

Leviticus

In 5 Minutes

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When:

- Leviticus picks up where Exodus left off. The children of Israel are on their way through the wilderness to the Canaan land.
- According to Leviticus 8, the Tabernacle had already been erected, which would place the year at approximately 1490 B.C. (one year after the Israelites left Egypt).

Definitions:

- Bull Calf – A bull is a male. A calf is a young animal typically under 9 months old.
- Aaron's Sons – Aaron had 4 sons who served under him as priests. Their names were Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar (Exodus 28:1).

Application:

- In this chapter we see Moses and Aaron acting as liaisons between God and the common Israelite people.
- Moses spoke to God and communicated His will to the people.
- Aaron offered sacrifices for the people's sins.
- Jesus filled both these roles during His time on earth.
- He delivered God's new law to His people (Hebrews 9:15).
- He offered the final sacrifice, "once for all," for the sins of the whole world (Hebrews 10:10; 1 John 2:2).

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Outline:

- MOSES GATHERS THE PEOPLE AND PRIESTS AFTER 7 DAYS OF ORDINATION (9:1-6):
 - + After the 7 days of the priest's ordination were complete (Lev 8:33), Moses told Aaron to collect a bull calf for a sin offering and a ram for a burnt offering.
 - + The people of Israel were told to bring a male goat for a sin offering, a calf and a lamb for a burnt offering, an ox and a ram for a peace offering, and grain mixed with oil for a grain offering.
 - + When all the animals were brought, the people gathered at the Tabernacle.
 - + Moses told them the glory of the Lord was going to appear to them.
- AARON'S SIN OFFERING AND BURNT OFFERING FOR HIMSELF (9:7-14):
 - + Moses told Aaron to sacrifice the animals that had been brought in order to make atonement for himself and the people.
 - + Aaron offered the bull calf as a sin offering for himself and put its blood on the 4 horns of the bronze altar.
 - + Then he killed and offered the ram as a burnt offering according to the instructions God outlined for burnt offerings (Lev 1).
- AARON SACRIFICES ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL (9:15-21):
 - + Aaron offered a sin offering, a burnt offering, and a grain offering for the the Israelites using the items they had brought.
 - + Afterwards, he killed the ox and ram and made a peace offering for the people.
 - + As part of the peace offering, part of the ram was offered as a wave offering.
- GOD ACCEPTS AARON'S OFFERINGS (9:22-24):
 - + After completing the sacrifices, Aaron lifted up his hands and blessed the people.
 - + Moses and Aaron went into the Tent of Meeting and when they came out, the "glory of the Lord appeared to all the people."
 - + "Fire came out from the Lord and consumed" the offering on the altar.

