

Holifed - Leviticus Master Quiz

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The Beginning

Genesis – Book of <u>beginnings</u>. Exodus is about the <u>exit</u> from <u>Egypt</u>. <u>Leviticus</u> - <u>Laws</u> pertaining to the Levitical <u>Priests</u> – LP, LP Levi 3^{rd} son of Jacob, Leviticus 3^{rd} book, Levi had 3 sons. The descendants of Levi were the <u>Levites</u>.

Holified

One Key Word – <u>Holiness</u>. God was <u>Holy</u>, we are to <u>be Holy</u> and God <u>makes</u> us holy. Holy means that we are to be <u>set apart</u> for a <u>divine</u> purpose. **Exodus 19:2** 50+ times "The Lord said to Moses" and "I am the Lord, I am holy."

The Priesthood

Leviticus is an OT book about <u>holiness</u>. Aaron was the bother of <u>Moses</u>. **Exodus 28:1** Levites were descendants of <u>Levi</u>. **Genesis 46:11, Exodus 6:16** The High Priest was Aaron – head referee. **Exodus 28:2** Priests were sons of <u>Aaron</u> – the referees. **Exodus 28:1** Levites serve the <u>priests</u> as caretakers of the sanctuary - grounds keepers. **Numbers 3:32** The priests served the <u>High Priest</u>. **Exodus 28:1-2** The Israelites are the players in the game. The priests were <u>called</u> out of the crowd – <u>cleansed</u> and purified. **Exodus 8:1-5** The priests were clothed with righteousness and <u>consecrated</u> with anointing oil.

Exodus 8:1-30

But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. **1 Peter 2:9-10**

Two Major "W" Divisions - 10 Commandment Model

- 1. How to <u>Worship</u> God- Blood sacrifice is required.
- 2. How to $\overline{\text{Walk}}$ with God- Obedience to the Law is required.

Offering

Offering means 'that which brings near.' Offerings were <u>selected</u> according to God's <u>standards</u>. **Leviticus 1:3** The offerings sacrificed requires the worshipper's full <u>participation</u>.

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The Old Testament is the <u>foundation</u> for the New Testament because it <u>points</u> to Jesus.

The Law acts as <u>tutor</u> by pointing to Jesus' teachings. **Galatians 3:24-25** Jesus fulfilled the Law and taught its <u>spiritual</u> application for our lives. No one can be justified by the Law, only by faith. **Romans 3:20, Galatians 3:24-25**

Israel's 7 festivals pointed to Jesus

Seven is the number of spiritual <u>completeness</u> and eight means <u>super-abundance</u>.

- 1. Passover Jesus, our Passover <u>lamb</u>, died for our sin. Leviticus 23:5-6, 1 Corinthians 5:6-8
- 2. Feast of Unleavened Bread Jesus removes the leaven, or <u>impurity</u>, from our hearts. Leviticus 23:5-6, 1 Corinthians 5:6-8
- 3. First Fruits Christ as our first fruit is a deposit on our <u>resurrection</u>. Leviticus 23:9, 1 Corinthians 15:20-23
- 4. Pentecost On the New Testament Pentecost, Jesus sent the <u>Holy Spirit</u>. Leviticus 23:15, Acts 2:41, Exodus 32:27-29
- 5. Trumpet With the sound of a <u>trumpet</u>, Jesus will <u>call us</u> to Himself. Leviticus 23:24
- 6. Day of Atonement Jesus, our Great High Priest, <u>covers over</u> our sins. Leviticus 23:27, Hebrews 4:14
- 7. Tabernacles points to the eternal <u>dwelling</u> in heaven. Leviticus 23:33-43

The year of Jubilee represents eternal rest and the complete <u>forgiveness</u> of all debt.

The Great High Priest

Jesus is seen in their most holy day- the <u>Day of Atonement</u>.

Aaron was the first High Priest - Jesus was the Great High Priest.

Hebrews 4:14-16

Atonement means to cover over – their sins were covered over.

Only the High Priest could enter the <u>Holy Place</u> and perform the ceremony -

only Jesus can approach God on our behalf. Hebrews 9:11-14

The High Priest needed to first be <u>forgiven</u> – Jesus did not need to be <u>forgiven</u> because Jesus was <u>sinless</u>. **Hebrews 4:15**

Aaron offered the blood of <u>animals yearly</u> – Jesus offered <u>His own</u> blood only once. **Hebrews 9:27-28**

Aaron, the High Priest, transferred the sins of the people onto a <u>goat</u>. Jesus took our sins upon <u>Himself</u>. **2 Corinthians 5:21**