

“The Pentateuch”
Leviticus 13-14
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Holiness – root word “separation”; NT Saint’s – “holy ones”, set apart ones, called out ones. It is a relationship to the Holy One, the Lord God!

Eph 5:3-4

Leviticus - Deals with Separation and Communion.

The nation of Israel was led out of Egypt and brought to Sinai in Exodus, but in Leviticus the Lord speaks from the tabernacle (Lev. 1:1) and explains how sinful man may walk in communion with God.

A Holy Nation 11-17 – Uncleanness is incurred in the course of everyday life:

Leviticus 13:1-59 Sin:

Leviticus 14:1-57 Purification:

Leviticus 13:1-59 Sin:

Lev 13:1-2

Persons (13:1-46)

Clothing (13:47-59)

Houses (14:33-57)

Lev 13:3-4, 25, 30-32, 34 Sin is “deeper than the skin”

Jer 17:9

Romans 7:18

Lev 13:5-8, 22-23, 27-28, 32, 34-36, 51, 53, 55, 57; 14:39, 44, 48
Sin Spreads:

Lev 13:5-8

James 1:15

Lev 13:9-10

Gal 5:19-21

Lev 13: 11-13

1 John 1:9

Lev 13: 14-19

Boil - Heb 12: 15

Sin Spreads: 22-24

Sin is "deeper than the skin" 25-26

Sin Spreads: 27-28

the burn - Burns are injuries caused by circumstances outside of ourselves.

Sin is "deeper than the skin" 29-30

Sin Spreads: 34-36

This passage is talking to us about the afflictions and diseases of the spirit

Lev. 44-46 Sin Defiles:

The word "unclean" is used 54X in Leviticus 13-15. It describes the ceremonial defilement that makes the victim unfit for social life or for participation in worship at the house of God.

Isa. 6:5 "a man of unclean lips"

Isa 64:6 "But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousness are as filthy rags"

Psalm 51

Key to Understanding: Disease made a person unfit to enter the presence of God. God is life and holy perfection. Earthly Tent of Meeting was a copy of the spiritual which is heaven – Heb 8:5; 9:1; 10:1 it would be wrong to expose symbols of death and decay in the place of worship. We live in a fallen world but the heaven that Christians are destined to, will be void of all of that corruption.

Sin Isolates: Lev 13:46

Lev 13: 47-59 Clothing:

Sin Spreads: 51

Sin is Fit Only For The Fire: Lev 13:52, 55, 57

52 "So he shall burn the garment, whether the warp or the woof, in wool or in linen, or any article of leather in which the mark occurs, for it is a leprous malignancy; it shall be burned in the fire.

The consequences of leprosy were temporal, but the consequences of sin are eternal.

Leviticus 14:1-57 Purification:

Luke 4:27

Lev 14:2-3 The Priest Goes To The Leper:

Luke 19:10

Lev 14:4-7 The Victim Offers The Two Birds:

How did the victim know he was clean?

Lev 14:8-9 The Person Cleanses Himself:

Lev 14:10-32 The Person Offered The Required Sacrifices:

eighth day the biblical number of new beginnings.

Lev 14:11-18

This description of what the priest did for the cleansed leper is the same as the consecration of the priests.

Lev 14:19-32

Lev 14:33-38

Sin Spreads: 39

Sin Spreads: 44

Lev 14:57

Application: God wants us to know that everything is under the curse of sin: People, clothing and dwellings. All are in a fallen state. It is only through Jesus that the curse can be reversed.