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# Leviticus

Holiness in worship and ordinary life

AUTHORSHIP • Traditionally Moses

DATE & CONTEXT • Laws set at Sinai; composition and editing debated

## The big picture

Leviticus asks how a holy God can dwell among an imperfect people. Sacrifices, priestly service, purity laws, and the Day of Atonement teach Israel to take both sin and restoration seriously. Holiness reaches beyond the sanctuary into work, justice, care for the vulnerable, and love of neighbor. Read these laws within Israel's covenant setting before moving to their significance for Christian life.

## Words to carry

“Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself: I am the LORD.”

Leviticus 19:18 • KJV • excerpt

## Live it

01 Read a difficult law in its surrounding chapter before applying it.

02 Practice fairness in one ordinary transaction today.

03 Love a neighbor through a specific, practical act of care.

## Pause & reflect

Where have I separated worship from the way I treat people?

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