How do you know?

### DAY 4 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

### READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Lev. 9:1-24.** What exactly does “blessed them” and “blessed the people” mean? We use this phrase all the time (“bless you!” “bless your heart!” “The Lord bless you.” “Blessings to you.”) but do we really contemplate its meaning? What does this mean for Israel in Leviticus 9? What does it mean for NT believers?
- (b) Consider the Aaronic Blessing in Numbers 6:22-27. How does the proper approach and worship of Leviticus 9 bring about each facet of this blessing?
- (c) What is the response from God after He has been approached the proper way?
- (d) What is the response of the people after God responds?

### DAY 5 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

### READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Lev. 9:1-4.** Just as Moses served as Aaron’s mediator, and Aaron served as the people’s mediator, we are in need of a Mediator if we are to approach and worship God properly (1 Tim. 2:5-6). What does Christ accomplish as your mediator?
- (b) How do NT believers see and experience God’s glory as He is approached and worshiped rightly (see, for starters, John 1:14-18, 17:20-26, Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:9, and many others!)?
- (c) God is concerned about the way He is to be approached and worshiped. What does the NT say about worship in the New Covenant, both individual and corporate? You can find many verses to support your answer, but if you need some help you might start with passages such as John 4:23-24, Col. 3:16, 1 Tim. 4:13 (though again, don’t stop with these!).
- (d) Contemplate your own personal life of worship by meditating on the following verses in light of what you have learned in Leviticus 9: Romans 12:1-2; Hebrews 12:28-29, 13:10-17. What ways should your life of worship change?

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*The Glory of the LORD Appears*