

Having A Basic Understanding of Some Old Testament Truths

Part 16 – Living Holy Lives (Leviticus 19-20)

1. Were the children of Israel expected to be holy?
 - Yes, (**Leviticus 19:2; 20:7; 26**).
 - While we don't always cross reference every point in our study, it is significant to establish that we are expected to be holy too (**Ephesians 1:4; 5:27** and **I Peter 1:13-16**).
2. Were the children of Israel expected to honor / fear their parents?
 - Yes, (**Leviticus 19:3**; cf. **Ephesians 6:1-2**).
3. Were peace offerings to be offered by choice or to be forced upon the people?
 - Choice (**Leviticus 19:5**).
4. Why were the children of Israel expected to leave some of their harvests in the field and some of the grapes in the vineyard?
 - For the poor and the stranger (**Leviticus 19:9-10**).
5. Was honesty expected of the children of Israel?
 - Yes, lying and theft were both condemned by Moses' Law (**Leviticus 19:11-13**).
6. Was there to be any respect of persons in judgment?
 - No, the rich or poor should not be held above the other (**Leviticus 19:15**; cf. **James 2:1-9**).
7. Were talebearers in violation of the commands of God?
 - Yes, (**Leviticus 19:16**; cf. **Proverbs 18:8; 20:19; 26:20**).
8. Was vengeance acceptable to God?
 - No, (**Leviticus 19:18**; cf. **Romans 12:18-21**).
9. Why wouldn't a betrothed bondmaid, who is not redeemed or freed, be put to death if she were to lie carnally with a man?
 - Because she was not free (**Leviticus 19:20**).
 - If she were free, then death would be upon both parties (**Deuteronomy 22:23-24**).
10. When the children of Israel planted fruit trees in a new land, how long did they have to wait to eat of that fruit?
 - Five years (**Leviticus 19:23-25**).
11. Would tattoos have been okay with the Lord?
 - No, (**Leviticus 19:28**).
12. Prostitution does what to a land?
 - The land fall to whoredom, and the land become full of wickedness (**Leviticus 19:29**).
13. Would the children of Israel look to mediums and wizards for answers?
 - No, (**Leviticus 19:31; 20:6**).

14. Were older men to be shown respect under the Law of Moses?
- Yes, (**Leviticus 19:32**; cf. **I Timothy 5:1-2**).
15. How were strangers to be treated under the Law of Moses?
- As one of their own (**Leviticus 19:33-34**).
 - With some exceptions (cf. **Exodus 12:43-45**).
 - As many of the principles in this chapter, this too is under our law today (**Hebrews 13:1-2**).
16. How many of God's laws were expected to be followed?
- All of them (**Leviticus 19:37; 20:22**).
17. Was the penalty for giving children to Molech [Jeremiah 32:35] a light penalty?
- No, death was the penalty to that man and also those who overlooked this sin had God's face against he and his family (**Leviticus 20:1-5**).
 - Molech was the god of the Ammonites and Phoenicians.
18. What was the penalty for cursing one's father or mother?
- Death (**Leviticus 20:9**).
19. Name three sexual sins that resulted in the death penalty:
- Adultery with another's wife, both die (**Leviticus 20:10**).
 - A man having sex with his father's wife, both die (**Leviticus 20:11**).
 - A man having sex with his daughter in-law, both die (**Leviticus 20:12**).
 - Homosexuality, both die (**Leviticus 20:13**).
 - If a man take his wife and her mother, they all are burnt with fire (**Leviticus 20:14**).
 - Bestiality, the man / woman and the beast die (**Leviticus 20:15-16**).
20. Name two sexually related sins that would cause the guilty to be cut off from among the people:
- *"And if a man shall take his sister, his father's daughter, or his mother's daughter, and see her nakedness, and she see his nakedness; it is a wicked thing; and they shall be cut off in the sight of their people: he hath uncovered his sister's nakedness; he shall bear his iniquity"* (**Leviticus 20:17**).
 - *"And if a man shall lie with a woman having her sickness, and shall uncover her nakedness; he hath discovered her fountain, and she hath uncovered the fountain of her blood: and both of them shall be cut off from among their people"* (**Leviticus 20:18**).
21. What two sins would ensure you would die childless?
- Taking your brother's wife or uncle's wife (**Leviticus 20:20-21**).
22. Were the children of Israel to follow in the ways of those whose land they'd dwell in?
- No, (**Leviticus 20:23-24**).
22. Would being a wizard be a good career choice?
- No, you'd be put to death (**Leviticus 20:27**).