

### **Introduction to Leviticus**

*Leviticus*- Hebrew word meaning “matter of the Levites.” God is showing us the matter in which we should live.

The purpose of the book of Leviticus is to show an unholy people how to approach and worship a Holy God.

The easiest outline to follow as you study the book of Leviticus is:

Leviticus 1-16: The way to ACCESS God

Leviticus 17-27: The way to ADDRESS God

Leviticus is one of the five books written by Moses called the law (Pentateuch).

*“Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.”*  
*Matthew 5:17*

“The law was our tutor, which by showing us our sins, was escorting us to Christ.” -John MacArthur

#### **1) We Have Great Sin // vs. 19, 21**

*Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin. Romans 3:19-20*

#### **2) We Have a Great Savior // vs.19b-25**

“I have a great need for Christ. I have a great Christ for my need.” -Charles Spurgeon

“The law slays, the Spirit saves.” -Source Unknown

##### **a. The Mediator that God Chose // vs.19b-20**

*“For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus.” 1 Timothy 2:5*

*Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” John 14:6*

##### **b. The Method that God Chose // vs. 22-25**

**QUESTION:** Which parts of the law should we follow?

Civil --> Ceremonial ---> Moral

**QUESTION:** Why does God give them all of these laws?

*“And you shall be holy to Me, for I the Lord am holy, and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be Mine.” Leviticus 20:16*

**POINT:** Grace is the melody and law is the harmony.