



Leviticus – Textbook Reading



Textbook Reading

(Other material may be read for extra credit/benefit)

Ch. 7

- ☐ Types of Sacrifices
- ☐ Themes of Leviticus

Study Guide for Textbook chapter 7

Types of Sacrifices

- Describe what you learned about each of the 5 types of sacrifices mentioned in Leviticus? What purpose did these sacrifices serve in the life of ancient Israel? What can we learn from them about how God interacts with His people? How does this apply today?

Themes of Leviticus

Law

- How is material in the book of Leviticus connected to the Sinai covenant? What difference does this make?
- What is the focus of the laws in Leviticus? How does the textbook suggest these apply to Christians today? What approach does the textbook reject? Why? What approach does the textbook suggest? Why? Do you agree? Why or why not?

Sacrifice

- According to the textbook, what were the different functions of the different types of sacrifices?
- Why did the offerer place their hands on the sacrificial animal? What does this tell us about the purpose of the sacrifice?
- How does the textbook explain the term “atonement”? How is blood connected to this concept?
- How do the Old Testament sacrifices help us to understand the New Testament, especially the work of Christ? Why does this matter?

Holiness

- What does the textbook call the “keynote of Leviticus”? Why is this important? How does it apply to your life today?
- How is God’s holiness different from His people’s holiness? Why is that an important distinction?
- How does the textbook suggest that Leviticus still speaks to us today? How should we respond?

Review the Study Questions and Summary at the end of the chapter